



GOLDEN EMPIRE 2022 Women Championships Tournament Information

Tournament Dates: April 23, 24, 30 & May 1	Entry Fee: (per event/bowler)
	Prize Fund \$14.00
	Lineage \$12.00
Pre-Registration	Expenses \$9.00
Closing Date: April 22	Total \$35.00

Prize Fund percentage returned 100%

Payout Ratio (Team, Doubles and Singles 1-6)

Payout Ratio (Scratch Side, All Events, Super Side Pots 1-6)

Optional Event Fees:

Brackets	\$5.00 Ea.
High Pots	\$10.00
Super Side Pots	\$10.00
Scratch Side	\$20.00
All Events	\$10.00

Tournament Playing Rules

1. Eligible participants who are not USBC members can qualify, prior to participation, in one of two ways:
 - a. By paying the appropriate associate membership dues.
 - b. By paying a participation fee (Rule 300c).
2. Competition in each event will be limited to 4 times.
3. Bowlers may only cash once in singles, may cash twice in doubles if you have a different partner for both cashing places, and may cash twice in team if 2 members of the team are changed for both cashing place.
4. Handicap will be 80% of 220.
5. Entering average:
 - a. A single USBC league average, summer, or winter, based on 21 games or more for the 2019-2020 season.
 - b. A single USBC league average, summer, or winter, based on 21 games or more for the 2018-2019 season.





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- c. If no average from the previous years, use your highest current season USBC average of 21 games or more.
 - d. Bowler with neither of the above average options will be bowling scratch.
6. If your current season average of at least 21 games or more is 20 or more pins higher than your 2019-2020 highest league average, the tournament director has the right to adjust your average (Rule 319e).
 7. The tournament director has the right to refuse or revoke any entry into this tournament.
 8. It is each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their own average in this tournament, whether submitted by the bowler themselves or by a team captain or another individual. Failure to use the correct average may disqualify participants' entry.
 9. It is each bowler's responsibility, or in team event the team captain's responsibility, to verify all scores before submitting them to the tournament director. Incorrect scores may disqualify participants' entry.
 10. All Bowling equipment used must meet USBC Specification Rules. Equipment can and may be randomly checked by the tournament director.
 11. Squads may be subject to change depending on lane availability.
 12. This Tournament is sanctioned by the United States Bowling Congress (USBC).
 13. All decisions of the tournament director are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with Rule 329.
 14. All USBC playing rules will apply.