



Queens

tournament

May 14–18, 2005

***Riverlanes
8711 S. Lewis Ave.
Tulsa, Okla.***

Presented by:



**ELDORADO
SILVER LEGACY
CIRCUS CIRCUS**

**Queens/Senior Queens
2nd Chance Tournament**
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45TH ANNUAL 2005 WIBC QUEENS TOURNAMENT

Presented by Tri-Properties: Eldorado, Silver Legacy, Circus Circus

**Entries
Close
May 13, 2005
6:00 p.m.
Central Time**

Entries Received by March 31, 2005

Prize Fee \$175.00
Tournament Expense Fee . . . \$75.00

Total Entry Fee \$250.00

*(Prize ratio will be a minimum
of 1 for every 4 entrants)*

Entries Received between April 1, 2005 and May 13, 2005

Prize Fee \$210.00
Tournament Expense Fee . . . \$90.00

Total Entry Fee \$300.00

*(Prize ratio will be a minimum
of 1 for every 4 entrants)*

I request to bowl on the same squad as:

**First Time
Queens Entrant**

Name _____
First Name Initial Last Name

Address _____
City State Zip Code

Phone (____) _____ (____) _____
Day Night

E-mail Address _____ National Bowler ID _____

Social Security Number WIBC Association Name Highest WIBC Average
2003-04

*I have read the WIBC Queens Tournament rules and general information. I agree
to abide by all rules and regulations as a condition of entry and understand I am
subject to disqualification for violation of any rules for this WIBC Queens Tournament.*

Signature of Bowler Date

Please check one of the following payment methods:

Check or Money Order Visa Mastercard
Please make checks payable to WIBC

If paying by credit card, please complete the following:

Cardholder's Name _____
 Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____
 Signature of Cardholder _____



DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

SEND ENTRY FORM AND REMITTANCE TO:

Women's International Bowling Congress
 Queens Tournament
 5301 South 76th Street
 Greendale, WI 53129
 Call (414) 423-9006 or fax (414) 421-9789 for information
 or visit our Web site at WIBCtournament.com or
 e-mail WIBCtournament@bowl.com



2005 QUEENS RULES AND REGULATIONS



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Bolded rules are new.

1. The 2005 WIBC Queens is an individual WIBC sanctioned double-elimination scratch match-game tournament.
2. **Entry fee is \$250, if received by March 31, 2005. Entry fee is \$300, if received between April 1, 2005, through May 13, 2005, at 6:00 p.m. Central Time unless schedule is filled sooner.**
 - a. **Written notification of cancellation postmarked, faxed, or e-mailed by March 31, 2005, will receive a refund of entry fees less a \$50 cancellation fee. Written notification of cancellation postmarked, faxed, or e-mailed from April 1, 2005 - April 30, 2005 will receive a refund of entry fees less a \$100 cancellation fee. No refund if notification of cancellation is received May 1, 2005, or after.**
3. Bowlers may enter the tournament provided they hold 2004-05 WIBC membership (regular or affiliate) and understand they are competing with bowlers of all averages.
4. The WIBC/ABC Sport Bowling Condition will be used for the 2005 Queens Tournament.
5. Bowlers who earn prize money in the Queens Tournament will be paid by check only. If for any reason a bowler wishes to waive the prize money it is the participant's responsibility to notify WIBC Tournament Staff, in writing, at time of check-in regarding their refusal of the prize money.
6. An allocated position for the 2004 defending Queens Champion will be held until entry closing. If the position has not been claimed by entry closing, the position will be as though it was not allocated.
7. The WIBC Queens champion will receive symbolic awards.
8. As an entrant in the WIBC Queens Tournament, I understand that:
 - a. The WIBC has my unqualified permission to use my photograph for publicity purposes, to arrange for the telecasts or broadcasts of the tournament without cost to me and without sharing revenue derived therefrom with me.
 - b. **Entrants are expected to wear suitable attire. Examples of prohibited items/attire include but are not limited to: jeans, jean shorts, hats (medical reasons only) tank tops, halter tops, bare midriffs, short shorts and short skirts. Bowlers will be asked to change their attire if deemed inappropriate. Tournament management or designee decision shall be final.**
 - c. I will wear a shirt/blouse with my name on the back or I will not be allowed to compete. Last or full name on a detachable name plaque is acceptable.
 - d. Those who withdraw may obtain their own replacements. Players who obtain replacements will make their own arrangements as to repayment of their individual entry fees. WIBC must be notified of replacements by May 13, 2005, at 6:00 p.m. Central Time. No replacements will be permitted after the tournament begins.
 - e. The only sums to which I will be entitled for bowling in this tournament are those prizes or awards which may be won by me in this tournament.
 - f. The WIBC, its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees, less expenses, if and when I am prevented from bowling in the tournament through premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency, threat or acts of terrorism, natural disasters or causes relating thereto or resulting therefrom, fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of WIBC.
9. All bowling balls to be used during the tournament competition must be registered on a bowling ball card.
 - a. Only WIBC/ABC approved bowling balls will be allowed and **MUST** have the product name, as well as the manufacturer's name and bowling ball serial number, clearly visible at all times for identification. Any scores bowled with a bowling ball that does not meet the above criteria will not count.
 - b. Maximum of eight bowling balls per entrant may be in the bowling center at one time, with a maximum of four in the settee area. Any or all bowling balls may be changed before or after any block or match. Any tournament official or participant may request a bowling ball to be checked.
 - c. Bowling balls may be added or deleted to the bowling ball card prior to a block or match. (8 maximum)
 - d. Bowling balls may not be added to the bowling ball cards after the block or match has started.
 - e. Only bowling balls registered prior to the start of the TV finals may be used. No additional bowling balls may be added to the bowling ball cards once TV finals have started.
10. Altering the surface of a bowling ball by use of abrasives after the start of competition, is prohibited.
 - a. The use of cleaning substances and/or ball cleaning machines after the start of competition is prohibited. All bowling balls so altered must be removed from the competition.
11. **The application of any foreign substance on any part of the approach that detracts from the possibility of other players having normal conditions is prohibited. The use of talcum powder on the bowler's shoes is prohibited during competition. Talcum powder for use on the hands must be kept in a sealed container in a location designated by tournament management. Rosin bags may be used however, they must be kept on a towel at all times.**
12. **No coaching will be allowed during competition.**
13. **Start of competition begins with the participant's first ball thrown for score during qualifying, match play and the finals.**
14. **If a delay of 10 minutes or longer occurs during the course of competition, participants will be allowed to throw a minimum of one warm-up ball. Additional warm-up balls will be at the discretion of the tournament management, based on the length of delay.**
15. Bowlers are to check in at the tournament office 30 minutes prior to their scheduled time for the first five-game block.
16. A player arriving late will begin play and her score will count beginning with the frame then being bowled.
17. **Qualifying will consist of two five-game blocks; one block each of the first two days of the tournament. If there are 300 or more participants in the first round of qualifying, the top one-fourth (1/4) and all ties after 10 games of qualifying will bowl an additional block of five games to determine who will advance to match play. If less than 300 participate in the first round of qualifying, an additional block of qualifying will not be conducted.**
18. The qualifying blocks will be held to determine 63 positions for the final field of 64 women who then will participate in match-game competition. If the 2004 defending Queens champion has entered the tournament, she will be exempt

QUALIFYING RULES AND REGULATIONS

- from the qualifying blocks and will be placed in one of the 64 spots. The defending champion will be permitted to pace during the qualifying blocks, however, she must pace for all of the qualifying blocks.
19. In the qualifying block, if the final position needed to complete the field of 64 or alternate qualifier should result in a tie, one complete game shall immediately be bowled. The contestants will draw for the starting lane, and the contestant on the odd lane will start the roll-off. Contestants shall be allowed two practice deliveries on each of the starting lanes. In case of a tie, failure of any contestant to be immediately available in the bowling center will constitute a forfeiture.
 20. If a tie still exists at the end of the game another complete 9th and 10th frame shall be bowled. The frame will be bowled on the same lane on which each contestant finished the game. Contestant on the odd lane will start first. If a tie still exists, bowlers will change lanes and bowl another complete 9th and 10th frame. (This procedure will be followed until a tie is broken.)
 21. In the event of a tie for any other position, the player with the high five-game qualifying series will be placed in the higher position. Should a tie still exist, the high single qualifying game will be used. If necessary, the second high qualifying game will be used, and so on down until the tie is broken.
 22. If a match ends in a tie during the match play, double elimination portion of the tournament, a complete game will be bowled on the same pair of lanes to break the tie, with each contestant starting on the lane where she finished the match. The bowler on the odd lane will start the roll-off. If a tie still exists after the game, a complete 9th and 10th frame will be bowled. The 9th frame will be bowled on the same lane on which each contestant finished the last game, and the 10th frame on the other lane. If a tie still exists, another complete 9th and 10th frame will be bowled, with each contestant starting where she finished the previous 10th frame. The contestant on the odd lane will start first. This procedure will be followed until the tie is broken.
 23. If a bowler is disabled during the match, she will receive a zero for all missed frames.

MATCH PLAY RULES

22. If a contestant fails to check in prior to the scheduled first round of match play, the alternates, in their order, will be given the opportunity to replace her. Any player so removed will become the alternate.
23. After the start of the first block of match play, NO REPLACEMENTS WILL BE PERMITTED. A player arriving late shall begin play and her score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Failure to appear, regardless of cause, will constitute forfeiture of the match and the contestant will bowl her games without opposition to advance to the succeeding round. A pacer, if available, will be allowed.
24. After the first two days of qualifying, the pairings for the initial round of 32 matches will be according to a prearranged format displayed at the tournament site. Match play competition in the Queens begins on Monday, May 16. On succeeding days of the tournament, day and evening matches will be scheduled.
25. Only one contestant will be assigned to a lane in the three-game block of match play competition. The order of bowling will be according to match-game procedure with a bowler on the odd lane starting first.
26. Contestants start the first game of the series on the lane assigned. Succeeding games will be started on the lane where the 10th frame of the preceding game was bowled.
27. Each match-play block will consist of three games and total pins shall determine the winner.
28. Match Play is based on a double elimination. The double-elimination method of competition requires a player to lose twice before being eliminated. All players start in the WINNERS' BRACKET. After losing one match the player enters the CONTENDERS' BRACKET.
29. If the forfeiture occurs in the WINNERS' BRACKET, the absent contestant automatically goes into the proper position in the CONTENDERS' BRACKET.
30. If a tie exists at the end of a game in the stepladder finals, a complete 9th and 10th frame shall be bowled. The 9th frame will be bowled on the same lane on which each contestant finished her game, and the 10th frame on the other lane. The contestant on the odd lane will start first. If a tie still exists, another complete 9th and 10th frame will be bowled, with each contestant starting where she finished the previous 10th frame. Again, the contestant on the odd lane will start first. This procedure will be followed until the tie is broken.
31. **Tournament management has the authority to make decisions regarding any rules not covered in this document.**

FINALS RULES

32. **FINALS FORMAT-WITHOUT TV COVERAGE**-In the three game finals, the undefeated player of the WINNERS' BRACKET will be matched against the winner of the CONTENDERS' BRACKET, whose record will show one loss. If the player from the WINNERS' BRACKET wins the first match, she will become the champion. A victory for the player from the CONTENDERS' BRACKET will tie the two finalists at one loss each and require them to bowl a second match of three games on the same pair of lanes for the Queens Championship.
33. **FINALS FORMAT—WITH TV COVERAGE—POSITIONS DETERMINED AS FOLLOWS:**
 - a. Position #1 — Winner of the final round of the WINNERS' Bracket. Position #2 — Loser of the final round of the WINNERS' Bracket. Positions #3 and #4 — Losers of Q-61 and Q-62 in the WINNERS' Bracket. The player with the highest total pinfall for all games in match play will be #3 and the other will be #4. Position #5 — WINNER of the final round (L-49) of the CONTENDERS' Bracket.
 - b. **The finals on Wednesday, May 18, 2005, will be a stepladder format: Player in position #5 will bowl one game against player in position #4. Winner will bowl one game against player in position #3. Winner will bowl one game against player in position #2. Winner will bowl one game against player in position #1 to determine the Queens Tournament champion. However, if the player in position #1 loses this game, this would be her first loss of the tournament and based on a double elimination tournament format, a second game will be bowled against the same opponent to determine the champion. If there is a change in the TV format, notice will be posted in the tournament office and participants will be notified prior to the start of qualifying.**
34. If a tie exists at the end of a game in the stepladder finals, a complete 9th and 10th frame shall be bowled. The 9th frame will be bowled on the same lane on which each contestant finished her game, and the 10th frame on the other lane. The contestant on the odd lane will start first. If a tie still exists, another complete 9th and 10th frame will be bowled, with each contestant starting where she finished the previous 10th frame. Again, the contestant on the odd lane will start first. This procedure will be followed until the tie is broken.
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