



MODESTO USBC ASSOCIATION

Presents

5th ANNUAL Modesto QUEENS Tournament

October 5th & 6th 2019

Place:
Yosemite Lanes
2301 Yosemite Blvd.
Modesto, CA 95354
209-524-9161

Fee: \$125.00 – Open to all adult Female USBC members in good standing
When: Qualifying Round: October 5, 2019 Time: 2:30 PM
Qualifying Round shall consist of six (6) games across 12 lanes

**ENTRIES WILL CLOSE 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE SQUAD TIME OR
IF 96 BOWLERS HAVE BEEN REACHED**

FORMAT: If entries are 96, the top twenty-four (24) will qualify for the finals. If less than (96) bowlers the cut will be to (16) bowlers based upon total pin-fall. If less than 64 bowlers the cut will be to (12) bowlers based upon total pin-fall. If less than 48 bowlers, the cut will be to (8) bowlers based upon total pin-fall. (Cash 1 in 4 ratio). If a tie exists for the last qualifying position, a (1) game roll off will be held on **October 5, 2019** right after qualifying. If a tie still exists, a 9th and 10th frame roll off will be held until the tie is broken.

FINALS will be held October 6, 2019 @ 9 AM. Practice for Match Play will start at 8:45 AM,

PRIZE FUND will be returned 100%. The balance of the payoff will be based on the number of tournament entries.

Entry fee breakdown: Prize fund \$91.00; High game pot \$6.00, Lineage \$24.00, Expenses \$3.00
There shall be a cash prize for every four entires.

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Entry fee: \$125.00 Only checks, Money Orders, Cashier Check, Cash will be Accepted.
Personal Checks accepted until (9-26-19)

Name: _____ USBC# _____

Address _____ City & Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I hereby abide by all the rules stated online and on the backside of this form:

Signed _____ Date _____

Mail entries to: Modesto USBC Association, Attn: Modesto Queens, 2301 Yosemite Blvd., Modesto, CA 95354

QUEEN FINALS AND RULES

1. The tournament will be Double-Elimination format, with two games matches. The Tournament Committee shall determine Starting lanes for Match #1 Lane assignments will be posted before the start of the finals. Practice at 8:45 AM
2. Incentives: The top local bowler, who is a Modesto USBC member with at least 21 games in a 2018-2019 winter season League, out of the prize money shall receive \$125.00.
3. Alternates: None. If the qualifying bowlers does not show up for the finals, she shall receive zero for frames missed. See Rule #10
4. Winners will continue to bowl in the Winners Bracket.
5. Losers will drop to the Losers Bracket.
6. In case of a tie, a 9th and 10th frame roll-off will determine the winner.
7. The Winner of the loser's bracket will then bowl the Winner of the winner's bracket. In the event of the winner's bracket winner losing their first match, a second match will be bowled to determine the Queens Champion.
8. **SLOW PLAY:** If tournament officials conclude that you are slow playing you will be warned once, and on the 2nd time given 0 Pins for that frame.
9. **DRESS CODE:** This rule applies for **QUALIFYING & FINAL** rounds.
All bowlers must wear proper attire (NO JEANS).
Skirts & Shorts may be worn in competition. If a competitor's skirt and/or short is 2" above the knee is considered too short and not suitable.
Collared Shirts are recommended with names on back.
T-Shirts and Tank tops may **NOT** be worn during competition. BUT mock turtle necks will be permitted.
Earrings are permitted as long as they are in good taste.
Items Protruding From Clothing. Items that hang or protrude from apparel may NOT be worn during competition.
Headwear: Hats, scarves, bandannas non-elastic sweatbands may **NOT** be worn during competition.
10. **TARDY BOWLERS:** Any bowler who qualifies for the finals and does not show up by 9 AM shall receive zero for frames missed. They can still complete the fame for frames not yet missed. If they miss the first two games they can start bowling in the LOSER'S bracket.
11. After my entry has been accepted, I cannot transfer the entry except with the written consent of the Tournament Committee. in no case is the Tournament Committee of Modesto USBC Association obliged to return entry fee.
Request to transfer shall be made no less than one hour before assigned squad time.
12. The only sum(s) of money in which I will be entitled to as a result of participation in this Tournament are those prizes or Awards listed in the prize fund.
13. A bowler may only bowl once.
14. A 1099 form will be issued to all bowlers who received prize money of \$600 or more.
15. USBC rules shall prevail in case of any omissions. USBC Sanctioned.
16. All decisions of the Tournament Committee shall be final. Any appeals must be made in writing in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
17. Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency causes relating to thereto or there from Fire, natural disaster or any other reason beyond the control of the Modesto USBC Association Queens Tournament shall cause, to the extent required thereby, all advertised prizes guaranteed or otherwise, to prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in the event up to the time of such termination.
