Sophie Hendershot Memorial Tournament $21^{\text {th }}$. Annual Queens and $17^{\text {th }}$. Annual Princess Sunday June 2, 2024

Walk-in's will be accepted (For Fees see Rule \#3)

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY
May 17, 2024 (See Rule \#3)


## SQUAD TIMES

Queens \& Princess 5 game Qualifying Round -10:00 am Princess Stepladder Finals -1:15 pm Queens Stepladder Finals -1:15 pm

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## Brackets will be available

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1. To abide by the rules of the United States Bowling Congress, and special rules of the Morris County NJ USBC Queen's/Princess Tournament.
2. The Morris County NJ USBC Queens/Princess Tournament will be conducted on a scratch basis. For the Queens/Princess qualifying round, total pin fall after five games will be carried into the finals. Stepladder Finals will be head to head competition.
3. Entries accepted on a first come first served basis. ENTRIES must be post marked by May 17, 2024. (Queens entry fee $\$ 70.00$ Princess entry fee $\$ 60.00$ ) Lane availability permitting, late entries or walk-ins will be allowed. Any bowler entering the tournament as a walk-in must report 45 minutes prior to scheduled time. Walk in entries are cash only. Late entries and walk-ins will be assessed an additional \$10.00 fee (Queens: $\$ 80.00$ and Princess $\$ 70.00$ ). A maximum of 48 entries will be accepted.
4. Female entrants for the Queens Tournament must hold a minimum average of $\mathbf{1 8 0}$ or higher and Princess Tournament must hold an average up to 179. Entrants eligible to bowl in the Princess division who wish to bowl in the Queens division may do so by paying the Queens entry fee.

All averages must be $\mathbf{2 1}$ games or more in a USBC certified adult league in the following order:
a. Highest 2022-2023 winter league average, (Rule 319A-1b does not apply), or
b. If no 2022-2023 winter league average, use 2022 summer average, or
c. If you do not meet the average qualifications in A or B above, current season (2023-2024) average of 21 games or more prior to May 1, 2024 may be used to qualify. All average verifications must be presented along with the tournament entry form.
d. Sports averages - the scale applies to Sport Bowlers who ONLY have a Sport Bowling Average. If a bowler has an established standard average, that average shall be used for standard tournaments.
5. Entrants must hold a USBC and a Morris County NJ USBC card or a Morris County NJ USBC Multiple membership card dated prior to May 17, 2024. Youth members are not eligible for this tournament.
6. Entrants must report 30 minutes prior to scheduled time. USBC Rule \#322A shall prevail. Entrants will start the tournament with five minutes of practice. Practice in the Stepladder round, participants will receive two balls of practice on each lane.
7. Each entrant will be assigned a starting lane.
8. There will be no delay in the progress of any game, players not ready when it is their turn will receive zero for those frames. One lane courtesy will be strictly enforced.
9. Substitutes must meet rule \#4 average requirements. Tournament Rule \#314 shall apply. Rule 319A-1b does not apply.
10. Queens and Princess Tournament Format - Qualifying round - will consist of five games bowled across five pairs of lanes. (Please see Rule \#2) Stepladder Round - top four qualifiers from the Qualifying round will bowl a one game elimination round. Number four matched with number three, with this winner matched with number two, with this winner matched with number one for the title of Morris County NJ USBC Queen and Morris County NJ USBC Princess for the 2024-2025 season.
11. Ties - In the event of a tie for the last place in the qualifying round a two frame ( $9^{\text {th }} \& 10^{\text {th }}$ frame) roll off will be held to determine the last qualifying position or positions. In the event of a tie for any positions of the first five positions in the Final Round a two frame ( $9^{\text {th }} \& 10^{\text {th }}$ frame) roll off will be held. In the finals, if a tie should exist, a two-frame $\left(9^{\text {th }} \& 10^{\text {th }}\right.$ frame) roll off will be held to determine a winner.
12. Prize Ratio: 1 in 5 . The number of entries will determine prize fund. Separate prize funds for the Queens and Princess Tournaments. Prize fund returned $100 \%$ in each division.
13. Roll-off Rules: Bowlers are required to stay until standings are official. If a bowler who qualifies for the roll-off has already left the tournament or cannot bowl, she will forfeit her position and move to the bottom of the prize fund.
14. Entrants are requested to wear suitable attire.
15. Decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with Rule \#329.

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Confirmations will not be mailed out.
Squad times may be changed if entries warrant. You will be notified only if there is a change in squad times.

