

The Greater Charleston USBC Association
proudly announces
The 2nd Annual Women's Match Game Tournament

\$400.00 1st Place Prize Guaranteed
(based on twenty (20) or more entries)

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106 Central Avenue, Goose Creek, SC 29445
Phone: 843-572-2695

Qualifying: Saturday, September 26, 2009 at 12:30 PM

Finals: Sunday, September 27, 2009 at 9:30 AM

USBC Certified (#04506) – Prize Fund Returned 100%

“Reserve Entry” Postmark Deadline is September 19, 2009

Reserve Entry Fee – \$65.00

(\$41.00 prize fund, \$20.00 lineage, \$4.00 expense)

Entry Fee after September 19, 2009 – \$70.00

(\$46.00 prize fund, \$20.00 lineage, \$4.00 expense)

No entries will be accepted after 11:30 AM on Saturday, September 26, 2009.

All entries after the Reserve Entry deadline must be CASH, MONEY ORDER, or BANK CHECK.

\$5.00 brackets

High Game Pot

Entry Form must be completed in full by the contestant.

Make checks payable to: GC USBC Assoc. Match Game Tournament

A \$30.00 fee is charged for all returned checks!

Mail completed form and payment to:

Tournament Director, 35 Lord Calvert Dr., Charleston, SC 29407-6992

Phone: 843-556-3019 (h) or 843-830-7620 (c)

email: stevensw@comcast.net

Women's Match Game Tournament Rules:

1. Current female members of the Greater Charleston USBC Association of the 2009-2010 bowling season will be eligible to participate provided they have bowled a minimum of 21 games in an USBC sanctioned league during the 2008-2009 season in the Greater Charleston USBC Association area. This includes Summer 2009 leagues.
2. All bowling will be on a scratch basis.
3. Each participant will bowl two (2) three game qualifying blocks on Saturday. Each participant will earn points, plus or minus, based on a scratch score of 180 for each qualifying game. The top six (6) qualifiers will advance to match play on Sunday with qualifying scores carrying forward to the match play finals. In case of a tie for sixth place, a one game roll-off immediately following qualifying competition will be held. The seventh place qualifier will serve as the alternate and must be present to collect scores and assist the Tournament Director during the Finals to receive the alternate's prize.
4. Match play finals on Sunday will be scratch with thirty (30) bonus points awarded to the winner of each game. Each finalist will bowl the other five (5) finalists once, with the sixth and final game being a position round. In case of a tie for first place at the end of the sixth game, a one game roll-off will be held to determine the winner. The winner will be declared the Greater Charleston USBC Association City Women's Match Game Champion and will be presented with first place money and a championship plaque. In the event that there are twenty-four (24) or more participants, the contestants will have a vote on having eight finalists with the ninth being the alternate. This would necessitate eight match games, one against each the other seven finalists, with the eighth game being a position round.
5. The Tournament Director has the authority to disqualify any contestant for unsportsmanlike conduct or improper attire during the tournament and to make decisions regarding tournament play. Proper attire is required and is adapted from the **USBC Women's National Tournament**. Generally speaking, however, entrants are expected to wear suitable attire and use good judgment when selecting attire. Shorts, skorts, and skirts are permitted. Note: Length of the shorts, skorts, or skirts must be below the fingertips with arms rested on the side- **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Examples of **PROHIBITED** attire include but are not limited to: Hats (medical reasons only), tank tops, halter tops, bare midriffs, spaghetti strap tops, workout attire, short shorts, short skirts, bib overalls, jeans that are not neat, clean or in good condition (no torn jeans), etc. Bowlers will be required to change if attire is deemed inappropriate by tournament management or designee. Decision of tournament management or designee is final.
6. The Women's Match Game Champion will receive a \$100.00 paid entry into the SC USBC Association Women's State Match Game Tournament as part of the 1st Place Prize. In case the winner can not compete in the State Women's Match Game Tournament, the other finishers will be offered the entry in order of their finish until a competitor can participate.
7. A **\$30.00** fee will be charged for all returned checks. Future payments must then be made by cash, money order or bank check, as no more personal checks will be accepted.

I have read and agree to abide by the Tournament Rules stated above:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

USBC Sanction # _____ - _____ I represent _____ Bowling Center.

Email: _____ Signature: _____