

2026 PCDBA PCDWBA TOURNAMENT RULES

PICK-UPS: We cannot guarantee that there will be a spot in single, double or team events. If there is no open space, the entry fee shall be refunded.

ALL BOWLERS: BE ON TIME! All bowlers should check in at the tournament office at least 30 minutes before bowling. Anyone who is late shall be penalized for the frames bowled to his arrival at the lanes. Catching up shall not be permitted (USBC Rule 322a). If a bowler does not show up, the tournament director will put VACANT with 140 average. .

PCDBA/PCWBA reserves the right to schedule single, double and team events and to refuse any entries.

ELIGIBILITY

- Membership shall be limited to Deaf, Hard of Hearing and hearing bowlers, all of whom **MUST** be **FLUENT** in American Sign Language (ASL). She/He shall have a current USBC membership card. If she/he doesn't have a USBC card, he shall pay \$30.00 for associate USBC membership or a \$5.00 participation fee with no USBC awards.
- Only one PBA member is allowed per team and double event.

AVERAGES

1. An entrant uses his/her tournament average from the **last 2 PCDBA/PCDWBA OR any other tournaments OR** his/her highest 2024-25 USBC Certified Book average, whichever the highest average will be used.
2. If the PCDBA/PCDWBA tournament average is 10 pins or higher than either of leagues or any other tournaments, the PCDBA/PCDWBA tournament average shall be used.
3. a. If there is no 2024-25 average, he/she shall use his/her current average. He/She shall provide a copy of the league sheet showing 21 games before April 1st, 2026.
b. If he/she does not have an average from the last two seasons, he shall use 2023-2024 book average.
4. A bowler with no prior league or tournament experience shall be given an average of 200 automatically or Tournament Director's decision of the average. (USBC Rule 319b)

MEN HANDICAP

Handicap for each event shall be 100% of the difference between entering average and 220. A bowler's handicap shall be limited to the average of 140 or greater.

WOMEN HANDICAP

Handicap for each event shall be 100% of the difference between entering average and 220. A bowler's handicap shall be limited to the average of 130 or greater.

RERATING

Bowlers who qualify for rerating shall bring necessary proof of tournament score sheets and his/her winnings for Average Modification to the Tournament Director one hour **before** he/she is scheduled to bowl.

Bowlers who have won \$300 or more in any certified or un-certified tournament **between June 27, 2025, and June 26th, 2026**, including the 2025 PCDBA/PCDWBA tournament shall be rerated. (USBC Rule 319d for example, no-tap tournament)

Bowlers shall be disqualified if they fail to submit an accurate average before the completion of the first game. (USBC Rule 319a-3)

If an entrant refuses to rerate, his/her entry fee shall be refunded.

DRESS CODE FOR MEN

Tournament participants must wear proper attire during tournament events: shirts with collars or PBA bowling shirts, clean and casual slacks. **No jeans OR cargo pants allowed.** Worn out pants, sleeveless shirts, tank tops, collarless shirts, T-shirts, jogging pants, walking, cutoffs or by any other name), are **not** permissible. Caps, hats, or headbands are not acceptable unless it is a medical necessity or with permission from tournament officials. PCDBA officers have the right to make decisions they see fit.

DRESS CODE FOR WOMEN

Levis or designer jeans, Capri pants and Polo sleeveless shirts are permissible if they are presentable and clean. No worn-out jeans, pants, leggings, cut-offs, short shorts, sleeveless shirts, tank tops shall be permitted. A shirt without a collar is permitted only if they do not look like crew neck t-shirts. Bermuda and walking shorts are permitted. Caps, hats, and headbands are not acceptable unless it is a medical necessity. PCDWBA officers have the right to make decisions they see fit.

[Link to DRESS CODE on website](#)

**ENTRIES CLOSE MAY 10, 2026.
NO EXCEPTIONS.**

HAVE QUESTIONS? Please feel free to reach out to:

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63rd Annual Connie Marchione Masters

The Connie Marchione Masters is held in conjunction with the annual PCDBA tournament and is conducted on a **scratch** basis. It is open to all bowlers who are entered in **all events**.

The rules of USBC will govern all plays plus the following general rules:

1. Late entries will be accepted up to Saturday, June 27th 2026. A \$5.00 walk-in fee shall be applied towards the bowler's entry fee.
2. He (55 and older) shall choose only **ONE** event: Masters or Senior Masters **not** both events..
3. The qualifying round will be 4 games across 8 lanes.
4. A total of 32 highest qualifiers will advance to the match play finals with a double elimination process on Sunday.
5. The prize fund will be based on 1 prize for every 4 entries.

36th Annual Don I. Miller, Sr Senior Masters

The Don I. Miller, Sr Senior Masters is held in conjunction with the PCDBA tournament and is conducted on a **scratch** basis and open to all PCDBA bowlers 55 and older.

1. This tournament is open to Seniors (55 and older) who must be entered in **All Events**. Proof of age may be required. **Only 189 average or under may participate.**
2. He must pick only one event - the Senior Masters or Masters to participate in on the entry form.
3. The entrant will use his total series of his Team, Single, and Doubles events and the All-Event totals will be posted on Saturday evening.
4. A total of either 16 or 32 highest qualifiers will advance to the match play finals with double elimination on Sunday. The 17th qualifier shall be the alternate. Pairings will be based on the bracket system.
5. The winners will advance until two are left to roll for the Championship.
6. In the case of tie games in this match play, the last two frames will be bowled to determine the winner.

59th Annual Jean Stokesbary Queens Tournament

The Jean Stokesbary Queens tournament is held in conjunction with the annual PCDWBA tournament, is conducted on a scratch basis and is open to all PCDWBA bowlers who must bowl in all events to qualify.

1. Walk-in entries after May 10th shall be accepted up to Saturday, June 27th 2026. A \$5.00 walk in fee shall be applied towards the bowler's entry fee.
2. She (55 and older) shall choose only **ONE** event: Queens or Senior Queens **not** both events.
3. The qualifying round will be 4 games across 8 lanes.
4. A total of either 8, 16, or 32 highest qualifiers advance to the match play finals with double elimination on Sunday.
5. If there are less than 8 bowlers, use scratch series total of singles, doubles, and team to determine Match Play rankings.

All former Queens shall wear their shirts during Match Play.

29th Annual Lucy Beare Senior Queens Tournament

The Luci Beare Senior Queens is held in conjunction with the PCDWBA tournament and is conducted on a **scratch** basis and is open to all PCDWBA bowlers 55 and older.

1. This tournament is open to Seniors (55 and older) who must be entered in **All Events**. Proof of age may be required. **Only 169 average or under may participate.**
2. She must pick only one event - the Senior Queens or Queens to participate in on the entry form.
3. The entrant will use the total series of her Team, Single, and Doubles events and the All-Event totals will be posted on Saturday evening.
4. A total of either 8 or 16 highest qualifiers will advance to the match play finals with double elimination on Sunday. The 9th qualifier shall be the alternate. Pairings will be based on the bracket system.
5. The winners will advance until two are left to roll for the Championship.
6. In the case of tie games in this match play, the last two frames will be bowled to determine the winner.

Former Senior Queens shall wear their shirts during Match Play.

NOTE: In the event of a Masters/Senior Masters/Queens/Senior Queens Play causing a tie, both bowlers will roll their first ball and the bowler with the higher score with this first ball will be declared a winner. If there is no higher score, both bowlers will continue bowling their first ball of the following frame until one player receives a higher score.

PCDBA PCDWBA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ENTRIES FOR ANY REASON.