

Mid-Hudson USBC  
7<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's  
Championship Tournament

October 15, 16, 22, 23 2016

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## **GENERAL RULES**

All entries in this tournament must be made in accordance with USBC Rules. All entrants must be sanctioned through a league of the **Mid-Hudson USBC** prior to October 1, 2016. No sanctions will be made through the tournament and/or by the tournament director. Any team or individual entered in this tournament failing to appear on the lanes when scheduled to bowl shall forfeit the entry unless the tournament Manager finds sufficient reason for granting postponement. Any team or individual arriving late shall begin play with the score to count from the frame being bowled. It is agreed, that in the event that circumstances beyond control of the Mid-Hudson USBC shall arise before or during the scheduled tournament thereby causing the cancellation or suspension of the tournament in part or in its entirety, the Mid-Hudson USBC shall make payment of the prorated prize list based on the number of teams and individuals who have bowled up to the time of suspension or cancellation of the tournament plus the return of the complete entry fees to those teams and individuals who have not bowled. USBC Tournament Rules will govern any rule not covered.

## **HANDICAP RULES**

A handicap based on 100% of the difference between each bowlers **HIGHEST USBC League Average for the 2015-2016 Winter Season** and the tournament scratch score of 230 will be allowed in each event of the tournament. If at the opening of this tournament, October 15, 2016, a bowler's average is 10 pins or more higher than their 2015-2016 average for 21 or more games, it must be reported to the Tournament Management and they will be handicapped on that average. Bowlers with no previous (2015-2016) winter season average will use their **Highest Current Mid-Hudson USBC** league average as of your 1st event in the tournament. Team handicaps for the three-bowlers event will be computed by adding the individual handicaps of the three bowlers entered. Likewise, handicaps for the Doubles event will be computed by adding the handicaps of the two bowlers entered. When an injury, an emergency or for another reason it may require a change in line-up after a game has started, USBC Rule 324B will prevail with proper handicap changes being made by the Tournament Management. When a substitute enters a game already in progress, the handicaps of the original entrant and the substitute will be prorated on a frame-by-frame basis.

USBC Rule 319C relating average requirements, shall apply to bowlers who have bowled in tournaments during the previous 12 months. Rule 201c Sport to Standard Tournament. A bowler is required to submit his/her adjusted Sport Bowling league average utilizing the USBC Average Adjustment Scale (see Rule 201a) in tournaments that use composite averages for entering and/or handicap purposes.

## **SUBSTITUTES**

The captain of a team, or their representative, shall have the privilege of substituting other qualified bowlers to take the place of those originally entered, subject to the approval of the Tournament Management. The substitute, if accepted, must bowl under their own name and at the scheduled time for each event. No substitutes will be accepted for All-Events or Senior Event prize participation where any one event or portion of an event has been bowled by the original entrant or substitute. Any substitutions for the entire All-Events or Over/Under 55 Event category must be brought to the attention of the Tournament Manager prior to any games bowled in order to be eligible for prize money.

## **PRIZES**

There shall be cash prizes for the high scores, net and handicap, in each event. A bowler, who qualifies for a prize of equal value in both the handicap and net divisions in the same event, will be awarded the net prize. A tie for first place in any event the contestants so tied shall roll three games. The time and place shall be decided by the Tournament Manager. Total scores for three games decide the winner. Ties for any other position qualified for prizes shall be equally divided for all the positions in which they are tied. Prizes will be awarded in all five events of the tournament on the basis of net and handicap scores. Only those entrants who pay the fee of \$5.00 qualify for participation in the All-Events or \$5.00 for the Over/Under 55 Event Prize Fund. Prize ratio: at least 1 in 10 entries, Except all-events which will be at least 1 in 20 entries.

## **ENTRIES IN EACH EVENT**

Bowlers may bowl more than once in the team event provided the other 2 bowlers have changed. A bowler may bowl more than once in doubles provided they change partners. A bowler can bowl only once in the singles event. A bowler participating more than once in the team and doubles event must count the 1st scores bowled for each for All-Events. Over/Under 55 Event: open to all bowlers based on age as of October 15, 2016, shall consist of bowler's first 3 game series, regardless of event.

## **LANE ASSIGNMENTS**

Lanes will be drawn when checking in. Teams requesting to bowl together on their application will have lanes drawn by the tournament manager prior to the start of the squad. If not checked in 30 minutes prior to squad, lanes will be drawn for you.

<b><u>Entry Fee Breakdown</u></b>	<b><u>Team</u></b>	<b><u>Doubles</u></b>	<b><u>Singles</u></b>	<b><u>All Events</u></b>	<b><u>Over/Under</u></b>
Prize Fees	\$43.50	\$29.00	\$14.50	\$5.00	\$5.00
Expenses	\$31.50	\$21.00	\$10.50		
Total Fee	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$5.00	\$5.00

## Mid-Hudson USBC 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Championship Tournament 2016 Entry Form

Team Event	Bowler Names Will bowl in the order listed	USBC Card Number	2015-2016 Book Average	Team Event \$25.00	* All Events \$5.00 *	* Under/Over 55 Event \$5.00 *	Team Total Amount	Saturday Oct. 15 2pm	Sunday Oct. 23 2 pm	X The Squad Of Your Choice
1			\$	\$	\$	\$	□	□		
2			\$	\$	\$	\$	□	□		
3			\$	\$	\$	\$	□	□		

  

Doubles Event	Bowler Names Will bowl in the order listed	USBC Card Number	2015-2016 Book Average	Doubles Event \$25.00	* All Events \$5.00 *	* Under/Over 55 Event \$5.00 *	Doubles Total Amount	Sunday Oct. 16 3 pm	Saturday Oct. 22 12 pm	X The Squad Of Your Choice
1			\$	\$	\$	\$	□	□		
2			\$	\$	\$	\$	□	□		
1			\$	\$	\$	\$	□	□		

  

Singles Event	Bowler Names Will bowl in the order listed	USBC Card Number	2015-2016 Book Average	Singles Event \$25.00	* All Events \$5.00 *	* Under/Over 55 Event \$5.00 *	Singles Total Amount	Sunday Oct. 16 12 pm	Saturday Oct. 22 3 pm	X The Squad Of Your Choice
1			\$	\$	\$	\$	□	□		
1			\$	\$	\$	\$	□	□		

  

* All Events and Over/Under 55 Event Only Need To Be Paid Once Per Bowler. A bowler may bowl multiple times in doubles event provided they change partners, but can only bowl singles event once.								Total Enclosed	\$
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➔	Closing date to bowl on October 15th or 16th is <b>10/14/16</b>	➔	Closing date to bowl on October 22nd or 23rd is <b>10/21/16</b>
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Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Captain Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Requesting to Bowl With

Team \_\_\_\_\_  
 Doubles \_\_\_\_\_  
 Singles \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to Mid-Hudson USBC. Submit Completed Application & Payment To:  
 Any Mid-Hudson Director or Mail to: Laura Nostrand, 14 Woodland Drive, Walden, NY 12586  
 Phone: 845-568-7441 Email: lnostrand@mhbaonline.com

Official Use Only			
Received By	Date Rec.	Entry #	Amount

## Mid Hudson USBC Women's Tournament

### What does 100% handicap mean?

100% means that every bowler will receive all of the pins between their entering average and 230. This ensures that **ALL** bowlers have an **EQUAL** chance of winning the tournament.

Example -

Betty has an entering average of 125.

Linda has an entering average of 200.

Handicaps are calculated as follows:

	<u>Betty</u>	<u>Linda</u>
Basis for Handicap	230	230
Entering Average	125	200
Difference	<u>105</u>	<u>30</u>
Handicap Percentage	100%	100%
Number of Pins Handicap <b>per Game</b> for Each Bowler	105	30

Each bowler posts the following scores in the singles event:

	<u>Betty</u>	<u>Linda</u>
Game 1	145	205
Game 2	129	218
Game 3	138	211
Series	<u>412</u>	<u>634</u>
Plus Handicap (3 Games)	315	90
Score for Singles Event	<u><u>727</u></u>	<u><u>724</u></u>

Betty would **BEAT** Linda by 3 pins!

It DOES NOT matter whether you have a high average or not.  
All that matters is the number of pins over your average that you bowl.

**Think you aren't good enough to compete? Think again. Come bowl!**

## ADDENDUM TO HANDICAPPED RULES

It has come to the attention of the Mid-Hudson USBC Women's Championship Committee that a clarification of the rule pertaining to entering averages for a bowler with no 2015-16 book average must be made. After reviewing a response from USBC, it was decided that a bowler must have a 21 game current average in a Mid-Hudson USBC league in order to bowl in the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Mid-Hudson USBC Women's Championship Tournament.

Respectfully,

Laura Nostrand

Tournament Director