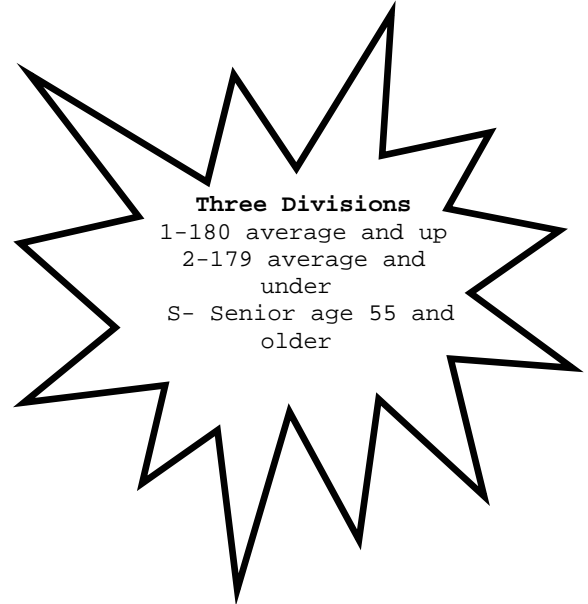


**NINETEENTH ANNUAL WOMEN'S CLASSIC TOURNAMENT**

Presented by  
**SOUTH SOUND USBC ASSOCIATION**  
Certified by USBC

**Narrows Plaza**  
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**WIN YOUR ENTRY FEE INTO THIS TOURNAMENT**

If you include 3 **new** bowler's entries (who have never bowled in the Classic before) in the same envelope with your entry fee, **your** entry fee will be returned after verification. The **first 2** group entries will qualify for this free entry opportunity. Call South Sound USBC Association for further information.

**TOURNAMENT DATES:** October 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 2008

**ENTRY FEE:** \$60.00

ALL FINALISTS WILL CASH  
100% prize fund plus sponsorship funds paid out

Lineage \$20  
Expenses \$6  
Prize Fund \$34

Make all checks payable to: **SSUSBC**

Mail to: South Sound USBC Classic 4517 S M St, Tacoma, WA 98418 Phone – 253-473-4822

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

USBC Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Last year's high book average: \_\_\_\_\_ Association average is from: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address (for confirmation only): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Division Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Entry Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date received \_\_\_\_\_ Amount paid \_\_\_\_\_

## LADIES CLASSIC RULES 2008

1. **Eligibility:** This is a scratch, individual match game, double elimination tournament open to all current adult female USBC members.
2. **Entry fees:** Fee for entries received by 5:00 PM, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008 (or when 72 entries combined in all divisions have been received) - **\$60.00**. Late entry fee (up to 10:00 am Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>) - **\$70.00**. Entry fee must accompany form. No refunds. Additional \$10.00 will go into prize fund.
3. **Entering average:** USBC rules 319a-2, 319d and 319e will not apply.  
Divisions 1 and 2: Entrant will use her highest USBC certified average from the previous season based on a minimum of 21 games. If no average from the previous season, use highest summer league average for 21 games. All others will bowl in Division 1 or the Senior Division if 55 years or older. If the submitted average is lower than the correct average, the bowler will be disqualified. If the submitted average is higher, she will compete in the higher division.  
Senior division: Entrant may enter the senior division if she is 55 years of age as of Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008.
4. **Format:**  
Saturday: The following applies to each division.
  - a. Six games of qualifying. Practice at 11:45 am, start at 12:00 noon. Move one pair of lanes to the right after each game.
  - b. The field will be cut in half (or fraction thereof).
  - c. Four game semi-finals. Practice at 3:15 pm, start at 3:30 pm. Move one pair of lanes to the right after each game.
  - d. Field will be cut in half (or fraction thereof). If fewer than 24 entries in any division, an upward adjustment in finalists may be made.  
Sunday: The following applies to each division.
  - a. Match play will depend on which place bowler finished in semifinals (1 vs 8, 2 vs. 7 & so forth)
  - b. Double elimination finals. Practice at 9:45 am, start at 10:00 am.
  - c. The surviving bowler in the contender's bracket must defeat the survivor of the winner's bracket twice in order to win the tournament.
  - d. The survivor of the winner's bracket will choose the starting lane for the match.
5. **Check in:** 45 minutes prior to the start of the tournament. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.
6. **Dress code:** Bowlers may wear slacks, skirts, culottes, shorts of Dockers style and shirts that do not show midriff.
7. **Re-racks:** A maximum of two re-racks are allowed per bowler per game.
8. **Prize ratio:** All bowlers making the double elimination finals shall cash, at least 1:4. Prize money will be returned 100%.
9. **Alcohol:** No alcoholic beverages may be consumed by participants during tournament play.
10. **No carry over:** There will be no carry over of pins for any portion of the tournament.
11. **Protests:** Tournament Manager will decide any questions not covered by these rules or USBC. Ladies Classic Committee will handle any protests.
12. **Ties:** In the event there is a tie for last spot in qualifying or semi finals or during double elimination, a 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll off will determine the final spot. The bowler on the odd number lane will start (lanes drawn by lot). For double elimination, the bowler finishing on the odd lane will start the tiebreaker on the odd lane.
13. **Failure to appear:** Any bowler failing to appear for finals will be replaced by the alternate or next highest score from semi finals. Following the first match, failure to appear results in forfeiture.
14. **Championship Lanes:** A pair of lanes will be set aside for the championship match for Division 1 and Division 2 and Senior Division
15. This year's champions will be seeded into next year's semi-finals provided she submits an entry. She can bowl during the qualifying round, if she so chooses.