

2025 KEARNEY USBC WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

February 4, 6, & 7, 2025 AT THE BIG APPLE FUN CENTER

Prize fund returned 100%
Cash prizes to handicap winners only
\$20 per team added prize money up to \$200 donated by Kearney USBC
LAST YEARS PAYOUT: \$594.00

ENTRY FEE PER PERSON

Bowling Fee	\$13.00
Prize Fund	\$11.50
Expenses	\$ 1.50
Total Per Event	\$26.00

Return entries with all entry fees to:

Kearney USBC
Attention: Ivan Stones
4406 Pony Express Road * Kearney NE 68847
OR to locker #2 in a sealed envelope
(Entry fees will be accepted at the scheduled event time.)

Read all tournament rules on back before completing entry. Return the entry form completely filled out. You will receive the date and time requested unless you are contacted to change them. **No verification will be sent to you.** Snow dates to be determined (if needed).

ENTRIES CLOSE 5 MINUTES BEFORE SQUAD TIME

Team Squad Dates & Times:

Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2025 – 6:30 pm
Thursday, Feb. 6, 2025 – 6:30 pm
Friday, Feb. 7, 2025 – 6:30 pm

Doubles or Singles Dates & Times:

NO Doubles/Singles Events

Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____

Phone Number: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Requested Squad Date: _____

Team member – List bowlers in order they will bowl

USBC ID Number (if available)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Total Amount Enclosed with the entry. _____
(Make checks payable to: Kearney USBC)

2025 KEARNEY USBC WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Entry is open to all adult women members of Kearney USBC who have a current adult Kearney USBC membership.
2. The tournament shall consist of a four-woman team event bowled in standard 10-pin format. Three consecutive games shall be bowled and total pins with handicap shall decide the winner.
3. Entrants must use Kearney USBC sanctioned league averages only. Averages from another association cannot be used. Senior league averages cannot be used in calculation of a composite average unless it is needed to calculate a 21 game composite average and is approved by the tournament director prior to bowling. Tournament average for each participant will be calculated in the following order:
 - A. 21 game composite average from 2024 – 2025 Kearney USBC league averages as of 1/31/2025.
 - B. 21 game composite average from 2024 – 2025 Kearney USBC league averages as of date bowling in tournament.
 - C. Highest 21 game average from the 2023 – 2024 Kearney USBC final average book.
 - D. 21 game composite average from the 2023-2024 Kearney USBC final average book.
 - E. Scratch average of 200. (If a bowler does not have an average based on A, B, C, or D above, the tournament manager may assign an entering average (minimum average of 50), upon request by the bowler, based on the bowler's averages in the current and/or previous seasons in accordance with USBC rule 319b.)
4. The tournament director has the right to rerate the average of any bowler, provided average rerating is done before the bowler bowls in the tournament.
5. Handicap per game will be 100% of the difference between the team average and 800.
6. An entrant may participate on as many teams as she would like (an entrant can only bowl for one team during a squad). Any four bowlers may bowl together on a team. No more than two players may cash together more than once unless they are actual team members in more than one Kearney USBC sanctioned league in which case they may cash together as many times as they are regular team members in separate Kearney USBC leagues. An entrant must have bowled at least 12 games with a team to be considered a regular team member for the purpose of this rule.
7. Substitutes are allowed when a replacement is necessary. The tournament official must be advised of substitutes before the scheduled bowling time. In the case of an emergency after a game has started, a substitute, if one is available, shall be allowed. If no substitute is available, only the actual score of the frames bowled shall count and zeroes awarded to frames where a bowler is not present.
8. The lineup will be the same as shown on the entry form. Substitutes will be placed in the lineup in the position of the person she is replacing.
9. Lanes will be assigned by the tournament director for each squad.
10. Any player or team arriving after the game has started will be allowed to bowl and the score(s) will count beginning in the frame then being bowled. ZEROES WILL BE GIVEN FOR FRAMES MISSED!!!
11. When teams are scheduled alone on a pair of lanes, all players shall complete the frame on one lane before the lead-off player begins the next frame on the adjoining lane. Pacers will not be allowed.
12. Any protest affecting eligibility or playing rules must be in writing to the tournament director within 72 hours after the end of the squad bowled in accordance with USBC Rule #329.
13. No refunds will be made, except in the event the tournament or squad cannot be held or completed due to causes beyond the control of the local association.
14. In case of a tie for first place, co-champions will be declared. Prize money will be divided equally between the teams that tie for a cash position.
15. Prize money will be paid back 100%. Prize money will be paid back one place in four (or major part or half of four) based on handicapped scores.
16. Scratch prizes will be awarded to 1st place scratch division winners.
17. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE ASSOCIATION MANAGER OR PLACED IN THE CITY ASSOCIATION MANAGER BOX (LOCKER #2) PROIR TO BOWLING. **Please turn entries in as soon as possible for scheduling purposes.**
18. The tournament director shall decide all protests or questions not covered by these tournament rules. Tournament director decisions are final unless appealed to the Kearney USBC board of directors. All appeals must be in writing and submitted within 10 days after the tournament director's decision in accordance with USBC Rule #329.
19. Any matters not covered by the above rules shall be governed by USBC rules.
20. If needed, a snow date will be selected by the tournament manager.