



SAGINAW USBC ASSOCIATION

5th Women's City Championship

January 14, 2012 thru January 29, 2012



5707 State Street - Saginaw, MI 48603
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TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. USBC Tournament rules will be observed. Certified by the United States Bowling Congress.
2. Open only to woman members of the Saginaw USBC Association. Non Members living in the jurisdiction of the Association who are not members of another association may enter by paying an USBC Membership fee of \$18.00.
3. Tournament will be run on a handicap of 90% of 230. Entrants must use 2010-2011 yearbook average. If no average last year, use highest current average of 21 games or more as of January 1, 2012. All others bowl scratch. If current average, minimum 21 games, is 10 or more pins higher than highest established 2010-2011 average, entrants must declare current average at time of bowling the first event. Verification of averages must be presented upon request of the tournament committee.
4. Any entrant who has bowled 21 or more games in tournaments during the preceding 12 months shall be governed by USBC Rule 319E. Entrants who have won \$600.00 or more in a tournament during the past 12 months shall be governed by USBC Rule 319D.
5. Verifying average accuracy shall be the bowler's responsibility, whether originally submitted by the bowler, the team captain or others. Failure to use proper average or make a correction prior to the end of the first game may disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average. Any disqualified score shall cause bowler to forfeit all fees and prize monies.
6. Bowlers may enter more than once in the team event providing at least one member of the team is changed.
7. **TOURNAMENT MANAGER HAS THE RIGHT TO RE-RATE ANY BOWLER AS PER USBC RULE 319C.**
MAIL ENTRIES TO: MARK SEDLAR – 4115 SHATTUCK RD – SAGINAW, MI 48603 – PHONE: 792-6126
8. Bowlers can bowl both Team and Singles Events. Bowlers may bowl as often as available.
9. Captains must report to tournament office 30 minutes before scheduled starting time. Tournament manager will assign lanes.
10. Entry fees and bowling fees must be paid at time of entry. Prize fees will be returned 100% in prizes, paid to a minimum of 10% of the entries in each event.
11. City Champions in each event will be determined by handicap scores.
12. Handicap Entry Fees: Team Event - \$60.00 (\$39.00 Prize Fund, \$18.00 Bowling Fees, \$3.00 Expense Fees); Singles - \$20.00 (\$13.00 Prize Fund, \$6.00 Bowling Fees, \$1.00 Expense Fees).
13. All prize money will be mailed to team captains.
14. **NO MORE THAN ONE CARD CARRYING PRO BOWLERS PER TEAM.**
16. **ENTRIES CLOSE JANUARY 29, 2012** at the start of the last squad.
17. A service charge of \$35.00 will be charged on all returned checks.
18. All decisions of the tournament manager are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.