



78th Annual Women's Championship Tournament



**DON'T GET
SHUT OUT.
REGISTER
TODAY!**

Grab your friends and participate in
Staten Island's longest running-tournament!

**One Tournament... Three Events!
Teams of 4, Doubles & Singles**

Team:

**February 21, 27,
March 1 & 8**

Saturday & Sunday Afternoons | Friday Morning

Singles & Doubles:

**February 22, 28,
March 6 & 7**

Saturday & Sunday Afternoons | Friday Morning

Special Recognition, Handicap & Scratch Awards

Come and watch the 2025
All Events Champions
Battle in the
17th Annual Clash of Champions!



Opening Ceremonies
February 21 | 12:00pm

**Weekday
Squads!**
Friday Mornings

*see application for details

Celebrating 78 years of camaraderie & competition in 2026!



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**STATEN ISLAND USBC 78th ANNUAL WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT
RULES AND REGULATIONS
THIS PORTION IS TO BE READ CAREFULLY AND RETAINED BY THE TEAM CAPTAIN.**

- 1 All participants must be women and have a current 2025-2026 SIUSBC membership and be bowling in a Staten Island USBC certified league with a minimum of 15 games by February 21, 2026.**
- 2 ENTERING AVERAGE - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

The average to be used will be determined in the following order:

 - a) Highest USBC book average from the 2024-2025 winter season, based on 21 games or more.
 - b) If no 2024-2025 USBC winter season average, the highest ending average from the 2024-2025 USBC summer season, based on 21 or more games.
 - c) If no 2024-2025 USBC winter or summer season average, the highest 2025-2026 SIUSBC winter season average as of February 21, 2026 based on 15 or more games.
 - d) **WHEN A BOWLER'S CURRENT 21 GAME AVERAGE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2026 IS 10 OR MORE PINS HIGHER THEN THE PREVIOUS SEASON'S AVERAGE THAT AVERAGE MUST BE USED.**
 - e) **MAXIMUM AVERAGE FOR DOUBLES EVENT: 440 - MAXIMUM AVERAGE FOR TEAM EVENT: 860**
The Tournament Director is authorized to verify and correct the bowlers entering average, after bowling in the tournament. If a lower average is found to have been submitted **THE SCORES MAY BE DISQUALIFIED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE.**
- 3 HANDICAP -** Will be 100% of the difference between the bowler's highest average and a scratch figure of 220 for Singles, 440 for Doubles and 860 for Team.
- 4 FORMAT -**
 - a) The tournament will consist of a four-woman team event, doubles, singles and all events.
 - b) Three games will be bowled in each event. All games will be bowled at Rab's Country Lanes.
 - c) A bowler may enter the **TEAM & DOUBLES EVENTS TWICE** but only bowl **SINGLES ONCE**. **In order to bowl twice in the Team Event, you must change at least two members** of the original team. **In DOUBLES you must change one member.**
 - d) Entrants may cash more than once. **For All Events purposes, the scores for the first Team and Doubles events bowled will count.**
 - e) **Entrants bowling in the Doubles event are automatically entered in the Singles event and entry fees must be paid for both. Doubles cannot be bowled without singles and vice versa. Both squads MUST be registered for at the same time.**
- 5 ENTRY -**
 - a) Team captains must select a first and second choice for each event they are entering. If in the event there are less than 10 entries in any squad, the Tournament Director has the right to cancel the squad and reschedule the bowlers.
 - b) Bowlers with a second scheduled squad will not be allowed to sign up for a squad without approval of the scheduled squads captain.
 - c) **Walk-In entries will be accepted up to 30 minutes before the start of the squad based on availability. Re-entries for the Team & Doubles Events will be permitted, based on lane availability.**
 - d) **ONLY PRE-REGISTERED ENTRIES ARE GUARANTEED A SPOT IN THE TOURNAMENT.**
- 6 TEAM CAPTAINS –** Must check in at the tournament office to receive lane assignments one hour prior to the scheduled starting time. **TOURNAMENT CHECKS MUST BE CASHED WITHIN 60 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THE CHECK.**
- 7 LINE UPS AND SUBSTITUTIONS – List line up in each event in order of bowling. No changes will be made except for substitutions.**

Substitutes must take the position of the bowler she is replacing and must be reported to the Tournament Director one hour before scheduled starting time. After a game has started, a substitute will be permitted only in case of disability or emergency. Score of game will be credited to starting player. Only actual score of frames bowled will count if sub is not available. All handicaps will be adjusted accordingly. In the Doubles event, one substitute will be allowed. One of the bowlers listed must bowl for the team to be eligible for prizes.
- 8 LATENESS OR FAILURE TO APPEAR –**A bowler arriving late shall begin play and the scores shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Entrant will receive zero for all frames missed. If one entrant is late for the Doubles Event, the entrant present will bowl Singles first. If her partner has not arrived by the time the singles event is completed and a substitute is not found, she will be permitted to bowl in the Doubles in order to qualify for All Events. **Teams or individuals failing to appear at scheduled times, shall forfeit all monies, including entry fee.**
- 9 DISCREPANCIES -** A participant may immediately call attention to a discrepancy made in a score. Errors or discrepancies in scores must be reported to the Tournament Director within 24 hours after each event.
- 10 FOULS -** A foul recorded by a USBC approved device is considered final unless it has been deemed foul was not committed or an inspection reveals device is operating improperly.
- 11 ROLL-OFF -** There will be no roll-off in case of a tie. Each participant of a first place team will be awarded a trophy. This rule is applicable to each event. First and second place monies will be combined and equally distributed to the parties involved. Third place will follow a "tie". Ties for all cashing spots will be combined and split.
- 12 ENTRY FEES**
 - a) **Entry fee is \$50.00 per event per person.** Optional All Events is \$10.00 per person (net scores only). **Total cost of Team, Doubles, Singles and All Events is \$160.00 per bowler. All entry fees must be paid in full when submitting entry form.**
 - b) Entry fee breakdown for Team, Doubles and Singles: Lineage: \$18.00, Expenses \$7.00, Prize Fund \$25.00.
 - c) All-Events entry of \$10.00 is returned 100% as prize money.
- 13 PRIZES / CHAMPIONS -** There will be a Net All Events Champion and a Gross All Events Champion. Champion will be determined from the Scores of Team, Doubles and Singles. The same bowler cannot win both the Net and Gross All Events Champion. The same rule applies to Team, Doubles, Singles, High Game and High Series. No participant may win both the Net and Gross prize in any category. The net prize will be awarded first. All Events champions are not eligible for 9 Game Gross categories. All prize monies will be returned 100%. **Prize ratio will be 1 in 5 entries.**
- 14 USBC TOURNAMENT RULES 319a2, 319d and 319e are waived.**
- 15 ANY RULES NOT COVERED ABOVE SHALL BE COVERED BY USBC RULES. NO ENTRY FEE WILL BE RETURNED**
- 16 TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR RESERVES ALL RIGHTS.**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **STATEN ISLAND USBC**

MAIL TO: **Michael Ruffe, SIUSBC Tournament Director**
1600 Hylan Blvd, Staten Island, NY 10305

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

Entry No _____

Date Received _____

Amount Paid _____

Balance Due _____



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ENTRY FORM

Preregistration closes February 18, 2026



Rab's Country Lanes
 1600 Hylan Blvd
 Staten Island, NY 10305
 (718)979-1600
 Host Center

TEAM ENTRY		TEAM NAME:	1st Choice Date & Time		2nd Choice Date & Time	
Line Up	U.S.B.C. Membership Number	Bowlers Name: First / Last	2024-25 USBC Book Avg	Jan 1, 2026 Average	All-Events \$10.00	\$ Amount Paid
1						
2						
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TO BOWL IN DOUBLES OR SINGLES YOU MUST BOWL AND SCHEDULE IN BOTH EVENTS

DOUBLES & SINGLES ENTRY		DOUBLES Date & Time:	SINGLES Date & Time:	2nd Choice Date & Time		
Line Up	U.S.B.C. Membership Number	Bowlers Name: First / Last	2024-25 USBC Book Avg	Jan 1, 2026 Average	All-Events \$10.00	\$ Amount Paid
1						
2						
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<p>Make Checks Payable to: Staten Island USBC ***</p> <p>Mail Entries to: Michael Ruffe SIUSBC Tournament Director 1600 Hylan Blvd. Staten Island, NY 10305</p>	Team Captains Signature _____ Captains Name _____ Street _____ City, State _____ Zip _____ Phone # _____	<p>Team Squads</p> <p><i>Saturday Feb. 21 @ 1:30 pm</i></p> <p><i>Friday Feb. 27 @ 9:30 am</i></p> <p><i>Sunday Mar. 1 @ 1:30 pm</i></p> <p><i>Sunday Mar. 8 @ 1:30 pm</i></p> <p><i>To bowl in Doubles and Singles you must bowl + schedule both events</i></p> <p>You must be currently bowling in a SIUSBC certified league with a minimum of 15 games (2025-2026)</p>	<p>Doubles Squads</p> <p><i>Sunday Feb. 22 @ 1:00 pm</i></p> <p><i>Saturday Feb. 28 @ 1:00 pm</i></p> <p><i>Friday Mar. 6 @ 10:00 am</i></p> <p><i>Saturday Mar. 7 @ 1:00 pm</i></p>
	<p>Entry Fee Breakdown: \$ 50.00 - per bowler / per event</p> <p>\$ 18.00 Lineage</p> <p>\$ 7.00 Expenses</p> <p>\$ 25.00 Prize Fund</p>	<p>Singles Squads</p> <p><i>Sunday Feb. 22 @ 3:00 pm</i></p> <p><i>Saturday Feb. 28 @ 3:00 pm</i></p> <p><i>Friday Mar. 6 @ 12:00 pm</i></p> <p><i>Saturday Mar. 7 @ 3:00 pm</i></p>	