



MAIL-O-GRAPHIC OPEN TOURNAMENT

Who can enter?

Any CA Women's 500 Club member or female adult non-member. If not a member and want to join our club, submit application with entry form and payment. Also, you must be a USBC member and have bowl a scratch 500 series.

Where is tournament?

This is the good part. You don't have to travel. You use your league scores. Can't go wrong with that.

When is tournament?

October 6, 2024 – October 26, 2024. This is for 3 weeks but you use your highest series from that 3-week period. You get 3 chances for every entry. Now, what other tournament does that?

What is the cost?

It is \$20.00 per league per division. Example: If you qualify for the 'A' division in one league and you also qualify for the 'C' division; you bowl in more than one league and you want to enter those scores in both divisions, it would be \$40.00. But if you only want to enter one of the divisions, it would be \$20.00.

Is the tournament scratch or handicap?

Here is another good thing for this tournament. There is an 'A', 'B', and 'C' divisions for everyone. It is handicap and no scratch division. So, we have 3 divisions.

Division A – 170 average and above with handicap

Division B – 155 thru 169 inclusive with handicap

Division C – 154 and under average with handicap

What average do I use?

The average you use is the average as of date of participation. So, when I receive your scores and your recap sheet (which is required), I use the average that is on the recap.

What is the handicap used for this tournament?

Handicap is 100% of the difference of 210 less your average.

What is the pay ratio?

Prize fund is returned 100% and will be based on at least one cash award for every four entries.

Please tell your fellow 500 Club members and other adult women bowlers about the tournament. Feel free to make copies of the entry form and the scores' verification form.

CALIFORNIA WOMEN'S 500 Club MAIL-O-GRAPHIC OPEN TOURNAMENT RULES

1. This tournament will be conducted by the California Women's 500 Club for its members and adult female non-members. The tournament director will be Belinda Thomas.
2. An entrant must be an adult female and a current member of USBC. She may also be a member of the California Women's 500 Club, or may join when her (if choosing to do so) entry is submitted.
3. There will be 3 Divisions in this Tournament:
 - Division A -170 average and above (Handicap Division)
 - Division B -155 thru 169 inclusive (Handicap Division)
 - Division C -154 and under (Handicap Division)
4. A \$20.00 entry fee for EACH Division or EACH League entered.
5. This tournament will be conducted by submitting "highest 3 game total scratch series" bowled in a USBC certified league during the dates of October 6, 2024 through October 26, 2024. *If you bowl every other week, please contact the MOG Tournament Director at 805.736.1464 (landline) or 805.294.8506 (cell). You may send an email to: sevengails@yahoo.com
6. Entrants will use current certified league average as of date of participation based on 21 games in the league from which they are submitting entry. All others will use a 210 average.
7. This tournament will be handicapped at 100% of the difference of 210 less your average.
8. USBC rule 319d (tournament prize winning provision) and 319c (tournament average adjustment) will not apply. USBC rule # 302D will apply. USBC rule 319a-3 (reporting incorrect averages) will apply.
9. If more than three (3) games are bowled in scheduled league play, the first three (3) games will be used. Leagues bowling six games (two 3 game series) may be entered for either series.
10. An entry may be submitted for each USBC certified league in which the participant is bowling. Photocopies of the entry form along with entry fees will be accepted. Photocopies of score verification form (recap sheet) will be accepted providing it shows the date bowled, average used on the date bowled, and scores. An entrant may, however, cash only once in each division entered.
11. All scores must be bowled in a USBC certified league and will be verified.
12. The prize fund will be returned 100% and will be based on at least one cash award for every four entries in each division. Averages used will be verified prior to prize distribution.
13. Prize checks will be mailed to the winners by November 26, 2024.
14. An entry will be declared ineligible if the score verification form is returned without verification of league average AND a copy of the league recap sheet. Do NOT send a standing sheet for verification of scores. This does not show everything needed.

Failure to comply with the tournament rules will disqualify entries. Checks should be made payable to: California Women's 500 Bowling Club. A \$25.00 fee will be charged for all returned checks in addition to any bank charges. Results will be posted on the website. If you would like a copy of the results, please send a stamped self-addressed envelope along with your scores.

California Women's 500 Club
SINGLES Mail-O-Graphic Open Tournament
CERTIFIED LEAGUE SCORES
October 6, 2024 thru October 26, 2024

Prize Fund	\$12.50	Division A: 170 & over	3-Game Hcap Series
Expense Fund	<u>\$ 7.50</u>	Division B: 155 – 169	100% of 210
Total Entry Fee	\$20.00	Division C: 154 & Under	Payout Ratio: 1 in 4

Enter as many leagues as you bowl, cash only once in each division.

Closing date: All entries must be postmarked by October 3, 2024

SINGLES MAIL-O-GRAPHIC OPEN TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

PLEASE PRINT DUE: October 3, 2024

NAME: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

California Women's 500 Club No: _____

USBC Membership No: _____

Entering Division: A _____ B _____ C _____ (select division)

Bowling Center Name: _____

League Name: _____

Day Bowl: _____ Time Bowl: _____

You may enter once for each league you bowl in. The cost for each entry is \$20 and the highest score bowled will count towards the tournament.

Entry form must be postmarked no later than October 3, 2024

Make check payable to: **California Women's 500 Club**

Mail entry to: **California Women's 500 Club**

Attn: Belinda Thomas

PO Box 1229

Lompoc, CA 93438

Phone: 805-736-1464 (landline) leave message; Email: sevengails@yahoo.com

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SCORE VERIFICATION FORM

Please Print Name: _____

Due: November 10, 2024

League: _____

Game #1 _____

Bowled: _____

Date _____ Game #2 _____

Bowling Center: _____

Game #3 _____

Series Total _____

Average as of date of participation in tournament _____ based on 12 games or more. I hereby verify that the above information is correct, and the league is certified USBC.

If you attach your recap sheet with the scores bowled, it must show the date, your average, name of league and be sure it is readable.

Secretary's Signature: _____ League Sanction No. _____

Secretary's Phone No.: _____ E-mail: _____

Return this signed form and a copy of your league recap sheet postmarked no later than

November 10, 2024 to:

California Women's 500 Club
Attn: Belinda Thomas
PO Box 1229
Lompoc, CA 93438

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