

*The South Sound USBC Association Presents the 37th Annual*

# Ladies Classic

Certified by USBC  
Certification # 4301

**Kent Bowl**  
1234 Central Ave. N  
Kent, WA 98032

**October 4th, 2026**



**Divisions 1 and 2  
limited to  
first 60 entries  
combined**

**Two Divisions**  
1-180 average and up  
2-179 average and under

**Qualifying**  
**Sunday – October 4, 2026**  
Practice: 8:45 am  
Bowl: 9:00 am

## 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, 253-473-4822, for further information.

**TOURNAMENT DATE:** October 4th, 2026

**Entry Fee: \$125.00**  
**Prize Ratio of at least 1:4**  
**Prize fund plus any sponsorship funds will be paid out 100%**

**Entry fee breakdown**  
Expenses \$55.00  
Prize Fund \$70.00

Make all checks payable to: **SSUSBC**  
Mail to: South Sound USBC  
4517 S. M. St., Tacoma, WA 98418

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

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

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

2025-2026 High USBC Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Association average is from: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\* By signing this document, it ensures that the bowler has read and understands the Rules and expectations of the Ladies Classic.

**No Jeans Allowed**  
**Youth bowlers are eligible to bowl**

## LADIES CLASSIC RULES 2026

1. **Eligibility:** This is a scratch individual tournament open to all current adult or youth female USBC members.
2. **Entry fees:** Fee for entries \$125.00 distributed as follows; \$55.00 lineage/expenses, \$70.00 for prize fund.
  - a. To help ensure a smooth check-in process, SSUSBC will no longer accept personal checks at the time of check-in. Personal check payments are welcome if received by the SSUSBC office at least ten (1) business days prior to the scheduled competition.
  - b. Payment within 10 business days of competition will be accepted in the form of cash, money order, cashier's check, Zelle, and credit card. Please note that a nominal processing fee will apply to credit card transactions.
3. **Entering average:** USBC rules 319a-2, 319c, 319d and 319e will not apply.

Divisions 1 and 2: Entrant will use her highest USBC average from the 2025-26 fall season based on a minimum of 21 games. If no average from the previous season, the highest summer league average for 21 games will be used. All others will bowl in Division 1. 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.
4. **Format:**

Sunday: The following applies to each division.

  - a. Six games of qualifying. Practice at **8:45 am**, start at **9:00 am**. Move one pair of lanes to the right after each game. Top 8 in each Division with 12 or more entrants will move on to Match play. Top 4 in Divisions with fewer than 12 entrants will advance to Match Play.
  - b. Match play for both divisions will be Double Elimination format. Schedule for the first round of match play will be determined by qualifying score (1 vs 8, 2 vs. 7 & so on).
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, skorts, culottes, shorts of Dockers style and shirts that do not show midriff and include a collar or mock collar. **NO DENIM.**
7. **Re-racks:** A maximum of two re-racks are allowed per bowler per game. Additional re-racks must be approved by the Tournament Manager.
8. **Prize Fund:** All bowlers making the double elimination finals shall cash, at least 1:4. Prize money will be returned 100%.
9. **No carry over:** There will be no carry over of pins for any portion of the tournament.
10. **Protests:** Tournament Manager will decide any questions not covered by these rules or USBC. SSUSBC Tournament Committee will handle any protests.
11. **Ties:** In the event there is a tie for last spot in qualifying or during double elimination, a 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll off will determine which player moves forward. The higher seed bowler will determine who starts first. When the tie occurs in qualifying, the roll-off lanes will be drawn by lot.
12. **Bowling balls,** including "plugged" balls, must meet USBC specifications. Use of a non-complying ball will result in disqualification and forfeiture of all entry monies and prize monies. Abrasives cannot be used on bowling balls while in competition. Failure to comply may result in disqualification.
13. **Failure to appear:** Any bowler failing to appear for finals will be replaced by the alternate or next highest score from qualifying. Following the first match, failure to appear results in forfeiture.
14. **Youth bowlers** will be allowed to bowl in the South Sound USBC Ladies Classic. Any prize money will be awarded in the form of scholarship under the SMART program. A USBC prize waiver form **MUST** be signed by the bowler waiving their right to any cash prizes. Any youth bowler under 18 years of age must also have a Parental Consent Form signed.
15. **1st place winner will receive complimentary dinner ticket to the Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet (TBD at a later date) and receive a plaque at the Banquet.**