

# MODESTO USBC ASSOCIATION

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## 3rd ANNUAL 2017 Modesto QUEENS Tournament October 7th & 8th, 2017

### \$2,000.00 GUARANTEED 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE

Modesto Queens Tournament is to be held at Yosemite Lanes.

2301 Yosemite Blvd  
Modesto, CA 95354  
(209) 524-9161

**Fee: \$125.00 Open to all female USBC members in good standing.**

**Qualifying Round: October 7, 2017 Time: 2:30 pm**

Qualifying Round shall consist of six (6) games across 12 lanes.

**ENTRIES WILL CLOSE 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE SQUAD  
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 one (1) game roll off will be held **on October 7, 2017 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 8, 2017 @ 9:00am. Practice for Match Play will start at 8:45am.**

**PRIZE FUND will be returned 100%**

**\$2,000.00 GUARANTEED FIRST PLACE**

**(The balance of the payoff will be based on the number of tournament entries.)**

Entry fee breakdown: Prize fund \$91.00, High Game Pot \$7.00,

Lineage \$24.00, Expenses \$3.00.

There shall be one cash prize for every four entries.

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## QUEENS FINALS

1. The tournament will be Double-Elimination format, with two game 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 a.m.
2. **Incentives:** The top local bowler, who is a Modesto USBC member with at least 21 games in a 2015-2016 winter season league, out of the prize money shall receive \$125.00.
3. Alternates: None. If the qualifying bowler does not show up for the finals, he/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 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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).**  
**Bowlers must have last name on back of top/shirt.**  
**Skirts & Shorts** may be worn in competition. If a competitor's fingers are below the hemline (with arms hanging naturally), the skirt and/or short is considered too short and not suitable.  
**T-Shirts** 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 protude from apparel may **NOT** be worn during competition.  
**Headwear.** Hats, scarves, bandannas or 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 9:00 am shall receive zero for frames missed. They can still complete the game for frames not yet missed. If they miss the first two games they can start bowling in the LOSER'S bracket.
11. USBC rules shall prevail in case of any omissions. USBC Sanctioned.
12. All decisions of the Tournament Committee shall be final. Any appeals must be made in writing in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
13. Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency causes relating 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 be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in the event up to the time of such termination.

**For consideration to participate in the Queens Tournament, I agree to the following:**

1. To abide by all Tournament rules and regulations of the United States Bowling Congress and all special rules and regulations governing the Tournament.
2. **SEE RULE #9** for Dress Code Requirements.
3. 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 my entry fee. Request for transfers shall be made no less than one hour before assigned squad time.
4. 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.
5. A bowler may only bowl once.
6. A 1099 form will be issued to all bowlers who received prize money of \$600 or more.
7. Entry Fee: Only Checks, Money Orders, Cashier Checks, Cash will be accepted. Personal Checks accepted until 09/28/2017.

**MAIL ENTRIES TO: Modesto USBC Association**  
**ATTN: City Queen's Tournament**  
**2301 Yosemite Blvd**  
**Modesto, CA 95354**

NAME (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_ USBC# \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_