

**GREATER AURORA USBC
WOMEN'S DOUBLES TOURNAMENT**

When: Nov 2, 2024 (Squad Time: 3:00pm) & Nov 3, 2024 (Squad Time: 1:00pm)

Where: HomeTown Lanes 209 W. Main St. Plano, IL 60505

Who: Women Bowlers sanctioned through Greater Aurora USBC

Format: Doubles & Virtual Singles event (handicapped) - Doubles scores used to determine singles event standings

Prize Payout: 1 in 4 entries

Cost: \$25 per bowler for Doubles Entry. \$10 for Virtual Singles Entry. Association increasing prize fund an additional \$150 per event.

(Entry form and payment submission information on reverse side)

Entry Deadline Oct 31, 2024

Preferred Squad Time: _____

NAME: _____ USBC # _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ 2023-24 Avg: _____

Singles Handicap Entry? Y N

Doubles Partner NAME: _____ USBC # _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ 2023-24 Avg: _____

Singles Handicap Entry? Y N

Entry Forms and Payment

Mail to: Nancy Judge 1387 Slate Dr Yorkville, IL 60560

League Secretaries can also contact Nancy Judge at 210-334-1728 (text or phone) to arrange pick up/delivery of entry forms and payment.

Payment must accompany entry form. Make checks payable to Greater Aurora USBC. Post dated checks will not be accepted.

Rules

1. This tournament shall consist of a women's doubles event with an optional virtual singles event. Bowlers' doubles scores will be used to determine placement in the singles event. Women bowlers must be sanctioned members of the Greater Aurora USBC at the time of entry.
2. Squad times are limited to 48 bowlers each. Squad times assigned are based on date of received entry form and payment (starting with earliest date entry form and payment are received). Walk-ins accepted on a space-available basis.
3. Handicap will be based on 90% of the difference from the eligible average and 230.
 - a) Entrants will use their highest USBC-certified league average of the 2023-24 season in this association, based on 21 games or more.
 - b) If no 2023-24 average in this association, the highest average as shown on www.bowl.com will be used of 21 games or more up to the past 3 seasons.
 - c) If no average is shown on bowl.com, bowlers must provide an average sheet from current bowling season with 21 games or more.All averages will be verified prior to the start of the tournament.
4. Individuals wishing to bowl together on the same pair of lanes should send their entries together in the same envelope with a note stating they want to bowl together. Substitutes will be allowed for those entrants who cannot bowl after an entry has been submitted.
5. Bowlers may enter the doubles competition twice if the partner is different. Only the first bowled scores will count towards the virtual singles event.
6. **The tournament will start on time. Anyone arriving late will bowl beginning with the frame currently being bowled. Zeroes will be given for the frames they have missed.**
7. In case of a tie for 1st Place, co-champions will be declared and money split between the co-champions that are tied. In the event of all other ties, the prize money will be equally divided between the places involved in the ties. Prize award ratio: 1 in 4
8. All decisions of the tournament manager are final unless an appeal or protest is made in accordance with USBC Rule #329.

Association increasing prize fund an additional \$150 per event. Payout is 1 in 4.

Doubles Event Entry Fees:

HomeTown Lanes:	\$12.00
Misc Admin Fee:	\$ 2.00
<u>Prize Fund:</u>	<u>\$11.00</u>
Total:	\$25.00

Singles Event Entry Fees:

HomeTown Lanes:	\$0
Misc Admin Fee:	\$0
<u>Prize Fund:</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>
Total:	\$10.00