



# 11th Annual Queens Tournament 2017

Saturday, February 4, 2017

Prairie Lanes, 430 Clarmar Drive, Sun Prairie, WI 53590

### Squad Time

Check In: 11:45 am  
Practice Time: 12:15 pm  
Start Time: 12:30pm

**Entry Fee \$30** received by 2/1/2017

**AFTER 2/1/2017 Entry Fee is \$35 \***

*\* \$5 Surcharge is added to Prize Fund*

### Prize Ratio 1:3

#### Prize Breakdown based on 30 Entries

1<sup>st</sup> Place \$207  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$125  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$85  
4<sup>th</sup> Place \$55  
5<sup>th</sup> Place \$45  
6<sup>th</sup> Place \$35  
7<sup>th</sup> Place \$30  
8<sup>th</sup> Place \$25  
9<sup>th</sup> Place \$20  
10<sup>th</sup> Place \$15

#### Out of Cash Prizes

1<sup>st</sup> High Game \$25  
2<sup>nd</sup> High Game \$15

**MWBA adds \$2.50 per bowler to Prize Fund!**

**New this year!**

~ King of the Hill ~

One game roll off between this year's MBA Master's Champion and MWBA Queen's Champion immediately following tournament play.

Roll-off game is handicapped 100%.

Winner receives \$100 prize check sponsored by [11<sup>th</sup>Frame.com](http://11thFrame.com).

**MWBA Queens Tournament Sponsored by:**

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**New this year!!! Queen's tournament is open to all Madison WBA members.**

*For participants averaging below 170, handicap will be based on average of 170.*

**Entry Form – Please print clearly**

Name:

Address:

City, State, & Zip Code

Email:

Phone:

USBC Member #

Highest 2015-16 USBC Average:

Make checks payable to: **Madison WBA**. Mail entry to: MWBA, 6213 Monona Drive, Madison, WI 53716

Questions? Email [mwba@madisonwba.com](mailto:mwba@madisonwba.com) or Call (608) 221-0300

**The 2017 Madison (USBC) WBA Queens Tournament is an individually handicapped USBC certified women's tournament.**

1. The Queens Tournament is open to any Madison (USBC) sanctioned WBA member.
  - a. Minimum 170 average will be used for handicap for all participants.
  - b. Participants must use their highest 2015-16 USBC book average. If no average for 2015-16 season (including summer season) then highest current 2016-17 season average as of January 15, 2017 (minimum of 21 games) will be used.
  - c. The ten pin rule (319a) (2) will be in effect.
2. Handicap will be based on 95% of 225. If over 225, participants bowl scratch.
3. All USBC rules and regulations shall govern this tournament along with specific rules as approved by the Madison (USBC) WBA Board of Directors.
4. Flash pictures and cell phone use is prohibited during tournament play.
5. The Madison (USBC) WBA has the entrant's unqualified permission for use of her photograph.
6. Dress code for participants will consist of slacks, jeans, shorts, skirts, collared shirts, T-shirts, and blouses are acceptable. No distressed clothing will be allowed. Tournament Director has final say. No refunds will be provided for failure to meet dress code.
7. Entry fee is \$30.00 if received by February 1, 2017. Entry fee after February 1, 2017 will be \$35.00. (\$5.00 surcharge added to prize fund.)
8. All paid entries will be accepted on a first come basis until the squad is full.
9. Substitutions will be allowed with Tournament Director pre-approval. If an entrant is unable to bowl due to unusual and/or compelling reasons, requests for refunds must be directed to the Tournament Committee no later than 1 hour prior to start of tournament
10. Prize money is returned 100%. Lineage \$8.25/bowler. Expenses \$1.50/bowler.
11. Prize ratio will be 1:3
12. First place guaranteed \$100.00
13. Entrants shall report to the tournament office 30 minutes prior to squad time. Tournament Director has the right to replace any entrant not registered 15 minutes prior to scheduled squad time.
14. Lanes will be assigned by the MWBA office
15. The qualifying round will consist of 4 games with each game being bowled on a different pair of assigned lanes.
16. Bowlers will be allowed 10 minutes of practice prior to tournament play on their starting pair.
17. The top 5 qualifiers will move into stepladder finals.
18. The stepladder rounds will consist of a one game match-play elimination using pro format. The highest seeded player chooses which lane they wish to start and end on. All matches will be allowed two practice balls on each lane.
19. Qualifying positions for stepladder will be determined by total qualifying score including handicap. If a tie exists for the qualifying positions, then a 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll-off including 2/10 handicap will determine the final qualifying position.
20. Once in stepladder, all ties will be broken immediately by a 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll-off with 2/10 handicap
21. Should a tie exist after a roll-off, an additional 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll-off with 2/10 handicap will be bowled until the tie is broken. Bowlers will maintain their position on the lanes.
22. Tournament Director retains the right to cancel the tournament due to inadequate entries, inclement weather, or in the event other uncontrollable situations which may cause undue hardship.

*The tournament director shall have the authority to decide any other matters pertaining to the operation of the tournament not covered by the above rules.*