

BIDDING GUIDELINES

A joint invitation from the Hosting Association and the bowling center(s) will be received by the Iowa State USBC WBA for consideration. This invitation must be postmarked no later than July 1 prior to the Fall Board Meeting of the Iowa State USBC WBA two (2) years prior to the bid year for hosting.

Only bowling centers with ten (10) or more lanes will be considered for hosting the Iowa State Senior Women's Tournament.

The Bid Package should include letters from:

* Bowling center(s) interested in hosting the tournament, including a description of the facilities and equipment. Current lineage and projected lineage at the time of the tournament.

* Local bowling association in support of the tournament.

It is imperative that the proprietor be willing to charge a reasonable lineage price for tournament bowling.

CONTRACT

The bowling center will be considered the contracted provider of services for the Iowa State Senior Women's Tournament.

Tournament Score Monitors

If the bowling center cannot provide score printouts after each squad they shall provide one (1) score monitor for every four (4) to six (6) lanes.

If the bowling center can provide score printouts after each squad they shall provide one (1) floor monitor for every twelve (12) lanes.

Score Monitor Duties

1. Enter the bowler's names or identification into the scoring system.
2. Make all score corrections.
3. Monitor machine operations and immediately report problems to the control counter.
4. Record and tally all scores.
5. Provide a copy of the official recap to the Doubles pair.
6. Provide entrants with the proper form indicating an Iowa State USBC WBA 199 or 200 game award and direct any honor score bowler to the tournament office.

Floor Monitor Duties

1. Enter the bowler's names or identification into the scoring system.
2. Make all score corrections.
3. Monitor machine operations and immediately report problems to the control counter.
4. Collect official recap sheets and provide a copy to the Doubles pair.

5. Provide entrants with the proper form indicating an Iowa State USBC WBA 199 or 200 game award and direct any honor score bowler to the tournament office.

The local bowling association will provide an adequate number of workers necessary to assure that all tournament operations and procedures be handled in a timely and efficient manner. The workers will be under the direction of the Iowa State Senior Women's Tournament Director or appointee.

The Board of Directors has the authority to award the tournament to another association and center(s) if satisfactory terms cannot be secured from the association or centers during the time of contract signing.

HOSTING ASSOCIATION POLICIES

The Board of Directors approved specific requirements for any local association interested in inviting the Iowa State Senior Women's Tournament.

RAFFLE/GAMING LICENSE

Any cash raffle conducted during the Iowa State Senior Women's Tournament will be under the control of the Iowa State USBC WBA.

The Iowa State USBC WBA will provide the necessary tickets for any cash raffle. After taxes, the split will be 50% to the winner, 10% to the hosting association, and 40% to the Iowa State USBC WBA which will be distributed to the prize fund by divisions. The local association will be responsible for sales of raffle tickets and will report to the Iowa State USBC WBA all gross income, taxes, and remaining funds for distribution to the local and the state associations.

The Iowa State USBC WBA will purchase the appropriate gaming license.

BRACKETS

If brackets are conducted during this tournament, it shall be subject to the following conditions:

- A. The results are to be printed after each game.
- B. All prize money must be distributed to the winning entrants either in person or by mail within seven (7) days of the conclusion of the tournament.
- C. Entry cost and divisions will be at the discretion of the hosting organization.
- D. The Iowa State USBC WBA will not be responsible for the financial aspects or operation of the brackets.
- E. All questions concerning the operation of the brackets will be addressed to the bracket operators.