Smoky Mountain USBC Association 2024 -2025

Queen's Tournament

S&S Fountain Lanes 3315 N. Broadway Knoxville, TN 37917 Phone: 865-687-4611

USBC Certified



New Tournament Format

Entry Fee: \$45.00

Tournament Date: Saturday, January 25th, 2025 (1st Round starts at 10:00 a.m.)

Entry Closing Date: January 18th, 2025

This is an individual scratch elimination tournament open to any SMUSBC female adult member.

GENERAL RULES – REGULATIONS – INFORMATION

- 1. All entrants must be female adult members of the Smoky Mountain USBC.
- 2. 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 the original entrant, prior to the start of competition. Substitutes will not be permitted once competition begins.
- 3. Lanes will be assigned by blind draw for qualifying rounds.
- 4. Entry fee will not be refunded after being scheduled.
- 5. In the event that sufficient entries are not received, the tournament will be canceled and entry fees will be refunded.
- 6. Prize fund shall be returned 100%.
- 7. The following is not permitted while the tournament is in progress:
 - NO FOOD OR DRINK is allowed in the bowling area.
 - No cell phones, headphones or other devices will be allowed during tournament play.
 - Participants are expected to dress neatly.
 - Bowlers are expected to behave in a mature manner and show good sportsmanship.
- 8. Disqualification of an individual shall result in forfeiture of the entry fee and any right to prize money and/or awards.
- 9. The entrant who is crowned the Smoky Mountain USBC Queen Champion will receive a paid entry into the next year's tournament.
- 10. Pacers will not be allowed.
- 8. There will be only a one lane courtesy in effect in this tournament.
- 9. There will be a \$30.00 check charge for any returned checks, no exceptions.
- 10. **PROTESTS:** Decisions of the tournament management shall be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
- 11. USBC Rules and Regulations shall govern any rule not covered above.
- 12. Shot will be 1 of 5 Kegel Sport shots that will be randomly drawn.

ORDER OF BOWLING

1ST Round

The first round will consist of three (3) games bowled across six (6) lanes. Those bowling on the odd lane will move to their left. Those bowling on the even lane will move to their right. After 3 games field will be cut 50% for Round 2. Lanes to be re-oiled.

2nd Round

50% of the highest qualifiers from Round 1 will bowl one (1) game, head to head seeded (ex. 1st place vs last place, 2nd vs next to last and so on). Winners of their individual head to head competition will receive 50 bonus pins. Total pinfall from Round 1 and Round 2 plus bonus pins will be used to determine the top bowlers for Round 3

3rd Round Same format as Round 2

Final Round

In the stepladder finals, the top five (5) 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 If a tie occurs after Round 1 to qualify for the next round, each bowler will advance to Round 2. If a tie occurs in Round 3 for 5th place for the Final Round a 9 and 10 frame roll off will be

bowled until the tie is broken to determine the winner. A 10th frame roll off will occur in any tie during the Final Round until the tie is broken.

Mail Entry to: TIME SCHEDULE

Smoky Mtn. USBC 1st Round...... January 25th, 2025 10:00 a.m.

Melanie Norman, Tournament Director 2nd Round....... After Round 1 3636 Boxwood Lane 3rd Round After Round 2 Sevierville, TN. 37862 Final Round After Round 3

PH: 865/679-6227

ENTRY FORM

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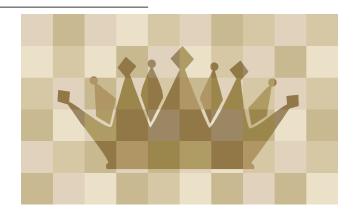
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I desire to enter the Smoky Mountain USBC Association Queen's Tournament and in consideration for the right to bowl in this tournament, I agree to abide by all the rules and regulations of the USBC and all special rules as published by the Smoky Mountain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

| Name (Please Print Clearly) | USBC Number | |
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| Address | Phone | |
| City, State and Zip Code | Email (for confirmation) | |

Signature of Entrant



USBC WHITE PATTERN WILL BE IN USE.

| Make Check Payable To: | Entry Fee Breakdown: | |
|------------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| Smoky Mountain USBC | Lineage | \$15.00 |
| | Expenses | \$ 9.00 |
| Mail Entry and Fees To: | Prize Fund | \$ <u>21.00</u> |
| Melanie Norman Tournament Director | TOTAL ENTRY | \$45.00 |
| 3636 Boxwood Lane | | |
| Sevierville, TN 37862 | Returned checks will incur a \$30 service charge, no exceptions. | |