

Green Country USBC

73rd Annual

Women's Tournament

TOURNAMENT SITE

Green Country Lanes
811 S. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 687-1285



**Certified
Association Tournament
Certification 07646**

Team Name

Team Captain

Phone Number

Each Event's Champion will receive a free entry to that event in 2017.
(must keep same team members or doubles partner to qualify) [see rule 10]

E-Mail Address (optional, for confirmation notices)

TEAM	Average	Bowler ID Number	USBC Sanction Card Number
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
Total Team Average:			

DOUBLES AND SINGLES	Average	Doubles Average	Singles Event*	All Events
1.				H/S
2.				H/S
1.				H/S
2.				H/S

*-Bowlers may elect to bowl multiple doubles, however must bowl singles the first time.
Multiple singles participation is optional. See rule 5

SQUAD TIMES:

Sat., Feb. 27, 2016		Sun., Feb. 28, 2016		Sat., Mar. 5, 2016		Sun., Mar. 6, 2016		Sat., Mar. 12, 2016		Sun., Mar. 13, 2016	
Team	12:30 PM	Team/Dbls/Sgls	8:30 AM	Team	12:30 PM	Team/Dbls/Sgls	8:30 AM	Team	12:30 PM	Team/Dbls/Sgls	8:30 AM
Doubles/Singles	3:30 PM	Doubles/Singles	11:00 AM	Doubles/Singles	3:30 PM	Doubles/Singles	11:00 AM	Doubles/Singles	3:30 PM	Doubles/Singles	11:00 AM
		Team	3:00 PM			Team	3:00 PM			Team	3:00 PM

SQUAD SELECTIONS:

TEAM EVENT			DOUBLES AND SINGLES		
First Choice:	Date: _____	Time: _____	First Choice:	Date: _____	Time: _____
Second Choice:	Date: _____	Time: _____	Second Choice:	Date: _____	Time: _____
Remarks: _____					

RESERVED ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, February 19, 2016

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday, February 26, 2016

ENTRY BREAKDOWN:			Handicap Tournament	Make Checks Payable to: Green Country USBC	TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT USE ONLY			
Prize Fund:	Team	Doubles	85% of 220		Team:	#	\$	ENTRY NO.
Linage:	\$ 36.00	\$ 18.00	Team, Doubles, and Singles		Doubles:	#	\$	
Expenses:	\$ 9.00	\$ 4.50	Pay At Least 1 in 6		Singles:	#	\$	Date Rec'd
TOTAL:	\$ 80.00	\$ 40.00	Optional All-Events	A/E H:	#	\$		
All-Events Handicap:		\$3 Optional	Pay At Least 1 in 10	A/E S:	#	\$		
All-Events Scratch (must enter hdcp):		\$5 Optional		TOTAL:		\$		
Prize Fund will be returned 100%				RECEIVED:		\$		
				DUE:		\$		

Deliver Entries To:
Travis Turner, Association Manager
2604 Rutherford St
Muskogee, OK 74403

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2016 Tournament Rules

1. Only women members of the Green Country USBC Association are eligible to bowl in this tournament. **A bowler must have a membership in the Green Country USBC as of January 1, 2016.**
2. **Reserve entry deadline is Friday, February 19, 2016.** Lanes will be released to the bowling center for other commitments after this date. Any entries received after this date will be subject to lane availability. **No entries will be accepted if received after Midnight, Friday, February 26, 2016.**
3. Bowlers must have a paid USBC national membership as well as Green Country USBC membership. Membership status will be verified before bowling.
4. Bowlers will use their highest average for the 2014-15 bowling season, providing they bowled a minimum of 21 games.
 - a. If the bowlers highest 21 game average as of January 1, 2016 is ten (10) or more pins higher than their highest average for the 2014-15 bowling season, then the bowler must use the January 1, 2014 average. (USBC Rule 319A-2)
 - b. If a bowler does not have a 2014-15 average, the bowler's highest average of 21 or more games as of the time they bowl their first event may be used.
 - c. In the event a bowler does not have a 2014-15 average, and does not have 21 or more games in one league, a composite average of all leagues shall be used providing they total 21 or more games as of the time they bowl their first event.
 - d. USBC Rule 319B. If a bowler cannot satisfy any average requirements above, they will bowl scratch.
 - e. USBC Rule 319D (Reporting Prior Tournament Winnings) does NOT apply.
 - f. USBC Rule 319E (Average Adjustment for Entry) does apply.
5. USBC Rule 319A-3: Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own average, whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain, or others. Failure to use the proper average shall disqualify the score if the submitted average is lower than the actual average, thereby resulting in more handicap.
6. Bowlers may bowl multiple teams:
 - a. No more than two (2) bowlers may compete together more than once in any team event.
7. Bowlers may bowl multiple doubles and singles:
 - a. All bowlers bowling doubles event must bowl singles the first time they participate. Multiple participation in singles event is optional.
 - b. Bowlers must bowl the doubles event in order to bowl the singles event.
 - c. No doubles may pair with the same partner more than once.
 - d. Bowlers bowling multiple times in the singles event may only cash once.
8. If a bowler competes more than once in any event, the first participation in that event will be used for all-events and city champion.
9. All-Events prizes and awards will be on a handicap basis in each case. There will also be one award and prize for Scratch All-Events Champion. Any bowler who places first in the All-Events but has not entered and paid the extra fee is eligible for the Championship Trophy only.
10. Winners of the Team, Doubles, Singles, and All-Events will be awarded a free entry to the respective winning event to next year's tournament. Team Members or Doubles Partners must remain the same for next year's entry to be paid (no substitutions). In case of a tie, the entry fee will be split between the winning entries.
11. All teams will bowl in the order members are entered on the entry.
12. Handicap: 85% from 220 based on individual series units.
13. All money for the three events must be paid with the entry form. All personal checks must clear before any event is bowled. Cashier's Checks, Money Orders, and Personal Checks must be made payable to Green Country USBC.
14. Prize Fee ratio at least one (1) prize for each six (6) entries in Team, Doubles, and Singles events. At least one (1) prize for every ten (10) entries in All-Events.
15. Bowlers must check in at the tournament desk at least 15 minutes before bowling. Any substitutions must be made at least 30 minutes prior to bowling. After the tournament schedule is published, no change will be permitted except for extreme emergencies.
16. Automatic Scoring is the official score. Changes must be made by a designated tournament official.
17. Unmarried grade and high school students who have not attained the age of 18 must have written consent of their parent or guardian in order to participate in this tournament. Said written consent must be on file with the tournament director at least one week prior to bowling in the tournament, unless the student is accompanied by their parent or legal guardian, in which case the consent form may be filed up to the time the student starts to bowl (USBC Rule 13)
18. USBC Rule 329 (Protests). Protests involving eligibility or playing rules must be made to tournament management in writing within the time limits in Rule 329. The decision of tournament management will be final unless a written appeal is filed with USBC Headquarters within the time limits in Rule 329.
19. In respect for fellow bowlers, foul language will not be tolerated. Penalties may be assessed for foul language starting from a warning up to removal from competition without refund.
20. SPOT AWARDS: Any bowler bowling 50 or more pins over their average in a single game will be awarded \$5.00. Any bowler bowling 75 or more pins over their average in a single game will be awarded \$10.00. Bowlers are limited to one award per set.