

# 2012 Women's Championships

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM – 7th ANNUAL

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Hosted by:

## Central California USBC

Open to all certified female adult members of the California USBC Association

**April 14 – June 3, 2012**

**Estimated Prize Fund from Entries is \$80,000. Based on 2,200 participants.**

**4 Person  
Teams**

### TEAM EVENT:

#### **Cedar Lanes**

3131 N. Cedar Ave.  
Fresno, CA 93703  
(559) 222-4424

### Team Event Squad Times:

Saturday: 12:15pm & 4:15pm  
Sunday: 9am & 1pm

### DOUBLES & SINGLES:

#### **AMF Sierra Lanes**

6450 N. Blackstone Ave.  
Fresno, CA 93710  
(559) 431-3711

### Doubles/Singles Event

#### Squad Times:

Saturday: 8am, 12pm & 4pm  
Sunday: 8am, 12pm & 4pm



### Squad Dates:

April 14-15  
April 21-22  
May 5-6  
May 12-13  
May 19-20  
June 2-3



### Tournament Opens:

Saturday, April 14, 2012

### Opening Ceremonies:

**TEAM CENTER**  
**Cedar Lanes**

April 14, 2012 at 12pm

### Divisions:

Six Scratch Divisions based  
on entering average

★ *Prize Money based on  
1:8 for Team, Doubles &  
Singles; All-Events Awards  
based on 1:10.*

★ *USBC Certified*

### Entry Fees:

**\$30 per person per event**  
**\$10 per person for All-Events**

	<u>Team</u>	<u>Doubles</u>	<u>Singles</u>	<u>All-Events</u>
Lineage	\$8.55	\$9.75	\$9.75	
Prize Fund	8.75	8.75	8.75	10.00
Expenses	12.70	11.50	11.50	
	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>

*\$100 per bowler to enter four events.*



*Susan G. Komen  
Breast Cancer  
Foundation  
Supporter*

### ENTRIES CLOSE:

February 1, 2012

*(SEE PAGE 3-4 FOR RULES)*

### MAIL ENTRY & PAYMENT TO:

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45 Mitchell Blvd, #7, San Rafael, CA 94903  
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### Team Squad Times (Cedar):

Sat: 12:15pm & 4:15pm  
Sun: 9am & 1pm

### D/S Squad Times (AMF Sierra):

Sat: 8am, 12pm & 4pm  
Sun: 8am, 12pm & 4pm

<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b>	ENTRY # _____		
	COST PER BOWLER PER EVENT \$30.00		
<b>DATES SCHEDULED</b>			
	SQUAD #	DATE	TIMES
TEAM			
DBLS/SGLS			
Please make checks payable to: <b>CUSBC</b>		Total \$	

There are **no refunds** after the entry closing date and entries are scheduled, unless CUSBC is notified in writing within 15 days of the schedule notice mailing date, that the date and time assigned is not acceptable

ENTRIES ARE SCHEDULED AS RECEIVED WITH FULL PAYMENT.

<b>Preferred TEAM</b> Dates/Times:	<b>Preferred DOUBLES/SINGLES</b> Dates/Times:	If preferred dates are unavailable, we can bowl any time EXCEPT the following Dates/Times:	<input type="checkbox"/> TIME is more important than date
1. _____	1. _____	1. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> ALL nine (9) games are to be bowled in ONE day.
2. _____	2. _____	2. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> DATE is more important than time.
3. _____	3. _____	3. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> TEAM and D/S are to be bowled in TWO different weekends.
4. _____	4. _____		<input type="checkbox"/> TEAMS are PRE-REGISTERED.

TEAM NAME (required) \_\_\_\_\_ (Suggestive Team Names will be changed)

Team Captain \_\_\_\_\_ Local Association \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Membership # \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM EVENT \$120. LIST IN ORDER OF BOWLING - Line-up will not be re-arranged. PRINT LEGIBLY.					Highest 2010-11 Avg.	Highest Avg. as of 1/1/12	Highest Current Avg.
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	USBC #	ASSOCIATION	OPT. ALL-EVENTS			
1				<input type="checkbox"/> \$10.00			
2				<input type="checkbox"/> \$10.00			
3				<input type="checkbox"/> \$10.00			
4				<input type="checkbox"/> \$10.00			

\$100 PER BOWLER TO ENTER ALL EVENTS.

SOLE AVERAGES THAT ARE "SPORT" MUST BE MARKED WITH "SP".

TEAM AVG TOTAL ▶

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DOUBLES/SINGLES EVENT: \$120 (\$30 per person/per event). LIST IN ORDER OF BOWLING - Line-up will not be re-arranged. PRINT LEGIBLY.			
D/S Pair #1 - Full Name (LEAD-OFF)	AVG	D/S Pair #2 - Full Name (LEAD-OFF)	AVG
D/S Pair #1 - Full Name (ANCHOR)	AVG	D/S Pair #2 - Full Name (ANCHOR)	AVG
DBLS AVG TOTAL ▶		DBLS AVG TOTAL ▶	
<p><i>If a bowler is paired with a bowler from another team, list team name and date scheduled.</i></p> <p>Team Name: _____ Scheduled: _____</p>			
<p><b>This Entrant is not on a team.</b></p> <p><i>Fill in below for bowler competing in Doubles and Singles Only.</i></p>			
Name _____			
Address _____			
City _____		Zip _____	
Local USBC Association _____			
Average _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Highest as of 2010-11 <input type="checkbox"/> Highest Current <input type="checkbox"/> Highest as of 1/1/12 <input type="checkbox"/> Scratch	
All Events Paid? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			

### TO THE CALIFORNIA USBC, Tournament Director:

By signature of our Team Captain, acting as our agent, we hereby make application and tender our fees to participate in the CUSBC Women's Championships. We agree to abide by all the rules, regulations and provisions as prescribed by the CUSBC, and we further agree, that in the event circumstances beyond the control of the CUSBC shall arise before or during the scheduled tournament, thereby causing a cancellation, postponement or suspension of the tournament in part or in its entirety, the CUSBC shall not be held liable for the payment of any awards. Entrants who have bowled, will be refunded that portion of the fees allocated to the prize fund based upon the number who participated in each event, each division. Entrants not having bowled will be refunded fees allocated to prize fund, lineage and expense.

Signature of Team Captain \_\_\_\_\_

**PHOTOCOPY FOR YOUR OWN RECORDS BEFORE SUBMITTING.**

# RULES FOR THE 2012 CALIFORNIA USBC WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS (www.CalUSBC.com)

The California USBC Women's Championships Tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress. The tournament shall be governed by the following rules and all other USBC rules pertaining to certified competition.

## ELIGIBILITY

- All female members of USBC certified California Associations are eligible to participate. All entrants must be current members prior to the date of tournament participation. NO CARDS WILL BE SOLD ON-SITE BY CUSBC.**
- Participants are required to show their current USBC membership card (or a letter from the local Association Manager) at the time of check-in.** Entrants failing to present current membership will receive a **Verification Form** which must be returned to the CUSBC office (preferably by certified mail with a return receipt) no later than ten (10) days following participation in the tournament. Failure to return the verification form within the designated time shall result in the disqualification of the bowler's scores.
- Minors under the age of 18 must have written consent from a parent or guardian in order to participate. Such consent must be on file with the tournament director before participation.
- PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED:** Handicapped bowlers requiring aids such as crutches, canes, wheelchairs, etc., or who are blind must report this in writing when entry is submitted so that special schedule consideration can be arranged. Similar additional notice must be given if such a handicapped bowler is to be used as a replacement.
- Any person who bowls under an assumed name, under the name of another person scheduled to bowl in the tournament, or who is under suspension from USBC membership shall be disqualified. The individual shall forfeit their entry fee, all prize monies and be subject to suspension from USBC membership.

## PARTICIPATION

- The team captain is responsible for the lineup and conduct of the team in tournament play. Team captain must report changes in their mailing address. Prize checks will be mailed to the captain's addresses listed on the entry.
- Participants in the doubles and singles events shall be limited to one time only and both events must be entered. Team event may be bowled twice per Rule 20 with at least two different players in the lineup. The first team appearance counts toward the all-events total. No partial teams accepted.
- Participation in the all-events division is optional. Team captains and individual bowlers share responsibility for cross reference information if an entrant bowls team event on one entry and doubles and singles on another entry.
- ENTRY CLOSING DATE:** February 1, 2012 unless all squads are filled sooner. Entries must be accompanied by a check made payable to **CUSBC**. Write "Women's Championships" in memo. Any returned checks must be paid in cash or money order on-site plus a \$25 penalty fee. There are **no refunds** after the entry closing date and entries are scheduled, unless CUSBC is notified in writing within 15 days of the schedule notice mailing date, that the date and time assigned is not acceptable.

## AVERAGES AND DIVISIONS

- The tournament shall be operated on a scratch basis. The events shall consist of four (4) woman teams; two (2) woman (doubles) team; individual (singles); and optional all-events. There will be six (6) scratch divisions in each event:

DIVISION	TEAM	DOUBLES	SGLS/ALL EVENTS
Classic	721 & up	361 & over	181 & over
A	661-720	331-360	166-180
B	611-660	301-330	151-165
C	551-610	271-300	136-150
D	521-550	241-270	121-135
E	520 & under	240 & under	120 & under

- The individual entering average shall be determined by the following priorities:**
  - Highest certified league average (minimum of 21 games) for the 2010-11 season (winter and summer leagues included). If none,**
  - Highest certified 2010-11 league average (minimum of 21 games) as of January 1, 2012 (USBC Association Manager verification must be provided). If none,**
  - Highest current certified league average (minimum of 21 games) as of the date of tournament participation (USBC Association Manager verification must be provided). If none,**
  - 200 scratch**

**Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own averages. Any falsification of the highest known average will result in immediate and final disqualification. If a certified "sport" league average is the bowler's only average, it should be marked with with an "SP" in the average box on the Entry Form and will be adjusted per the chart in the USBC Rulebook to determine the correct entering average.**

- If the highest current (2011-12) certified league average (21 or more games) as of the tournament date is 10 pins or more higher than the verified average, as determined under Rule 11, the higher average will be used. If the higher current average is not reported, bowler's scores WILL be disqualified.**

- Averages must be received and verified no later than ten (10) days following participation in the tournament.

## AVERAGE RE-RATE AND ADJUSTMENT REPORTING PRIZE WINNINGS

- It is bowler's responsibility to report if they have ever been subjected to an adjusted or re-rated average or refused an adjusted or re-rated average prior to bowling in an event. Any bowler who has been re-rated must use the re-rated average if higher than the official entering average as described in Rule 11. A bowler must report any re-rate or adjustment made in any tournament. Not doing so will result in disqualification. **USBC Rule 319c will apply.**
- All entrants who have qualified for a cash and/or merchandise prize of \$600 or more in the position standings prize list in any event in a tournament, including all-events, special features, special prizes and donated prizes within 12 months prior to entry, must give tournament management the following information at the time of entry for possible re-rating: the name of each tournament in which the bowler has been paid such a prize, or if not yet paid, in which the bowler has qualified for the prize; the amount of the prize; the actual score bowled to qualify for the prize; and the prize position. Failure to comply with these provisions is cause for disqualification and loss of entry fee.

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### LINE-UPS, REPLACEMENTS

16. Bowlers must check-in at least one hour before scheduled to bowl.
17. Team and doubles lineups shall be listed on the entry form in the order participants will bowl. If a change in a team or doubles lineup is desired, it must be requested at least 72 hours before the time the entrants are scheduled to bowl.
18. The California USBC assumes no responsibility to provide replacements. Replacements for original entrants may be made providing the replacement meets eligibility and average requirements and must take the place in the line up of the original entrant. A replacement must bowl under their own name at the time the event is scheduled.
19. Team captains shall be responsible for filing a Replacement Form in the tournament office at least one hour prior to the time the entrant(s) are scheduled to bowl.
20. An eligible member who has already bowled their original team event may be a one-time replacement for team event only. If a replacement is not available, those present shall bowl for their all events.
21. An all-events entry may be transferred if the transfer is made before either of the bowlers involved have participated in any event of the tournament. The all-events fee must be paid before the closing date for entries.

### TARDY PLAYERS, DELAY OF GAME, INTERRUPTED GAME

22. Bowlers arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Missed frames shall be credited with a zero. Frames may not be made-up. Bowlers not present to bowl when it's their turn will be credited with a zero for that frame.
23. If equipment failure on a pair of lanes would delay the progress of the series, a tournament official can authorize the completion of a game and series on another pair of certified lanes. The interrupted game and series must be resumed from the point of interruption. No practice will be allowed after being moved. USBC Rule 321 will be waived.
24. A game or frame(s) within a game that is irretrievably lost in the scoring process may be re-bowled with the approval of tournament management.

### EQUIPMENT, CONDUCT, DRESS

25. **Practice is prohibited** in both tournament centers on the weekend of competition.
26. Bowling balls may be checked for hardness, weight, and balance at the discretion of a tournament official. Any bowling ball that does not meet USBC specifications will subject the bowler to disqualification of all tournament scores.
27. Any use of abrasives, chemical, solvents or other methods to alter the surface of a bowling ball is prohibited after competition has begun. Any ball so altered must be removed from the competition, and if it is determined the bowler had prior knowledge that the actions were in violation of USBC Rule 18, the game(s) in which the violation occurred is subject to forfeiture and the bowler is subject to disqualification, loss of entry fee, and possible suspension from USBC membership.

28. In team event, only one (1) bowling ball for each entrant allowed on the rack. In doubles/singles event, no more than two (2) bowling balls for each entrant allowed on the rack.
28. Action on the lanes which is considered unsportsmanlike or disruptive will not be tolerated. Improper conduct as determined by the tournament management may result in disqualification.
29. This tournament uses one lane courtesy only.
30. Pacers are not allowed.

**31. All bowlers must wear suitable attire. No sexual or profane advertisements will be allowed on any attire or equipment. NO tank tops, halter tops, sweats, spandex, "cut-off's" or short shorts of any kind allowed. Walking shorts, "skorts" and skirts are permitted. The tournament chairman shall determine the validity of any complaints.**

32. Food and drinks in the bowlers' area is prohibited. Spectators are not allowed in the bowlers area.

### CASH PRIZES, AWARDS

33. The tournament shall be conducted with six (6) divisions. Cash prizes plus emblems shall be awarded for the first place finished scores in team, doubles, singles and all-events.
34. **Designated prize funds will be paid 100% to each event within 30 days upon completion of the tournament. Prize ratio is based on the number of paid entries with a ratio of at least one (1) in eight (8) for Team, Doubles & Singles events. All-events will be based on the number of paid entries with a ratio of at least one (1) in ten (10) or major fraction thereof.**

### APPEAL, PROTEST AND VIOLATIONS

35. The tournament director shall be the authority to interpret USBC rules and state tournament rules, policies and procedures in deciding disputes. If deemed necessary, the Tournament Director shall consult with the Board of Directors of the California USBC.
36. An appeal or protest of a decision involving eligibility or playing rules must be filed in writing with the Tournament Director and the USBC before tournament prizes are paid. The decision of USBC is final and binding on all involved parties.
37. Any violation of tournament rules is cause for disqualification, loss of entry fee, forfeit of all prize monies and possible suspension from USBC membership.

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