

# 2024 Queens, Senior Queens & Princess Championships

### November 16 & 17th, 2024

Entry Fee: \$120

Date & Time	Event
Sat. Nov. 16th - 9am	QUALIFYING - 5 GAMES
Sat. Nov. 16th - 2pm (approx)	SEMI-FINALS - 5 GAMES
Sun. Nov. 17th - 9am	MATCHPLAY - Senior matchplay may begin later

## **Northgate Bowl**

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Send completed form & \$120 entry fee to:

#### OSUSBC

PO Box 309 Oregon City, OR 97045

- \*Checks accepted until November 8th
- \*Onsite Payment will be Cash, Money Order or Cashier's check only.

Name			USBC Number	
Address			City	
State	Zip Code	_	Phone #	
Email Address			_	
Division (circl	e one)	Queens	Sr. Queens	Princess

# OSUSBC Queens, Senior Queens & Princess Tournament Rules Saturday & Sunday November 16th & 17th, 2024

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

The Queens Division is open to women 18 years of age. The Senior Queens is open to women 50 years of age or over. The Princess Division is open to all youth females under 18 years old. All bowlers in this division will sign a Singles Competition Waiver and will be competing for SMART scholarship monies only. For all divisions, bowlers with an Oregon or Washington State membership are eligible

#### **ENTRIES, CHECK-IN, PRIZE FUND**

The entry fee is \$120 (\$70 prize fund; \$50 lineage & expenses). At least 1 in 4 entries will cash. Checks for entry fees will be accepted until November 8th. After November 8th, fees must be paid in the form of cash, cashier's check, or money order.

The winner of the Queens division will receive a paid entry to the 2025 USBC Queens tournament and a cash prize. The Senior Queens division winner will receive a paid entry to the 2025 USBC Senior Queens tournament and a cash prize.

All prizes for bowlers making match play will be paid by check at the tournament site.

**FORMAT** All entrants will bowl 5 qualifying games beginning at 9am on Saturday, November 16th. The number of semifinalists for each division will be approximately twice the number of bowlers that will advance to matchplay. The semifinals will begin after a 30-45 minute break. Semi Finalists will bowl an additional 5 games with scores carrying over from the qualifying round. Total pinfall after 10 games will determine our matchplay finalists. Each bowler is allowed to take up to two re-racks per game.

#### **MATCHPLAY**

Matchplay is on Sunday, November 17th beginning at 9am. Note: The start of the Senior division matchplay might be delayed if the total number of matchplay finalists exceeds the number of lanes available. The number of matchplay finalists is determined by entries per division.

Finalists will be seeded into the winner's bracket of a double elimination bracket. The higher qualifier of each match will have the choice of starting lane with the bowler on the left lane beginning each match. Each match consists of two games with total pinfall determining the winner of each match. The loser of each match will be placed in the elimination bracket. Once a bowler loses two matches, they are eliminated from the tournament. Any bowler not available for the start of any match will receive zero for each frame missed and start bowling in the frame currently being bowled by their opponent.

#### **TIEBREAKERS**

In the event of a tie for the final qualifying position or during matchplay, a one game roll off will immediately take place. If a tie still exists at the end of that game, a 9th & 10th frame roll off will immediately take place. This procedure will continue until all ties are finally broken. Failure of any bowler to be immediately available and in the bowling center for any roll off will result in forfeiture.

#### **DRESS CODE**

A shirt with the participant's last or full name on the back must be worn during all times of competition. A detachable name plaque (non-paper) being acceptable. Shorts and skirts must be equal to or longer than your fingers with your arm extended down by your side. Tank tops, halter tops, bare midriffs, spaghetti straps, hats, workout attire, bib overalls, and denim of any color are *not permitted*.

All entrants give their express permission to the Oregon State USBC for the use of the entrant's photograph and/or likeness in any form and/or media without compensation of any kind.

Tournament management has the final authority to make decisions regarding anything not covered in the tournament rules.