

TENNESSEE STATE USBC WBA, INC.

2009 QUEEN'S TOURNAMENT

**Eastgate Lanes
759 E. Church Street (Hwy. 412)
Lexington, TN 38351
(731) 968-3066**

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**RING & JACKET
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**CASH ADDED TO
PRIZE FUND**

ENTRY FEE: \$55.00

**Saturday & Sunday, May 30 & 31, 2009
Entries Close May 11, 2009**

USBC CERTIFIED

This is an individual elimination championship tournament open to any TN State USBC WBA member with an average of 160 or higher for 12 or more games in a Tennessee USBC-certified winter league in the 2008-2009 season.

Squad times are scheduled on Central Standard Time.

ENTRY FORM

Tennessee State USBC WBA Queen's Tournament
Sanctioned by the USBC

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I desire to enter the Tennessee State USBC WBA Queen's Tournament and in consideration for the right to bowl in this tournament, I agree to abide by all the rules and regulations of USBC and all special rules as published by the Tennessee State USBC WBA Queen's Tournament.

Name (Please Print)

Address

City, State and Zip Code

Telephone Number

USBC Card Number

2008-2009 Winter Average

Signature of Entrant

E-mail address (for confirmation)

Averages will be verified before Prize Fund is Distributed.

• **State dues (\$1.00) must be paid before you bowl** •

Make checks payable to:

TN State USBC WBA Queen's Tournament

\$25 Service Charge on each Return Check

Mail Entry to:

Jinnie Henry, Chairperson

1445 Bowman Road

Hixson, TN 37343

PH: (423) 842-2293

LINEAGE	\$18.00
EXPENSES	\$ 8.00
PRIZE FUND	<u>\$29.00</u>
ENTRY FEE	\$55.00

TIME SCHEDULE			
1st Round	May 30	1:00 PM	
2nd Round	May 30	after Round 1	
3rd Round	May 31	9:00 AM	
Final Round	May 31	after Round 3	

GENERAL RULES • REGULATIONS • INFORMATION

1. All entrants must be members of the TN State USBC WBA **with current state dues paid.**
2. An entrant must hold a Tennessee USBC certified league average of 160 or higher for 12 games or more in the 2008-2009 winter season or have a current average of 160 or higher for 12 games at time of bowling.
3. All entrants should report 30 minutes prior to the scheduled time for match play. An entrant arriving after match play starts will be allowed to bowl but will receive 0 for frames missed. Substitutes will be permitted with the permission of original entrant, prior to start of competition. Substitutes will not be permitted once competition begins.
4. Each entrant will be assigned a starting lane for the qualifying round.
5. Pacers will not be permitted.
6. An entrant while participating in a scheduled event may be disqualified immediately and removed from the tournament for any of the following:
 - (a) An infraction of rules
 - (b) Conduct derogatory to the best interest of the tournament
 - (c) Consuming beverages or food in the bowling area
 - (d) All forms of gambling
 - (e) Use of foreign substances which come in contact with the approaches of the lanesDisqualification of an individual shall result in forfeiture of the entry fee and any right to prize money and/or awards.
7. Entry fee will not be refunded after being scheduled.
8. Prize fund shall be returned 100% to highest qualifiers after the 3rd Round. Prize Ratio at least one Prize for each seven entries.
9. Any appeal or protest shall be made in writing to the Board of Directors of the TN State USBC WBA before the prize payments are made. This appeal or protest shall state briefly the grounds of the appeal or protest and the action of the TN State USBC WBA Board of Directors shall be final unless an appeal is filed with USBC.
10. Bowlers are requested to wear suitable attire (no short shorts, tanktops or haltertops) when participating in the tournament.
11. In the event sufficient entries are not received, the tournament will be canceled and entry fees will be refunded.
12. The entrant who is crowned TN State USBC WBA Queen Champion will receive a paid entry into the next year's tournament.
13. No alcoholic beverages during bowling.
14. All cell phones must be turned off or in silent mode.

ORDER OF BOWLING

1st Round	The first round will consist of 5 games bowled across 10 lanes. Based on total pinfall, 50% of the highest qualifiers will proceed to Round 2. Total pinfall from Round 1 will be added to Round 2 and Round 3.
2nd Round	The highest qualifiers will bowl three (3) games across six (6) lanes. Total pinfall from Round 1 and Round 2 will be used to determine the highest qualifiers for Round 3. Based on pinfall, 50% of the highest qualifiers will proceed to Round 3.
3rd Round	50% of the highest qualifiers from Round 2 will bowl five (5) games across 10 lanes. Total pinfall from Rounds 1, 2, and 3 will be used to determine the five (5) highest qualifiers for the final round.
Final Round	In the stepladder finals, the top five qualifiers will bowl one-game elimination matches. In the first match, the fifth qualifier will bowl the fourth qualifier. The winner of this match and each match to follow will advance to the next game, meeting the leading qualifier in the championship match.
Ties	In the event of a tie for 1st place in Round 1 and 2, each bowler will advance to the next Round. If a tie occurs in the 3rd Round, a 9th and 10th frame roll-off will be bowled until the tie is broken to determine the winner.

Mail Entry to:

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***If the management of your local bowling center would be interested in bidding for
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invitation prior to October 1, 2009 to the following:***

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