

~ Greater Dayton USBC Angie Kreitzer Memorial Queens Tournament General Rules ~

1. This is an individual match game tournament conducted on a scratch basis. The tournament is open only to female members of the Greater Dayton USBC who have a Greater Dayton USBC average of 170 or higher for 21 games or more in a Greater Dayton USBC certified league during the 2008-09 season or who have a current season average as of November 4, 2009 of at least 170 with a minimum of 15 games.
2. No money will be refunded after the entry is received by the Tournament Manager without permission of the Tournament Committee. ANY checks returned from the bank will be subject to a \$35.00 service charge.
3. Each bowler is responsible for recording the serial numbers of her bowling balls used during the tournament on the recap sheet. This includes qualifying, match play and stepladder finals.
4. Qualifying: All bowlers will bowl (2) 4 game blocks across 8 lanes with an hour break between qualifying blocks. Total pins will carry over. At the end of qualifying, the top 16 will advanced to double elimination, 2 game match game competition. In the event of a tie for 16th position, there will be an immediate 1 game roll-off.
5. The top 16 qualifiers will be seeded into the match play bracket based on total pins from the qualifying round. In the event of a tie in any of the top 15 qualifying positions, a coin toss will determine the higher seed position.
6. Match play: only one contestant will be assigned to a lane. The order of bowling will be according to match game procedure, with the bowler on the odd lane starting first. The second game will be started on the lane where the 10th frame was bowled. The two game total pin fall will determine the winner of the match. If a match ends in a tie, a complete 9th and 10th frame shall be rolled with the winner declared on the total pin count. If the bowler is unable to compete in a match, a forfeit will be declared - no substitutions allowed once match play begins. Opponent must bowl their two games to win a match.
7. Finals will be conducted in a stepladder format. The top 4 finishers will bowl a one game match on three selected pairs of lanes. After the last squad, there will be 4 bowlers remaining – the winner of the winner's bracket and 3 bowlers having lost one match each. The winner of the winner's bracket shall be seeded in the first position. The position of the 3 bowlers in the loser's bracket shall be determined on their previous 2 games bowled, the highest total score being seeded second, next high seeded third and lowest seeded fourth. In the event of a tie for any of the positions, there shall be an immediate one game rolloff.
8. Contestants will receive ten minutes of practice prior to the start of each Qualifying round and 4 practice balls on each of their scheduled lanes prior to the start of Match Play and Stepladder finals.
9. The 2009 Greater Dayton USBC Queens Tournament winner will receive an appropriate award and a paid entry into the 2010 Ohio USBC WBA Queens tournament provided she is a current member in good standing of the Greater Dayton USBC and USBC at the time of the 2010 Ohio USBC WBA Queens tournament.
10. All participants must check in with the Tournament Office with proof of Greater Dayton USBC membership 45 minutes prior to the scheduled bowling time on Saturday and 30 minutes prior to the scheduled bowling time on Sunday. Substitutes for the Qualifying round must check in one hour prior to the scheduled bowling time. If an entrant has not checked in at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the competition, her position may be offered to any available, eligible bowler (qualifying round only). Any player arriving late for match play shall begin play and the score count beginning with the frame then being bowled. **NO FRAME MAY BE MADE UP.** All frames missed receive a zero.
11. Any participant under the age of 18 must have the written authorization of her parent or guardian. Written authorization must be filed with the entry form unless the minor is accompanied by her parent (s) or guardian. In which case, the parental consent form may be filed up to the time the participant starts to bowl.
12. All players are requested to wear suitable attire. **SKIRTS or SLACKS** are preferred. **NO JEANS, PLEASE.**
13. An entrant may be disqualified for any of the following reasons:
 - a. An infraction of the rules.
 - b. Conduct derogatory to the best interests of the tournament.
 - c. Use of unapproved foreign substances which come in contact with the approaches or lanes. See WIBC Rule 12.
14. The Tournament Committee shall have the power to hear and act on disputes, complaints or protests relating to the Tournament. The decision of the Tournament Committee is final except when an appeal is made to the Greater Dayton USBC and USBC.
15. All prize money will be returned 100% to the participants based on at least one prize for every six entries, with all match play finalists cashing.
16. All USBC rules and regulations govern this Tournament along with specific rules as drawn up by the Tournament Committee and/or the Greater Dayton USBC Board of Directors. **THE ENTRANT WHOSE NAME APPEARS HEREON OR HER REPLACEMENT HEREBY AGREE THAT THE GREATER DAYTON USBC, ITS OFFICERS AND AGENTS SHALL BE LIABLE ONLY TO THE EXTENT OF RETURNING ENTRY FEES IF AND WHEN THE ENTRANT SHALL BE PREVENTED FROM BOWLING IN THE TOURNAMENT THROUGH PREMATURE TERMINATION OF THE TOURNAMENT, WHICH MAY BE BROUGHT ABOUT BY WAR, NATIONAL EMERGENCY OR EMERGENCIES OR CAUSES RELATING THERETO OR RESULTING THEREFROM FIRES, STRIKES, LOCKOUTS, LABOR DIFFICULTIES OR OTHER CAUSES BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE GREATER DAYTON USBC.**

***The Greater Dayton USBC
invites you to its premier singles tournament ...***

***the
Ninth Annual
Greater Dayton USBC
Angie Kreitzer Memorial
Queens Tournament
(formerly the Dayton WBA Queens Tournament)***

***Open to female members of the Greater Dayton
USBC with a 170 average or greater.***

***November 7-8, 2009
Capri Lanes
2727 South Dixie Highway • Kettering, Ohio
(937) 298-7411***

Entry Fee: \$50.00

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MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM

Entries Close November 4, 2009

Mail entries to: Greater Dayton USBC, 50 Walnut Street, Dayton, OH 45402

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Tournament Entry Fee Breakdown:

\$16.00.....	Qualifying Lineage
\$11.00.....	Final Lineage
\$10.00.....	Estimated Expenses
\$13.00.....	Prize Fund**
<u>\$50.00.....</u>	Entry Fee

**Money raised by ad sales in our program book is added to the prize fund in addition to any left over funds.

QUALIFYING ROUND will begin Saturday, November 7th at 1:00 p.m. Participants will bowl one qualifying round of (2) 4 game blocks for a total of 8 games.

MATCH PLAY will begin Sunday, November 8th promptly at 9:00 a.m. At the conclusion of match play, the top four players will immediately proceed to the stepladder finals.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Greater Dayton USBC

MAIL OR DELIVER TO:

Greater Dayton USBC Office, 50 Walnut Street
 Dayton, Ohio 45402 (222-9422).

REMEMBER:

Entries Close November 4, 2009

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Entry No.: _____ Date Received: _____

Total Amount Received: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

USBC#: _____

Phone (H): _____ Phone (W): _____

Greater Dayton USBC 2008-2009 Highest Average of 21 games or more: _____

If no Greater Dayton USBC 2008-2009 Average of 170 or higher, highest Greater Dayton USBC average for current season as of 11/4/09 of 15 games or more: _____

Center: _____ League: _____

**Please Note! Lane assignment is determined by the order in which the entries are received. Entries sent in the same envelope are not guaranteed the same lane assignment.

Signature of Entrant: _____