

WISCONSIN STATE USBC WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION AWARDS AND SERVICES

SPECIAL AWARDS

A crystal bowling pin is awarded to a WS USBC WBA member who rolls a 300 single game and/or 800 series. A sapphire medal is awarded for a 700 series. ALL SPECIAL AWARDS ARE ONE TIME ONLY AWARDS and must be rolled in certified competition.

SEASON AWARDS

Each year three awards are given to each local association for the members who roll the highest scratch series, the highest single scratch game and hold the season highest for the local association with a minimum of 48 games. Scores must be rolled in sanction league play – not tournament or playoffs. Scores must be reported to WS USBC WBA office by Association Manager either by using provided forms or via email. It is possible for one bowler to earn all awards. Bowlers with multiple membership are eligible in each association they hold membership.

STATE HIGH AVERAGE AWARD

The High Average Award is given to the bowler who attains the highest average within the boundaries of the WS USBC WBA. The bowler must have bowled at least 48 games during the league's current season. All members are eligible.

YEARS OF SERVICE AWARD FOR ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTS-ASSOCIATION MANAGERS

Local association presidents, secretaries, and treasurers (association managers) who are members of WS USBC WBA, having served 10 years as of the preceding season will receive a plaque at the next WS USBC WBA annual meeting. The 10 years of service need not be consecutive.

BOWLING ACTION

This newsletter is published by WS USBC WBA four times annually. Every local association President and Association Manager receives complimentary copies. Subscriptions are also available for \$4.00 per year or \$10.00 for three years. All Associations are urged to appoint a publicity chairman to assure their local bowling news will be submitted to the Bowling Action editor.

HALL OF FAME CERTIFICATES

WS USBC WBA will honor local association Hall of Fame inductees with a certificate.

JEANNETTE KNEPPRATH SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year WS USBC WBA presents graduating seniors from across the state of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan, who are members of WS USBC YBA, with \$1000.00 scholarships to be used for continuing education. Based on scholarship funds available the number given varies each year. Forms are available from the WS USBC WBA office and our website from **December 1 through March 1** each year. For online forms click the link on the left when available.

WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS

Workshops are held annually in various areas of the WS USBC WBA. They are open to all bowlers. The workshops and seminars are for all officers, board members, and bowlers to ask questions, discuss ideas, and other bowling topics.

ANNUAL MEETING

The WS USBC WBA annual meeting is usually held on the second Saturday of March and is open to all interested WS USBC WBA members. Each local association elects delegates based on their prior years' membership, per WS USBC WBA Bylaws, Article VII.

SENIOR TOURNAMENT

A Senior Tournament is conducted in October for ladies that have reached the age of 55 or over. This is a handicap event and divisions are based on age at the time of participation. WS USBC WBA will pay entry for 1st place all-events winners in each age division to participate in the USBC National Senior Tournament the following spring.

BADGER QUEEN'S TOURNAMENT

The Badger Queen's Tournament is held in January. Bowlers maintaining a 170 and over average are eligible. This is the only women's scratch tournament of its kind held in the state of Wisconsin.

WS USBC WBA CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

The Championship Tournament is open to all WS USBC WBA members. The Handicap event is divided into three divisions to accommodate all averages. Championship medals (scratch and handicap) are awarded to first place winners in each division. Each participant receives a participation pin and may earn "200", "600" pins and a "700" award. A pin is awarded to any bowler with a 139 & under average who rolls a 175 game or over. A Grand Duchess pin is awarded to bowlers age 70 and over. **NEW: The awards for 25 years of participation have changed to a plaque. At 25 years the recipient receives a plaque commemorating 25 years. Upon each 5 year anniversary the participant receives a plate to add to the plate up to 45 years. At their 50 year anniversary the participant receives a beautiful gold pendant for the occasion.** All entrants with 25 years or more at this time will be given the new plaque with appropriate plates upon reaching their next 5 year anniversary.

WS USBC WBA HALL OF FAME

The WS USBC WBA Hall of Fame is to recognize and perpetuate the names of those who have achieved "outstanding" performance and/or who have contributed through meritorious service to the game of American Tenpins. Nomination forms are available at the WS USBC WBA office. Deadline for nominations is August 1, preceding the annual meeting. Awards are presented to honorees at the Annual Meeting.

WS USBC WBA WEBSITE

The Wisconsin State USBC Women's Bowling Association is proud of our website. Always under construction, many items still need some work, but there is much information out there. All WS USBC WBA sponsored tournament entry blanks are available to be printed, Hall of Fame members are listed, board members are listed, event deadlines with many more things to come. Please check us out at www.orgsites.com/wi/wistateusbcwba

The WS USBC WBA office can be reached by calling: (920) 406-2695 or 1-800-660-9655. Our fax # is (920) 406-2697 and our e-mail address is wwba@sbcglobal.net

For more information pertaining to the Wisconsin State USBC WBA Services please check our website: www.orgsites.com/wi/wistateusbcwba