

46TH ANNUAL MICHIGAN WOMEN'S "600" CLUB TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All Entrants must be current members of the United States Bowling Congress (USBC), Michigan USBC-WBA and the National 600 Club. **Entrant's 2017-2018 USBC membership (sanction) card or application receipt, along with her National 600 Club card MUST be presented at time of check-in.** *APPLICATIONS FOR NEW 600 MEMBERS MUST BE AT THE STATE OFFICE (in Grand Rapids, MI) BY SEPTEMBER 22, 2017, TO BE ELIGIBLE. Anyone NOT having a National 600 number on record 14 days after tournament ends, will be declared ineligible and forfeit their winnings.*
2. **Entries must be received by midnight, Friday, September 22, 2017, by email, mail (8531 W. M-21, Ovid, Michigan 48866) or in person. The Tournament will be held at Capitol Bowl, 219 South Washington Street, Owosso, Michigan 48867. The dates and times are listed on the entry form.**
3. **An Entrant may participate a second time in the doubles event only, either as a substitute or as an Entrant with a different partner. The first doubles score will be used to calculate the Entrant's all-events total.** Entry Fees: Doubles & Singles prize money @ \$6.75 each; Lineage Fee - \$22.00; Expenses - \$8.30 = subtotal \$43.80. All-Events fee - \$1.20 = \$45.00 per person. Second time doubles event - \$22.00 per person.
4. Prize money will be returned 100% in each event collected. There will be at least three prizes for each ten entries or fraction thereof, in Doubles and Singles. At least one prize for each ten entries in All-Events. This is a handicap tournament. There will be only one cash prize awarded for each of the following: highest actual game, highest actual series and highest actual all-events for the entire tournament. Capitol Bowl will conduct an **"OPTIONAL HOUSE SCRATCH JACKPOT THROUGH CAPITOL BOWL"** for those who wish to enter this category.
5. The house will award trophies to the winners of each event – Doubles, Singles and All-Events; for both handicap and actual. In case of a tie for first place, in any event, co-champions will be declared. First and second place money will be divided equally (handicap only) and duplicate trophies will be awarded.
6. **Entrant shall use her highest USBC Certified (men's or women's) League / Average Book as of the end of the 2016-2017 season, with a minimum of 21 games, as a regular or substitute. Summer league averages will be accepted if no previous average is available, and verification by the Entrant must be provided. If an Entrant has no previous average, Entrant shall use her highest current USBC certified average for 12 games or more as of the date she participates in the Tournament. ENTRANT MUST BRING AVERAGE VERIFICATION WITH HER WHEN USING A CURRENT AVERAGE.** Entrants without an average at all, must **bowl scratch (220 average with 0 handicap) (Rule 319b).**
7. Handicap for this Tournament will be computed on **100% of 220** scratch average. (For example, an Entrant with a 155 average will have 65 pins of handicap per game.)
8. Entrants must check-in at least **45 minutes** prior to their scheduled start time. A substitute must check-in at least **60 minutes** prior to her scheduled start time. She **MUST** have her **USBC Membership (sanction) and National 600 card** or a copy of the application indicating that it was sent in to the State Office in Grand Rapids prior to September 22, 2017.
9. Tardy entrants will start in the frame being bowled. A zero will be given for each of the frames missed.
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 - a. **Sanction Tournament Rules – 319a(2); 319c; 319d; 319e ARE WAIVED.**
 - b. **Sanction Tournament Rule 319a(3); Reporting Incorrect Averages, WILL APPLY.**
11. Any scoring corrections must be brought to the attention of the Tournament Director within 24 hours.
12. Prize winnings will be based on submitted average. It shall be the Entrant's responsibility to verify her average. Failure to use the correct average will disqualify her if the submitted average is lower than her actual average, thereby resulting in more handicap. If submitted average is higher, Entrant has until the end of the first game to have it corrected.
13. **Tournament fees will not be refunded.** The Tournament Director will make every effort to reschedule Entrant to another date and/or time. An Entrant may "sell" her spot if someone wants in after the closing deadline.
14. There will be three (3) sets of doubles (six (6) bowlers) on each pair of lanes. Entrants will be allowed ten (10) minutes of warm-up.
15. **Dress code:** All Entrants must wear a shirt and casual slacks, trousers or jeans. Traditional collared shirts, mock-collared shirts and collarless bowling jerseys are all permitted. Entrants may wear Capri pants provided the length is below the knees, as well as skirts, culottes or skorts that extend beyond their fingers when their arms are extended down by their sides. Examples of prohibited attire include, but are not limited to: tank tops, halter tops, bare midriffs, spaghetti strap tops, shorts, sweatpants and zubaz. If you are wearing any of these items, you will be asked to change into more appropriate attire. All apparel must be neat, clean and in good condition. Any questionable items or special circumstances will be addressed by the Manager on Duty. *NO suggestive, derogatory language or attire will be allowed in the bowling establishment during the Tournament. These will be grounds for removal for the remainder of the Tournament. This rule will apply to spectators.*
16. This Tournament is USBC certified and all USBC rules and regulations will apply.