

The South Sound USBC Association Presents the 35th Annual

Ladies Classic

Certified by USBC
Certification # 04167

Tower Lanes
6323 Sixth Ave
Tacoma, WA. 98406

October 6th, 2024

Deadline for entries
4:00 PM, Thursday
October 3, 2024

Two Divisions
1-180 average and up
2-179 average and under

Limited to
First 48 entries



WIN YOUR ENTRY FEE INTO THIS TOURNAMENT

If you include 3 **new** bowler's entries (who have never bowled in the Classic before) in the same envelope with your entry fee, **your** entry fee will be returned after verification. The **first 2** group entries will qualify for this free entry opportunity. Call South Sound USBC Association, 253-473-4822, for further information.

TOURNAMENT DATES: October 6th, 2024 Check in: 9:00 AM
Practice: 9:45 AM

ENTRY FEE: \$125.00
Expenses \$60.00
Prize Fund \$65.00

ALL FINALISTS WILL CASH
100% prize fund plus sponsorship funds paid out

Make all checks payable to: **SSUSBC**
Mail to: South Sound USBC
4517 S. M. St., Tacoma, WA 98418

Name: _____ Phone No: () _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

USBC Card Number: _____ Home Association: _____

2023-2024 High USBC Average: _____ Association average is from: _____

E-mail address (for confirmation only): _____

Signature: _____

* By signing this document, it ensures that the bowler has read and understands the Rules and expectations of the Ladies Classic.

No Jeans Allowed

Youth bowlers are eligible to bowl

1st place winner will receive complimentary dinner ticket to the Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet (TBD at a later date) and receive a plaque at the Banquet.

LADIES CLASSIC RULES 2024

1. **Eligibility:** This is a scratch individual tournament open to all current adult or youth female USBC members.
2. **Entry fees:** Fee for entries \$125.00 distributed as follows; \$60.00 lineage/expenses, \$65.00 for prize fund.
3. **Entering average:** USBC rules 319a-2, 319c, 319d and 319e will not apply.
Divisions 1 and 2: Entrant will use her highest USBC average from the 2023-24 fall season based on a minimum of 21 games. If no average from the previous season, the highest summer league average for 21 games will be used. All others will bowl in Division 1. If the submitted average is lower than the correct average, the bowler will be disqualified. If the submitted average is higher, she will compete in the higher division.
4. **Format:**
Sunday: The following applies to each division.
 - a. Six games of qualifying. Practice at **9:45 am**, start at **10:00 am**. Move one pair of lanes to the right after each game. Top 8 in each Division will move on to Match play.
 - b. Match play for Division 1 and Division 2, will be Double Elimination format for the first 5 rounds. Schedule for the first round of match play will be determined by qualifying score (1 vs 8, 2 vs. 7 & so on).
5. **Check in:** 45 minutes prior to the start of the tournament. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.
6. **Dress code:** Bowlers may wear slacks, skirts, skorts, culottes, shorts of Dockers style and shirts that do not show midriff and include a collar or mock collar. **NO DENIM.**
7. **Re-racks:** A maximum of two re-racks are allowed per bowler per game.
8. **Prize Fund:** All bowlers making the double elimination finals shall cash, at least 1:4. Prize money will be returned 100%.
9. **No carry over:** There will be no carryover of pins for any portion of the tournament.
10. **Protests:** Tournament Manager will decide any questions not covered by these rules or USBC. Ladies Classic Committee will handle any protests.
11. **Ties:** In the event there is a tie for last spot in qualifying or semifinals or during double elimination, a 9th and 10th frame roll off will determine the final spot. The bowler on the odd number lane will start (lanes drawn by lot). For double elimination, the bowler finishing on the odd lane will start the tiebreaker on the odd lane.
12. **Failure to appear:** Any bowler failing to appear for finals will be replaced by the alternate or next highest score from semifinals. Following the first match, failure to appear results in forfeiture.
13. This year's champions will be seeded into next year's semi-finals provided she submits an entry. She can bowl during the qualifying round, if she so chooses.
14. Youth bowlers will be allowed to bowl in the South Sound Ladies Classic. Any prize money will be awarded in the form of scholarship under the SMART program. A USBC prize waiver form **MUST** be signed by the bowler waiving their right to any cash prizes. Any youth bowler under 18 years of age must also have a Parental Consent Form signed.
15. **1st place winner will receive complimentary dinner ticket to the Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet (TBD at a later date) and receive a plaque at the Banquet.**