

# BOWL PINK!!



## **IOWA STATE USBC** **"Bowl for the Cure®" Mail-in Singles Tournament** **(USBC Certified)**



### **TOURNAMENT RULES**

This tournament will be conducted by the Iowa State USBC ("ISUSBC"). An ISUSBC board member (or an appointee at the discretion of the Board) will be the Tournament Director. This tournament will carry its own certification. Awards will be issued through leagues/tournaments.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS TO BOWL**

1. Entrant must be a current member of USBC and the Iowa State USBC and be actively participating in an USBC certified league.
2. USBC rules 319a-e will be waived, except for 319a-3.

#### **PARTICIPATION**

3. Entrants may submit one entry for each USBC certified ADULT league/tournament event in which they participate.
4. Entrant may submit one entry for each TEAM EVENT of the local association championship tournament in which they participate IF THE TOURNAMENT IS CONDUCTED DURING THE TIME FRAME OF THIS TOURNAMENT. Tournament TEAM EVENT entries must be so designated on the entry form.
5. There will be six (6) divisions: three (3) for women, three (3) for men.
  - (a) Women – averages: (1) 135 and below; (2) 136 thru 155; (3) 156 and above.
  - (b) Men – averages: (1) 170 and below; (2) 171 thru 190; (3) 191 and above.

#### **AVERAGES AND HANDICAP**

6. Entrant must use their **highest certified league average**, in the following order:
  - (a) Previous season, minimum of 21 games (**including summer averages**).
  - (b) **Date of participation (DOP) (the day they bowl, prior to session starting)**, minimum of 12 games. **Please make sure all averages are supplied!!!!**
  - (c) All others bowl scratch.
7. Reporting of averages is the sole responsibility of the bowler. Rule 319a, item 3 will be enforced.
8. The tournament director DOES retain the right to verify and correct averages.
9. The tournament will be handicapped at 100% of 240.

#### **DATES, DEADLINES AND CONDITIONS**

10. Entry deadline shall be January 26, 2026.
11. Entrant shall use CERTIFIED league or tournament scores bowled the week of February 1 thru February 7.
12. If entrant is unable to bowl the week of February 1 thru February 7 due to illness, weather, postponements, etc., scores from the week of February 8 thru February 14 may be used.
13. Recap sheets (photocopies are acceptable) of scores bowled must accompany the score verification form. Any score verification form returned without a copy of the recap sheet will be declared ineligible.
14. Scores bowled in non-certified leagues will not be permitted.
15. Score verification deadline will be February 28, 2026.

#### **FEES**

16. Entry fee will be \$5.00 (\$2.00 prize fund, \$2.20 to the Komen Foundation, 40¢ for expenses, 40¢ for director's fee).
17. Entry fees are not transferable or refundable.

#### **PRIZES**

18. Prize money paid for each division will be returned 100% to winners in that division only and will be distributed within thirty (30) days from the deadline for the return of score verification.
19. Prizes will be based on a ratio of 1 for each 6 entries or major fraction.

#### **DISCLAIMER/PROTEST**

20. All other USBC rules and regulations shall apply. USBC language/rules will apply in all areas affected.
21. The ISUSBC Board of Directors shall decide any questions not covered by these rules and shall have the power to hear and act on all protests concerning the tournament and its rules.

**ENTRY ON REVERSE**