

# Madison USBC WBA

## 4th Annual

# 2009-10 Queens Tournament

## January 31, 2010

Schwoeglers Entertainment Center

175 Average or Higher ( exception-see Rule 1a.)

<p><b><u>Squad Time</u></b>          Check in: 12:00 p.m.          Starting: 12:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b><u>Entry Fee</u></b>     \$20.00          Expense Fee:   \$10.00          Prize Fund:     \$10.00</p>
<p>Prize Fund enhancement of \$100.00 from          Madison (USBC) WBA</p>	
<p>Tournament will be limited to the first 64 paid entries. Entries will be available until check in time on January 31st. Any additional entries will be placed on a waiting list to be used as replacements in the order they were received.</p>	
<p><b>***DRESS CODE WILL BE ENFORCED (see rule 6 on reverse) – NO REFUNDS ISSUED***</b></p>	

Entry Form – Please print clearly

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

USBC Membership No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Final 2008-09 Average: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (see rule #2)

Send Entry Form & Remittance to:  
 Madison (USBC) WBA  
 6213 Monona Drive  
 Monona, WI 53716

I have read the Madison (USBC) WBA Badger Queen’s rules and information. I agree to abide by all rules and regulations as a condition of entry and understand I am subject to disqualification for violation of any rules.

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Bowler’s Signature

The 2009-10 Madison (USBC) WBA Queens Tournament is an individually handicapped USBC certified women's tournament limited to 64 participants.

1. The Queens Tournament is open to any Madison (USBC) WBA member with an average of 175 or higher.
  - a. Exception: Anyone having competed in the previous Madison Queens Tournament whose average has dropped below 175 will be grandfathered for the following 3 years, however they must use a 175 average.
  - b. Participants must use their highest 2008-09 Madison book average. If they don't have 2008-09 average then use their highest current 2009-10 season average as of December 15<sup>th</sup> (minimum of 21 games). IF YOU DO NOT A MINIMUM 21 GAMES CURRENT SEASON AS OF December 15<sup>th</sup>, then use highest Madison book average from 2007-08. If still no average then must use 225 average.
  - c. The ten pin rule (319a) (2) will be in affect
2. Handicap will be based on 80% of 225. If over 225 you will bowl scratch.
3. All USBC rules and regulations shall govern this tournament along with specific rules as approved by the Madison (USBC) WBA Board and 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 for publicity purposes.

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6. Participants must wear appropriate attire which includes collared shirts, slacks, skirts or skorts. Bowlers are encouraged to have their names printed on the back of shirts. **NO JEANS-NO SHORTS-NO REFUNDS!!!!!!**

**ENTRY FEE INFORMATION/PRIZE DISTRIBUTION**

7. Entry fee is \$20.00 (\$10.00 prize money, \$10.00 expense fee). The expense fee includes all bowling lineage in the qualifying and the finals.
8. All paid entries will be accepted on a first come basis until the squad is full. (see rule #1)
9. Entries CANNOT be sold or transferred. If entrant is unable to bowl, entry fee will be forfeited unless tournament has exceeded limit of 64 bowlers and an entrant from the waiting list is available to bowl.
10. Entries received after tournament limit has been reached, will be returned after waiting list has been used.
11. Prize money is returned 100%
12. First place guaranteed \$100.00

**QUALIFYING ROUND – Sunday January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010**

13. Entrants shall report to the tournament office 30 minutes prior to squad time. It is the right of the Tournament Director to replace any entrant(s) not registered 15 minutes prior to scheduled squad time.
14. **The qualifying round will consist of 3 games with each game being bowled on a different pair of assigned lanes.**
15. Bowlers will be allowed 5 minutes of practice only on their starting pair.
16. The top 8 qualify for match play brackets, if less than 48 entries. The top 16 qualify for match play brackets if 48 or more entries.

**MATCH PLAY BRACKETS**

17. The bracket rounds will consist of one game match play elimination using pro-format. The highest seeded player chooses the lane they wish to end on.
19. Your bracket lane will be determined by your qualifying score with handicap.
20. If a tie exists for places 1-7, then a coin flip will determine the higher seed. If a tie exists for 8<sup>th</sup> place, then a 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll-off with handicap will determine the 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> place finishers.
21. Once in match play all ties will be broken immediately by a 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll-off with 2/10 handicap.
22. Bowlers will draw for starting lane positions in case of a tie.
23. Should a tie exist after a roll-off additional 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll-off with handicap will be bowled until the tie is broken. Bowler will maintain their position on the lanes.

*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.*