

# **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 high average 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.

## **WS USBC WBA WEBSITE**

The Wisconsin State USBC Women's Bowling Association is proud of our website. The website is always under construction and is updated frequently. There is all kinds of information for the Wisconsin woman bowler. All WS USBC WBA sponsored tournament entry forms are available to print as well as Hall of Fame nomination forms and Wisconsin State Women's Bowling Scholarship forms, when available. Please check us out at [www.orgsites.com/wi/wistateusbcwba](http://www.orgsites.com/wi/wistateusbcwba)

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## **HALL OF FAME CERTIFICATES**

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

## **WISCONSIN STATE WOMEN'S BOWLING 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 scholarships to be used for continuing education. The newly created Jeannette Knepprath Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500 will be awarded to the applicant with the highest score. Based on scholarship funds available the number of the remaining \$1,000 scholarships given will vary each year. In 2016 WS USBC WBA awarded ten \$1,000 scholarships. Forms will be available from the WS USBC WBA office and our website in October of each year.

## **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. There are currently no workshop scheduled for the 2016-17 season. If your association would like to host a workshop in August of 2017, please contact our office for information.

## **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 has the opportunity to elect delegates. The number allowed by each association is 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 50 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 1<sup>st</sup> place all-events winners in each age division to participate in the USBC National Senior Tournament the following spring. Participation plaques have been added as an additional award for the Senior Tournament. A bookmark will be given at your 10 and 15 year anniversary of participation. At 20 years a plaque will be awarded with plates for 25, 30 and 35 year anniversaries.

## **BADGER QUEEN'S TOURNAMENT**

The 2017 Badger Queen's Tournament will be held May 7<sup>th</sup> and hosted by Dale's Weston Lanes, Schofield. 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. Entry forms will be available on our website when they become available.

## **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. The award for 25 years of participation is 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. At each increment following a corsage and certificate will be presented. 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.

## **POINT AND PAY**

Tournament bowlers now have the option to pay for their Senior, Championship and Badger Queens Tournament entries online using a debit card, credit card or electronic check. It is a safe and secure way of paying tournament entries. Go to [www.orgsites.com/wi/wistateusbcwba](http://www.orgsites.com/wi/wistateusbcwba). Click on any tournament for the link and instructions to use Point and Pay. Fees apply. Point and Pay is a company that collects payments from customers and deposits those payments directly into client bank accounts. Many towns and municipalities use this service to allow their citizens to pay utility bills. WS USBC WBA does not receive any part of the fees for this service.

## **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 September 15, preceding the annual meeting. Awards are presented to honorees at the Annual Meeting.

## **WOMAN OF DISTINCTION AWARD**

The WS USBC WBA Board of Directors has developed an award to recognize Wisconsin State USBC WBA member(s) who has served and promoted the sport of bowling on behalf of the WS USBC WBA. Applications are available from the office or can be downloaded from our website. Deadline for applications is September 15, preceding the annual meeting.

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

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