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# 2016 Women's Championship

Team handicap 90% from 1150, Doubles 90% from 460, Singles 90% from 230

Held at:

USBC Certified

Operated by:

**Shore Lanes**

Metro Detroit USBC Association

**31100 Harper Ave**

28200 Southfield Rd.

**St Clair Shores, MI 48082**

Lathrup Village, MI 48076

**(586) 293-0880**

**(248) 443-2695**

**Dates:**

February 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28, squads at 11 a.m.

March 5, 6, 12 squads at 8 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

March 13 squad at 8 a.m. only.

Entries close March 13 at 8 a.m.

Unless tournament extended.

**Awards:**

Prize fee returned 100%. Prize ratio 1 in 10 entries.

**Divisions:**

Division I — (166 and Up), Division II (165 and Under).

**Organizers:**

Squad organizers receive \$10.00 per team by organizing 10 teams or more. (see Rule #9).

**Cost:**

\$25 per person per event (\$13 prize fee, \$12 bowling and tournament expense). \$5 All Events fee.

Checks made payable to MDUSBC. Visa/MC/Discover accepted. Reserved spots must be submitted & paid for by January 16, 2015.

**Lane dressing:**

The lanes are freshly dressed for each squad.

**Brackets:**

The only authorized brackets will be operated under the direction of the MDUSBC.

**Team Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Captain** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organizer** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address, City, State, Zip, Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you want to cross lanes with a specific team? Yes or No. Team Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Event (Date/Time) 1st Choice** \_\_\_\_\_

**2nd Choice** \_\_\_\_\_

**D/S Event (Date/Time) 1st Choice** \_\_\_\_\_

**2nd Choice** \_\_\_\_\_

	Bowler's Name	Avg. per rule #3	ID #	\$25.00 each	\$25.00 each	\$25.00 each	\$5.00 each Act.All	\$5.00 each Hdcp. All	\$5.00 each Hdcp. A/E(50 & older)	\$25.00 each Sr. Senior Queens (50 & older)	Total
				Team	Singles	Doubles	Events	Events			
1.											
2.											
3.											
4.											
5.											
6.											

**Doubles and Singles Pairings Only**

Pair 1		Pair 2		Pair 3	

Visa/MasterCard/Discover #: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail entries with fee to:

Metro Detroit USBC, Attn: **Women's Tournament**  
28200 Southfield Rd., Lathrup Village, MI 48076

# RULES & REGULATIONS — WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Only female members of the Metro Detroit USBC Association bowlers allowed in the tournament. Bowlers must have bowled 21 games or more in the Metro Detroit USBC Association the previous season or MDUSBC female members with 21 games or more in the current season in any given league in the MDUSBC as of the time of bowling. Affiliate membership cards (\$20.00) may be purchased at time of bowling for those not bowling this season and living within the jurisdiction of the Metro Detroit USBC Association who are not members of another association. Women who identify themselves as Professional Bowlers will be allowed to bowl if they meet above qualifications and will be limited to no more than two in team line-up or more than one in the doubles.
2. Highest USBC average for the 2014-2015 season to be used. Highest average used for each event with 21 games necessary to establish an average. If no yearbook average, use the highest average as of December 31, 2015. If an individual does not have 21 games at either date, they must enter at 230 unless they can furnish verification of their highest average with 21 games or more at time of bowling in the tournament.
3. Any five eligible members as stated in #1 above can form a team but not more than three players can compete together more than twice in the five person event. In Team event the same five players can bowl together twice, but only cash once. In Doubles event the same two players can bowl together twice, but only cash once. In Singles a bowler can only cash once. Bowlers may bowl each of the events any number of times. Bowlers can pay for All Events up until bowling in their first event. If they bowl more than once in any event, first score will count for their All Events total.
4. Bowler must report any lifetime re-rated average or tournament average adjustment to tournament management before bowling.
5. USBC Rule 319a(2) (10 pin average rule) does not apply.
6. Entry fees are \$25.00 per person, per event. All events optional — to qualify for prize money in handicap or actual must pay \$5.00 for each and shall be paid on entry where doubles & singles are listed. If a team or individual qualifies for both actual and handicap, they can cash for the higher amount only. In the event both amounts are the same, the prize will come from the actual prize list. 10% of each events prize money will be for an actual prize list (team, doubles & singles).
7. Point tabulation toward All City Team to be awarded to tournament leaders in doubles, singles and all events on actual pinfall basis. This would be the first time in each of the events only.
8. If entering doubles event, must bowl singles — or vice-versa — if entering singles, must bowl doubles.
9. Any individual submitting 10 or more teams shall receive a \$10.00 per team cash award. (They do not have to come from the same league). Or if you submit six to nine paid entries, you shall receive a \$50.00 cash award. You can qualify for only one of the above.
10. **NOTE:** It shall be the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average. Failure to use the proper average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average thereby resulting in more handicap. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the actual average. In case of Doubles or Team Event, the averages shall be combined to determine whether the correct total is higher or lower than the submitted total. Corrections can be made up to the completion of the first game of a series or within 48 hours after completion of a series if the Tournament Manager, prior to the completion of the first game of a series, has given written consent to the bowler authorizing such extension of time to correct their average.

## Senior Queens Rules

1. Bowlers must pay the \$25 supplemental fee prior to participating in their first event.
2. One in four with a minimum of the top 8 plus ties actual nine-game all-events scores who pay the \$25 fee will advance to the MDUSBC Senior Queens finals.
3. Roll-off will consist of a four-game qualifier across eight lanes with the top 4 advancing to stepladder finals.
4. Ties for fifth place after the four-game qualifier will be broken by a one-game roll-off. Further ties will be broken with a 9th and 10th frame roll-off.
5. Ties for 1st through 4th will be broken by the highest game of the 4-game qualifier.
6. Senior Queens event will be held on Saturday, March 26, 2016 unless tournament is extended.