



7th ANNUAL MID-MARYLAND USBC LADIES SINGLES TOURNAMENT A CANCER/VETERANS AWARENESS EVENT

****Must be a
Mid-Maryland USBC
Member by
10/19/2024****
Mid-Maryland USBC Centers:
Greenmount Bowl &
Thunderhead Bowl

Thunderhead Bowl
4337 Old Taneytown Road
Taneytown, MD 21787
410-751-1750

Bowling: \$16.00
Prize Fund: \$21.00
Expenses/Awards: \$ 3.00
Total Entry Fee: \$40.00

Handicap 90% of 220
(no maximum)

SATURDAY OCTOBER 26, 2024

USBC Certified

Squad Time – 12:30 pm

Entries close

SPACE LIMITED TO 56 BOWLERS

October 19, 2024

Prize Ratio 1:5

Sapphire Division
150 & Under

Ruby Division
151-179

Diamond Division
180 & Over

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Email: _____

National ID#: _____

Average: _____

Lane Assignment Request
(See Rule 8)

Make Check Payable to: **Mid-Maryland USBC**

**** Bowler must be a Mid-Maryland USBC Member (1) week prior to the tournament start 10/19/2024
Cost - \$9.00 Local, \$1.00 State if you are not a Mid-Maryland Member please include fee with entry form.**

Mail Entry and Check to:
Mid-Maryland USBC
4755 Catholic Church Road
Knoxville, MD 21758
midmarylandba@gmail.com

Questions to: Tournament Manager
Lisa Baker 301-748-0861

****All money raised at the event will be donated equally to the
James M Stockman Cancer Institute – Frederick, MD
&
BVL (Bowling for Veterans) in care of the Martinsburg Veterans Hospital
\$26,710.00 donated to date**

7th ANNUAL MID-MARYALND USBC LADIES SINGLES RULES

1. The Mid-Maryland USBC Ladies Singles Championship Tournament is open to all women who are USBC certified members.
2. Bowlers must be a USBC member one (1) week prior to the tournament start (October 19, 2024). Failure to meet criteria shall be cause for disqualification and forfeiture of all entry fees and any prize or awards
3. Entrants may enter only once
4. A maximum of four entrants shall be scheduled on each lane
5. Handicap will be based on 90% of 220 with no maximum handicap
6. **Average Requirement**
 - (a) Entrant shall use their highest certified average established in any USBC certified league from the previous 2023-2024 season (winter and summer) based on 21 games or more
 - (b) If an entrant has no 2023-2024 USBC certified average, they must use their highest current USBC certified average for 21 games or more from any Association per USBC Rule 319a-1. In addition, entrant must furnish a league standing sheet with written verification from their league secretary as of the start of the tournament. USBC Rule 319a-2 (10 pin up rule) will not apply
 - (c) If eligibility requirements are met and bowler doesn't meet the average requirements, they will bowl scratch in the Diamond Division
7. Entrants with an average of 150 & under will participate in the Sapphire Division, entrants with an average between 151 & 179 will participate in the Ruby Division and entrants with an average of 180 & above will participate in the Diamond Division
8. Entrants will bowl within their average Division unless lane assignment is requested. Any entrant who requests to bowl with a specific individual will bowl on the lanes assigned to the lower average of the two or more participants. Lane request must be submitted with applications. Lane assignment request will only be honored if lanes are available
9. Entries close midnight October 19, 2024, if tournament registration has not reached capacity, registration deadline will be extended to permit walk-ins.
10. Entry number shall have precedent in scheduling in all cases where duplicate requests are received. Scheduling will be accomplished on a first come, first serve basis.
11. Check in will begin at least one hour before scheduled time to bowl. Entrant will provide a current USBC sanction card
12. Each entrant will bowl a total of four games. Entrants will change lanes after the completion of two games. The four-game total score including handicap will determine handicap winners.
13. Cash prizes in the tournament will be awarded in each of the division Handicap. Prize fund is to be paid out at a ratio of a least 1:5
14. **Entrants must comply with USBC Rule 319e (Average Adjustment for Entry) and USBC Rule 319d (Reporting Prior Prize Winnings)**
15. It shall be each entrant's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average. Failure to use proper average shall disqualify scores if submitted average is lower than actual average. If you have been re-rated in the past 12 months, in any tournament, you must report rerating to the tournament manager in writing prior to squad time. Failure to report will result in disqualification.
16. Appropriate attire is required at the discretion of the tournament manager.
17. Tournament manager shall decide any questions not covered by these rules.
18. USBC Rules will prevail when not specifically covered in the above.
19. A fee of \$35.00 will be charged for any checks returned by bank

Email: _____

Signed: _____