

## **IOWA WOMEN'S 700 BOWLING CLUB RULES**

The Iowa Women's 700 Bowling Club was formed during a meeting held on March 21, 1997 at Harvey's Casino Hotel in Council Bluffs, IA. Current club rules, subject to change, are:

1. The purpose of the club shall be to promote goodwill and fellowship among all bowlers and to conduct ourselves in a sportsman-like manner.
2. A female bowler may apply for membership if she has ever bowled a scratch 700+ 3-game series in CERTIFIED league or tournament play as a youth (formerly YABA) or USBC (formerly WIBC) member. The first 3 games of a 4-game event will be recognized.
3. New membership fee shall be \$5.00.
4. Annual Renewal dues shall be \$5.00\* to be paid August 1 yearly.
5. A member of the Iowa Women's 700 Bowling Club does NOT have to hold membership in any national 700 clubs.
6. Grace period declared in the Iowa Women's 700 Bowling Club will be the same as USBC, August 1 to October 1. Dues, however, must be received by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Iowa Women's 700 Bowling Club by October 1 to qualify for high series award bowled during the grace period.
7. A "new member" application will be accepted from a member transferred from another state, providing she can show proof of the 700 series.
8. The officers of the Iowa Women's 700 Bowling Club are: President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, and Sergeant-At-Arms. Elections of President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and Sergeant-At-Arms will be held one year and the election of 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer will be held the next year. All terms are for two years.
9. AWARDS: The Iowa Women's 700 Bowling Club shall present an award to its members rolling the highest scratch games and series of the previous season. This award presentation will take place during the annual meeting of the Iowa Women's 700 Bowling Club. This score must come from a certified league or certified tournament play. Date and score must be reported to the secretary-treasurer of the Iowa Women's 700 Bowling Club promptly at the end of the season of which it was bowled, and must be postmarked no later than August 10. Dues for award applicant must have been paid at the time the award score was bowled. Scores bowled during the grace period will be eligible so long as the applicants' dues are paid by/on October 1.
10. The individual bowler may send in her application for membership. If there is an organized local 700 club, it may be applied for by the local club. All applications must have a witness signature verifying the score bowled.
11. The Annual Meeting of the Iowa Women's 700 Bowling Club will be held following the annual singles tournament at the hostess bowling center at approximately 2:30 pm.
12. The Iowa Women's 700 Bowling Club will conduct yearly a tournament for its membership in a centrally located area in Iowa.
13. The Iowa Women's 700 Bowling Club shall conduct a "mail-in" tournament, whereas, members may enter in as many certified leagues in which participate, using the leagues scores bowled during a previously announced week. Entries will be mailed to all members approximately January 1 yearly and the tournament will be conducted during the month of January.
14. An Audit of the books will be conducted yearly by a committee.
15. Secretary-Treasurer compensation will be paid annual at \$1.00 per card.

4-7-97 Proposed Rules for organizing committee

- Revised and accepted 9-27-03
- Revised and accepted 9-24-05
- Revised 9-30-06
- Revised 9-27-08