RULES & REGULATIONS

This is an individual match game event open to all USBC certified female adult members.
Check-in will begin 1 hour prior to the start of Practice.

3. Entry costs are \$75 per individual, Limited to the first 50 paid Entrants. Walk-Ins will be allowed if the field is not filled, first come first basis with an additional \$5 fee added to the entry.

4. The prize fund will be returned 100%

5. Qualifying for match play on a 1 in 5 ratio, maximum of 10 in match play.

6. Jackpots and Brackets will be collected by the Tournament Committee.

7. Tournament Format: 4 Games of qualifying, moving pairs after each game. With a maximum of 50 bowlers, the top 10 bowlers will advance to 4 game round robin match play; 30 bonus pins for a win, 15 for a tie, 0 for a loss. Pins carry over. After the 8 eight games are completed, we will cut to the top 4 bowlers for stepladder (one game matches - 4 vs 3, winner vs 2, winner vs 1) until we have crowned a Champion.

8. In the case of a tie for the final match play position during the first cut to top 10, one additional game will be bowled by those bowlers tied. Should a tie still exist after this game, one ball will be rolled on the same lane which each participant finished the game. Bowler on the odd lane will shoot first, best ball until the tie is broken.

9. In the event of a tie for any other position, the player with the highest game will be placed in the higher position. Should a tie still exist, then the next highest game will be used.

10. In the case of a tie for the final stepladder position during the final cut to top 4, one additional game will be bowled by those bowlers tied. Should a tie still exist after this game, one ball will be rolled on the same lane which each participant finished the game. Bowler on the odd lane will shoot first, best ball until the tie is broken.

- 11. In the case of a tie during the stepladder matches, bowlers will compete in a 9-10th frame roll-off.
- 12. In the event of a mechanical failure, it is hereby agreed that the bowlers affected shall be moved to the next available lanes in the establishment at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
 - 13. No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by entry fees. No entry fees will be returned once scheduled.

14. The Tournament Director can accept or reject any entry.

15. Any discrepancies or disputes must be reported to the Tournament Director immediately. All disputes will be settled by the Tournament Director.

16. All decisions made by the Tournament Director are final.

- 17. Premature termination of the tournament brought out by war, national emergency, or emergency causes relating thereto or therefrom; fires, strikes, lockouts, weather, labor difficulties, or other reasons beyond the control of the Bowling Center shall cause the foregoing prize schedule to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled.
- 18. All bowling equipment must be approved by USBC. Entrants may throw bowling balls prior to world-wide release date.
- 19. In addition to the rules above, this Tournament will be governed by USBC rules, along with sportsmanship, equipment, and lane courtesy.