

2010 Women's Championships



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM – 5th ANNUAL

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Hosted by:

Oroville & Yuba Sutter USBC

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

May 22 – July 25, 2010

Estimated Prize Fund from Entries is \$109,850. Based on 2,600 participants.

TEAM EVENT:

Tyme to Bowl Lanes

4010 Olive Hwy.
Oroville, CA 95966
(530) 538-0111

DOUBLES & SINGLES:

Nu Generation Bowl

876 W. Onstott Rd.
Yuba City, CA 95991
(530) 755-2600

Team Event Squad Times:

Saturday: 12:30pm & 3:30pm
Sunday: 9:30am & 12:30pm

Doubles/Singles Event

Squad Times:

Saturday: 9am, 12pm & 3:45pm
Sunday: 9am & 12pm

★ QUEENS QUALIFIER ★

Use your *Doubles/Singles scratch scores* for qualifying to the State Queens (seeded berths).

\$17,000 Guaranteed Prize Fund

(1st: \$1,500⁺; 2nd: \$1,350; 3rd: \$1,200; Payout 32 places)

Entry Fee: \$110 for Women's Championship Qualifier

Must enter before start of D/S competition.

Last Chance Squad & Finals: Aug. 14-15 – Tyme To Bowl.

Discounts for Championship Qualifiers in the Last Chance Qualifier.

⁺Plus 2011 USBC National Queens Entry (\$300) +

Berths into the 2011 & 2012 Queens Finals (\$2,100 Value)



Tournament Opens:

Saturday, May 22, 2010

Opening Ceremonies:

TEAM CENTER

Tyme to Bowl Lanes
May 22, 2010 at 12:30 pm

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

Squad Dates:

May 22-23, 2010
June 5-6, 2010
June 19-20*, 2010
June 26-27, 2010
July 10-11, 2010
July 17-18, 2010
July 24-25, 2010**

*Father's Day **If necessary

	Team	Doubles	Singles	All-Events
Lineage	\$8.25	\$8.25	\$8.25	
Prize Fund	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.00
Expenses	11.00	11.00	11.00	
	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$10.00

ENTRIES CLOSE:

March 15, 2010

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MAIL ENTRY & PAYMENT TO:

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RULES FOR THE CALIFORNIA USBC WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010 (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.**
- Members will be required at the tournament sites, to show proof of membership by showing their USBC membership card or a letter from local association manager in lieu of a lost card.** Entrants failing to present current USBC card 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 22 with at least two different players in the lineup. The first team appearance counts toward the all-events total.
- 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.
- 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.

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) dated as of **APRIL 15, 2009**. If none,
 - Highest certified league average (minimum of 21 games) dated as of **APRIL 15, 2010**. If none,
 - Highest certified league-ending **SUMMER 2009** average (minimum of 21 games). 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, then it will be adjusted per the chart in the USBC Rulebook to determine the correct entering average.**

- If the highest current certified league average (21 or more games) as of April 15, 2010 is 10 pins or more higher than the verified average of April 15, 2009, the higher average will be used. If the higher current average is not reported, bowler's scores **MAY** be disqualified.
- Averages must be received and verified no later than ten (10) days following participation in the tournament.
- Bowlers with both a right handed and left handed average must use the hand for which average is submitted and must use that hand throughout the series. The bowler may seek approval of the tournament director to continue with the opposite hand only if the bowler finds it impossible to continue bowling with the same hand. Any violation is cause for disqualification and possible suspension from USBC membership.

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. **Rule 319c will apply.**
- All entrants are responsible for personal knowledge of the provisions of **USBC Rule 319e**, which under certain conditions requires a bowler to adjust their entering average and submit the adjusted average to the tournament director prior to competing in the tournament. Failure to submit an adjusted average when required according to the rule is cause for disqualification, loss of entry fee and possible suspension from USBC membership.

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17. 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 or 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.

LINE-UPS, REPLACEMENTS

18. Bowlers must check-in at least one hour before scheduled to bowl.
19. 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.
20. 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.
21. 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.
22. 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.
23. 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

24. 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.
25. 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.
26. A game or frame(s) within a games that is irretrievably lost in the scoring process may be re-bowled with the approval of tournament management.

EQUIPMENT, CONDUCT, DRESS

27. Bowlers cannot practice on lanes the same day on which they are scheduled to bowl in the tournament.
28. 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.

29. 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 19, 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.
30. 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.
31. 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.
32. This tournament uses one lane courtesy only.
33. Pacers are not allowed.
34. **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.**
35. Food and drinks in the bowlers' area is prohibited. Spectators are not allowed in the bowlers area.

CASH PRIZES, AWARDS

36. 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.
37. **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

38. 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.
39. 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.
40. 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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Sat: 12:30pm & 3:30pm **Sat:** 9am, 12pm & 3:45pm
Sun: 9:30am & 12:30pm **Sun:** 9am & 12pm

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

Fees are refundable ONLY when the CUSBC office 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.

Preferred TEAM Dates/Times:	Preferred DOUBLES/SINGLES 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. _____	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 Avg	OFFICE USE ONLY	
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	USBC #	ASSOCIATION	OPT. ALL-EVENTS	4/15/09	4/15/10 Avg	Sum. 09 Avg
1				<input type="checkbox"/> \$10.00			
2				<input type="checkbox"/> \$10.00			
3				<input type="checkbox"/> \$10.00			
4				<input type="checkbox"/> \$10.00			
TEAM AVG TOTAL ▶							

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 ▶	
<i>If a bowler is paired with a bowler from another team, list team name and date scheduled.</i>			
Team Name: _____		Scheduled: _____	

This Entrant is not on a team.
Fill in below for bowler competing in Doubles and Singles Only.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Local USBC Association _____

Average _____ 4/15/09 Book 4/15/10 Book 09 Summer

All Events Paid?: YES 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 _____

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