2018-2019 Greater Charleston USBC Women's Match Game Tournament

A MINIMUM OF 12 ENTRIES MUST BE PRESENT FOR THE TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD IN THE 2019-2020 SEASON
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*** Sandpiper Lanes ***
3291 Ashley Phosphate Road North Charleston, SC 29418
Phone: (843) 552-8530

Sunday, January 13, 2019 at 9:00 AM

USBC Certified - Prize Fund Returned 100%

Entry Fee - $70.00
($30.00 prize fund, $35.00 lineage, $5.00 expense)

Walk-in entries will be accepted up to 8:45 AM on January 13, 2019.
(once practice has started NO entries will be accepted)

All entries the day of the tournament must be CASH, Money Order or BANK CHECK

*** $5.00 brackets***   *** High Game Pots ***

Entry Form must be completed in full by the contestant.
Make checks payable to: GCUSBC Tournament
A $30.00 fee is charged for any returned check!

Mail completed entry form and payment to:
Tournament Director, Rosie Coulter
Phone: (843) 214-4966
e-mail: rosiegcusbca@hotmail.com

Proper attire must be worn. See Rules.

2018-2019 GCUSBC Women's Match Games Tournament Rules

1. This tournament will be certified with the US Bowling Congress (USBC) and USBC rules will govern except as noted below.

2. Current female members of the Greater Charleston USBC for the 2018-19 bowling season will be eligible to participate provided they have bowled a minimum of 21 games in a USBC sanctioned league in the Greater Charleston USBC area during the 2017-18 Winter or Summer season.

3. All bowling will be on a scratch basis.

4. Each participant will bowl 6 qualifying games and 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 with the qualifying scores carried forward to the Match Play finals. Adjustments to the number of qualifiers may be made based upon the number of entries. In case there is a tie for 6th place a one game roll off will immediately follow the qualifying competition. There will be no alternate. Should a finalist fail to participate in any game in Match Play, their opponent will automatically earn the win with bonus points awarded but the game must still be bowled for score. Failure to appear will constitute forfeiture of prize money. **Note: For twelve or fewer contestants only the top four (4) qualifiers will compete in Match Play. With twenty-four (24) or more participants there will be an option to allow for eight (8) qualifiers.**

5. Match Play finals will be scratch with 30 bonus points awarded to the winner of each game. Should a tie occur then each contestant will receive 15 points. Each finalist will bowl the other five (5) finalists once, with the sixth game being a position round. In the case of a tie for 1st 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 Senior Match Games Champion and will be awarded 1st place money as well as a plaque.

6. All prize money will be returned 100% after lineage is paid. **Any extra lineage money remaining after the center has been paid shall be added 100% to the prize fund.**

7. The Tournament Director has the authority to disqualify any contestant for unsportsmanlike conduct or improper attitude during tournament play. The Tournament Director will make decisions regarding tournament play based upon USBC tournament rules.

8. A $30.00 fee will be charged for all returned checks. Future payment for all Greater Charleston USBC Tournaments must be made with cash, money order or bank check.

9. **Attire: All clothing in good taste will be allowed to be worn during the tournament. No holes in clothes are allowed. Shorts may be worn provided they are of the proper length. No headgear will be permitted unless for medical reasons. Clothing should be neat, clean and in good condition.**

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

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

USBC Sanction #: _____-_____   E-mail: _____

Signature: _____