**Women’s Tournament Rules**

Dates: March 9 & 10 and 16 & 17, 2024

Team: Saturdays at 4:00pm and Sundays at 2:00pm

Doubles & singles: Saturdays at 11:00am and Sundays at 9:00am

AMF Sheridan Lanes, 3121 S. Sheridan Rd., Tulsa, OK 74145

1. Only women who are members of the Oklahoma State USBC are eligible to bowl in this tournament. This is a USBC Certified tournament. This tournament will be administered on a recreational pattern.
2. Entries must include all information and FULL payment, or they will be returned.
3. Entrants may bowl on multiple teams, but two bowlers must be different on each team.
4. Each entrant may bowl doubles and singles multiple times. Entrants must change their doubles partners to enter multiple times. All doubles entrants must enter singles each time they bowl. Doubles and singles will be bowled on the same pair of lanes and doubles will be bowled first. Bowlers may cash every time entered for team and doubles and can cash twice in singles.
5. All events results will be based on the bowler’s best score in each event bowled.
6. Substitutions will be allowed up to squad time.
7. Awards and cash prizes will be awarded on a basis of scores plus handicap for team, doubles, singles, and handicap all events. Scratch awards for team, doubles, singles, and all events will be based on actual pinfall.
8. Handicap will be figured on an individual basis at 80% of 210.
9. Entering Average:
	1. The bowler’s 2022-2023 composite average with a minimum of 21 games verified by bowl.com.
	2. If no 2022-2023 composite average, bowlers will use the highest certified average as of February 24, 2024, with a minimum of 21 games. *Standing sheet must be provided at time of bowling. It can be emailed in advance to Oklahoma.usbc@gmail.com.*
	3. If no A or B, we will use the 2021-2022 composite average.
	4. All others will bowl scratch.
	5. USBC Tournament Rules 319(a) (ten pin rule) will not apply.
	6. USBC Tournament Rules 319(d) (Reporting Prior Prize Winnings) will apply.
	7. Tournament committee reserves the right to re-rate any submitted average.
10. Team, doubles, and singles will pay one (1) place for every 8 entries. Handicap all events and Scratch all events will pay one (1) place for every 8 entries.
11. In case of a tie for first place in any event, co-champions will be declared, and affected prizes and monies will be equally divided. All other ties will result in affected prize money being equally divided.
12. In the event of mechanical failure, bowlers may be moved to the next available pair of lanes. Any scores lost due to mechanical failure will be re-bowled.
13. The recap sheet is the official score. Any protests regarding eligibility or general playing rules must be submitted in writing prior to tournament payout. All rules and regulations will be governed by the USBC Rulebook.
14. The tournament manager reserves the right to add or delete squads due to the number of entries or weather conditions.
15. All prizes will be awarded within 30 days from the end of the tournament. Reserved entries close on February 16, 2024. Late entries will be accepted based on lane availability and at the tournament manager’s discretion. Late entries must be emailed to Rett Norman at r.normanbowloklahoma@gmail.com. **All fees must accompany entries.** Rett can be reached at 580-916-1026.
16. Bowlers winning more than $600 will be required to fill out a W9 before receiving any prize money.