

**1st Annual
Nation's Capital Area USBC Association
Women's Local Championship Tournament**



Certified

Bowl America Falls Church

140 S. Maple Street
Falls Church, VA 22046
(703) 534-1370

**Team - Singles - Doubles
*3 Divisions***

4 Member Team Event
Multiple Entries in all 3 Events
Optional All Events
Optional Scratch Singles

TOURNAMENT DATES
MARCH 3-4, 10-11 and 17-18, 2007

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE
FEBRUARY 10, 2007
WALK-INS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 per person, per event
Optional All Events: \$5.00
Optional Scratch Singles: \$20.00

Mail completed form to - Barbara J. Vaughan, Tournament Manager
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ENTRY NUMBER: _____

NCAUSBCA 2007 WOMEN'S LOCAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

<u>TEAM EVENT</u>	
LIST PREFERRED: _____	DATE & TIME _____
1ST CHOICE: _____	
2ND CHOICE: _____	

<u>SINGLES/DOUBLES EVENT</u>	
LIST PREFERRED: _____	DATE & TIME _____
1ST CHOICE: _____	
2ND CHOICE: _____	

TEAM EVENT: Print full names and addresses in the order in which your team will bowl. The team lineup may not be changed. Please place a "C" next to the Team Captains' name.

TEAM NAME: _____

BOWLER'S NAME /NATIONAL ID # (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS	ALL ENVENTS ONLY PAY ONCE	2005-2006 BOOK AVG.	OFFICE USE ONLY
1. _____ ID # _____	_____			
2. _____ ID # _____	_____			
3. _____ ID # _____	_____			
4. _____ ID # _____	_____			

SINGLES/DOUBLES EVENT; Print full names and addresses in the order in which your doubles team will bowl. The team lineup may not be changed. Check the box marked "Scratch Singles" for every member who has paid the event fee. Each Singles entry must also bowl Double Event and vice versa.

BOWLER'S NAME /NATIONAL ID # (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS (IF NOT SHOWN ABOVE)	OPTIONAL SCR. SINGLES ONLY PAY ONCE	2005-2006 BOOK AVG.	OFFICE USE ONLY
1. _____ ID # _____	_____			
2. _____ ID # _____	_____			
3. _____ ID # _____	_____			
4. _____ ID # _____	_____			

Team captains **Must Sign**. I do hereby certify that all averages listed here are correct according to the rules of this tournament. Print Name: _____ Signature: _____

Home address: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____

I AM SUBMITTING 4 OR MORE ENTRIES TO QUALIFY FOR "SUZY BOWLER."

<u>OFFICE USE ONLY</u>	
ENTRY NUMBER: _____	RECEIVED: _____
TEAM SCHEDULED: _____	
S & D SCHEDULED: _____	
ALL EVENTS: _____	
ALL SQUADS FILLED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.	

ENTRY FEES	AMOUNT PAID
\$100.00 (TEAM OF 4 WOMEN) (\$25.00 EACH)	\$ _____
\$ 50.00 (DOUBLES TEAM) (\$25.00 EACH)	\$ _____
\$ 25.00 (SINGLES ENTRY) (\$25.00 EACH)	\$ _____
\$ 5.00 (IND. ALL EVENTS) (OPTIONAL)*	\$ _____
\$ 20.00 (OPTIONAL SCRATCH SINGLES)*	\$ _____
*ONLY PAY ONE TIME.	
TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$ _____
Personal checks, money orders, or cash are acceptable. We cannot accept credit card payment of tournament fees.	

MAKE CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO NCAUSBCA WOMEN'S- SEND THIS FORM WITH YOUR FEES

OPENING CEREMONIES - MARCH 3RD AT 11:00 AM

TOURNAMNET SCHEDULE

TEAM EVENT		SINGLES/DOUBLES EVENT	
Sat - March 3	12:00 Noon & 3:30 PM	Sun - March 4	10:00 AM & 2:00 PM
Sun - March 11	10:00 AM & 1:30 PM	Sat - March 10	10:00 AM & 2:00 PM
Sun - March 18	10:00 AM & 1:30 PM	Sat - March 17	10:00 AM & 2:00 PM

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** All entrants must be USBC certified members of the Nation's Capital Area USBC Association. Entrants sanctioned through an association other than NCAUSBCA, must have paid the necessary multiple membership fees through this association in order to participate. USBC Rules and Regulations will apply.

2. **AVERAGES:** Entrants shall use the following average:
- Her highest WDCAWBA certified 2005-2006 winter average of 21 games or more.
 - If there's no WDCAWBA certified 2005-2006 winter average, a summer 2006 WDCAWBA certified league average of 21 games or more may be used.
 - If neither a or b applies, a bowler may use her highest current NCAUSBCA certified league average of 21 games or more as of December 1, 2006.
 - If none of the above applies, a bowler may use her highest current NCAUSBCA certified league average of 12 or more games as of the day she bowls in the tournament. Bring your league sheet.

If entrant has no verifiable average, as described above, must enter with an average of 220 (USBC Rule 319b). USBC Rule 319a (current average 10 pins higher than last year); Rule 319c (re-rating; Rule 319d (reporting prior prize winnings) and 319e (15 or more pins increase in average) are waived.

3. **DIVISIONS:** This tournament will have three divisions.

Event	Division 1	Division 2	Division 3
Singles	180 and above	141 to 179	140 and below
Doubles	360 and over	281 to 359	280 and below
Team	720 and above	564 to 719	563 and below

Note: To calculate your division for doubles and teams, add the averages of event players together.

OPTIONAL ALL EVENTS handicap will be based on the first score bowled in singles, doubles and team events. The optional scratch will also be based on the first singles set bowled.

4. **HANDICAP:** 100% of the difference between the individual's average and 220 scratch, based on three games
5. **BOWLER'S RESPONSIBILITY:** Each bowler is responsible to verify the accuracy of her average. Failure to correct averages shall disqualify scores if submitted average is lower than the correct average. Prize winnings shall be based on submitted average if it is high than the correct average. Correction of average should be made prior to bowling, but no later than the completion of the first game of any event bowled.
6. **ENTRY FEE:** Fees will be \$25.00 per person, per event (\$13.00 prize fee and \$12.00 expense fee). Optional All Events fee \$5.00 (\$4.00 prize fee and \$1.00 expense fee). Scratch Singles fee is \$20.00 (\$19.00 prize fee and \$1.00 expense fee).

Expenses include lineage fees of \$3.50 per game. Entries shall not be accepted after the published closing date of the tournament unless they are postmarked the next business day after the closing date. The Tournament Manager reserves the right to extend the closing date.

7. **CHECK-IN:** Bowlers must check in and present their USBC card no later than 30 minutes prior to their scheduled squad time for bowling. Substitutes should be reported at least 45 minutes prior to scheduled squad time, if possible.

8. **MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION:** An entrant may participate in the Team Event three (3) times, as long as two (2) members of the team change. Remember, optional events shall be based on the first score bowled for that event.
9. **LINE-UP:** The line-up shall stay the same as listed on the entry form and may not be changed. Any bowler arriving after a game has started will be allowed to bowl and her score will count beginning in the frame in which she entered the game. No score will be given for frames missed (USBC Rule 322a).
10. **SUBSTITUTES:** Substitutes are permitted provided they meet eligibility and average requirements. Emergency substitutions will be permitted only in Team or Doubles events. If no substitute is available, only the actual frames bowled will be counted. A bowler's entry fee and rights to any prize money for any event is transferable to a substitute and shall not be reimbursed to the original bowler in the line-up. Once a substitute has entered an event, the original entrant may not bowl in that event. The All Events fee is not transferable unless the substitute replaces the original entrant in all three events.
11. **SCHEDULE:** Entries will be scheduled in the order received. PLEASE, LIST BOTH FIRST AND SECOND CHOICES FOR SQUAD TIMES. No changes will be made after squad times have been confirmed, except for an emergency. Any scheduled squad with an insufficient number of Teams or Singles/Doubles entrants may be rescheduled at the discretion of the Tournament Manager. If rescheduling is necessary, team captains will be notified.
12. **SCORING:** Automatic scorer shall be official during the progress of the game and scores will be entered onto the official score sheet by the bowler/scorekeeper. Any errors must be reported immediately.
13. **DECISIONS:** All decisions of the Tournament Manager are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329. All rules not stated above will be governed by USBC Tournament Rules.
14. **DISQUALIFICATION:** A team using a bowler who is not a certified member of USBC will be disqualified. A disqualified individual or team forfeits all entry fees and the rights to any prize money.
15. **GENERAL:** Checks returned for "Insufficient Funds" will incur a penalty of \$25.00 plus bank fees, which must be paid before the team will be permitted to compete in the tournament. The Tournament Manager reserves the right to refuse to accept a check if check writer previously had a check returned to the association for "Insufficient Funds".

Any appeal or protest must be in writing and submitted within thirty (30) days after the event has been bowled.

Bowlers must be suitably attired. Leggings, Spandex shorts or Halter tops are NOT permitted.

Co-Champions will be declared if there is a first place tie in any event. The prize money will be combined, divided equally and duplicate awards will be presented. All other ties prize money will be combined and divided equally among position winners. **Prize money will be distributed to at least one out of every eight entries in every event.** Tournament checks and final prize list will be distributed within forty-five (45) days of the tournament's last date. Team Captains must distribute tournament checks to team members within fifteen (15) days of receipt.

Premature termination of the Tournament due to emergency situations, labor difficulties or other reasons beyond the control of NCAUSBCA shall cause the prize list to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each event up to the time the tournament is terminated.

WHO WILL BE "SUZY BOWLER 2007"

The Association sponsors a contest to select a Suzy Bowler for the next bowling season. The winner from last year's contest will reign until next year's Women's Local Tournament. In order to be selected, she must:

1. Organize and submit four (4) or more tournament team entries.
2. Be willing to attend the NCAUSBCA Annual membership meeting.
3. Agree to attend the BVL Kickoff in early November.
4. Participate in the crowning of the next seasons' Suzy Bowler at the opening ceremonies of the 2008 NCAUSBCA Women's Championship Tournament.

The newly crowned Suzy Bowler will receive a certificate proclaiming her "Suzy Bowler of the Year". She will also receive a bowling ball, bag, shoes and a paid entry into the 2008 NCAUSBCA Women's Championship Tournament. Members of the NCAUSBCA Board of Directors are not eligible for this honor. All other NCAUSBCA certified members are encouraged to participate.

Please be sure to check the box provided on the entry form if you wish to participate in this program.