

# 2012 Bowling's U.S. Women's Open

## ENTRY FORM

This event will be held June 21-27<sup>th</sup>, 2012 in Reno, NV at the National Bowling Stadium.

Your entry is not guaranteed; all entries are on a first come, first serve basis.

*Entry fee for this event is \$350 for all Regular Division participants and \$250 for the Senior Division*

***\*Any entries postmarked after May 15, 2012 will be charged \$400 for their entry fee.***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ USBC # \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print Membership Number

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of current league: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you: Left-handed Right-handed (Please circle)

I am requesting to bowl on the same squad as: \_\_\_\_\_



☐ By checking this box, I declare I am a **youth female bowler** and will submit a rule 400 prize waiver in addition to this entry form understanding that any money I may win will be deposited in to my SMART (#8571) account.

☐ I agree to read and abide by the complete rules of the event as listed at [www.BowlingsUSWomensOpen.com](http://www.BowlingsUSWomensOpen.com)

☐ I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$350.00

☐ I am a Senior and have enclosed a check in the amount of \$250

☐ Apply \$350.00 to my Credit Card (regular division)

☐ Apply \$250.00 to my Credit Card (senior division) Please circle Visa Master Card Amex Disc

CREDIT CARD No. \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## 1. **Squad Scheduling**

- 1.1. It is the responsibility of each tournament bowler to find out her scheduled squad times by checking in at the tournament site. All bowlers must report to the player's locker room area 45 minutes prior to their opening squad of the first round of qualifying and prior to this first round of match play, the semifinal round and TV finals.

## 2. **Prize Fund**

- 2.1. Regular Division - A top prize of \$40,000 awarded to the champion and a minimum of \$1,000 to the last place casher will be guaranteed. The tournament will pay 1:4 entries.
- 2.2. Any senior (50 years of age or older as of June 21, 2012) that declares they will be participating in the senior division PRIOR TO throwing their first ball in competition will be eligible for the Senior Prize fund.
- 2.3. Senior Division – A top prize of \$10,000 awarded to the champion based on 150 entries with a minimum of \$400 last place casher. First place will pay \$5,000 guaranteed regardless of amount of entries. The tournament will pay 1:4 entries.
- 2.4. All USBC Youth Members must sign the youth waiver form. In the event a youth bowler cashes in the event, all money will be deposited in to their S.M.A.R.T. account.

## 3. **Appearance Rules**

### 3.1. *Name/Logo Shirt Requirements*

- 3.1.1. All tournament bowlers are required to wear their last names (first and last name is recommended) in lettering a minimum one-inch high on the back of shirts during all tournament play including the television finals. Embroidered lettering is recommended; screened and heat-transferred is allowed. Hand printed lettering and air brushed designs are **not** permitted. Name placards are allowed **only** if attached with double sided tape.
- 3.1.2. Bowler's name and sponsors/affiliates name may **ONLY** appear on the player's shirt, in accordance with the rule above.
- 3.1.3. Tournament bowlers are required to wear a shirt and skirt, skorts, capris, walking shorts or slacks. No denim or tank tops may be worn; sleeveless blouses are acceptable.

## 4. **Equipment Rules**

- 4.1. Players are allowed to use any USBC approved bowling ball during competition that has been released to the public prior to June 1st, 2012. All players will be required to write down each bowling ball that they use during each competition block on their recap sheets; spot checks will be done at the end of each block. If a player uses a ball that has been released after June 1<sup>st</sup>, that specific ball will be taken out of play for the remainder of the tournament and the player will be fined \$100. If a player is found in violation of the rule a second time, they will be disqualified from the tournament.

***USBC playing rules will govern competition. By participating in the 2012 Bowling's US Women's Open, participants agree to abide by the complete set of rules listed at [www.BowlingsUSWomensOpen.com](http://www.BowlingsUSWomensOpen.com). Any rules not specifically covered will be decided by the BPAA Tournament Committee Chairman, or his appointee. All decisions are final.***