

Pennsylvania Women's 600 Bowling Club 40th Annual Singles Tournament

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

ENTRIES: Open June 1, 2012
Close Sept. 24, 2012

LANES: Valley Bowling Lanes
1 Meredith Street
Childs/Carbondale Township, PA 18407
(570) 282-3960

ENTRY FEE: \$ 30.00

Prize Fund	\$16.00
Bowling Fees & Expenses	<u>14.00</u>
	\$30.00

SQUAD TIMES:
10/13/2012 12:00 Noon; 3:00 PM
10/14/2012 10:00 AM

HEADQUARTERS:
CLARION HOTEL SCRANTON
300 Meadow Avenue
Scranton, PA 18505 (570) 344-9811

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING:
Clarion Hotel Scranton 10/13/2012 9:30 AM

ANNUAL DINNER:
Clarion Hotel Scranton 10/13/2012
Cocktail – 6:00 PM Dinner – 7:00 PM **Cash Bar**

DINNER TICKETS: \$30.00
Chicken Marsala/Roast Top Round of Beef
Closing Date: September 22, 2012
Please make check payable to:
Greater Scranton Women's 600 Club
% Brenda Nolan
72 Beech Grove Road
Honesdale, PA 18431 (570) 253-3610

OPEN HOUSE: CLARION HOTEL SCRANTON
10/10/12 Cash Bar 8:00 PM – 11:00 PM
"Auction Night"

Contact Joyce Olson, Tournament Manager, at (814) 968-3672 or e-mail: jolson03@windstream.net for further details.

Complete entry below, DETACH and return with check made payable to: **PA Women's 600 Bowling Club.**

Please indicate squad preference: Name: _____

1st. Date _____ Time _____ Address: _____

2nd. Date _____ Time _____

USBC No. _____ PA 600 Club No. _____ Highest USBC 2011-12 Average _____

IMPORTANT: I hereby certify that all information shown herein, including average, is correct.

Entrant's Signature: _____

Return to: Joyce Olson, Tournament Manager, P.O. Box 216, Sheffield, PA 16347

This USBC Certified Tournament shall be based on both scratch and handicap prize lists, using 90% of 210. All prize fees collected will be returned 100%. An entrant shall only cash once, and at least one in every ten shall cash. Checks will be mailed within 30 days. Any entrant who bowls a scratch game of 275 or higher, or a scratch four-game series of 900 or higher, shall receive a special cash award of \$25.00.

Members are allowed multiple entries, but entrants may only cash once. Members will be notified of date and time scheduled. No entry fee will be returned after the closing date, and no advance reservations will be accepted. Entries will be scheduled in order received.

All female entrants in the PA Women's 600 Bowling Club Tournament must be members in good standing with USBC and hold a current PA Women's 600 Bowling Club Card. 2012 dues are payable by March 31, 2012. If dues have not been paid, a reinstatement fee of \$1.00 plus dues of \$3.00 will be accepted, but must be paid by Sept. 24th in order to be eligible to bowl in the October tournament. If a USBC member bowls her first 600 series after Sept. 1st., she will be eligible to bowl in the October tournament if her initiation fee and dues are paid before the closing date.

Entrants in this tournament do so at their own risk of personal injury. The PA Women's 600 Bowling Club shall not be liable for loss to personal property or personal injury received by a participant during travel to and from this competition.

NOTE: Personal checks will be accepted to Sept. 1st. Entries postmarked Sept. 1st. to Sept. 24th must be accompanied by a cashier's check or money order. All returned checks will result in rescheduling and a \$35.00 penalty. Said penalty must be paid before participation in any PA Women's 600 Bowling Club Tournament.

REMINDER: Any member wishing her name placed in nomination for Director may secure a Resume Form from the Secretary or our website www.pa600club.org. Resumes must be received by Sept. 1st.

TOURNAMENT RULES

Revised 2011

1. Selection of the tournament city shall be approved by the membership from the invitations received at the Annual Meeting. Tournament dates will be selected by the Board of Directors. A minimum of 24 lanes are required to host the tournament, with management agreeing to accept additional squads when tournament entries warrant.
2. Entry fee and tournament rules will be determined by the Board of Directors. This tournament is open to USBC female members only, and she must also be a current member of the PA Women's 600 Bowling Club. Multiple entries will be allowed, but an entrant will only cash once. At least one in every ten shall cash.
3. The game played shall be the game of American tenpins and shall consist of a singles event. Four (4) games will be bowled across four (4) lanes.
4. Entrant shall use her highest average as of the 2011-2012 season in a USBC certified league, provided she has bowled 21 games or more. If averages are not available when entries are submitted, they must be received no later than the tournament closing date. A bowler not having a previous average shall use her highest 2012 summer average of 21 games or more, or her current league average of 12 games or more to tournament date, which must be verified by her league secretary. A player not having an established average shall be permitted to bowl with the scratch average of 210. USBC female youth or collegiate averages will be accepted. Sport Bowling averages will be adjusted according to USBC Rules.
5. A bowler is responsible for verifying her own average, whether submitted by herself or others. Failure to use the correct average shall disqualify the bowler if submitted average is lower than the correct average -- resulting in a higher handicap. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the correct one.
6. Entrant will not be required to report 10 pin increase in average nor will she be required to report any previous tournament prize winnings. USBC Rules 319a-2 and 319-d are waived for this tournament.
7. Bowlers should report one-half hour before scheduled time. A player arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. In the event a player does not complete her series, she shall receive zero (0) pins for frames not completed.
8. Unmarried students under the age of 18 must furnish written consent on a USBC approved form signed by the parent or guardian. This parental consent form must be submitted with the tournament entry.
9. The use of such substances as talcum powder, pumice, rosin, etc. on the bowler's shoes or the approaches, is strictly prohibited. Use of abrasives on bowling balls during tournament play is also strictly prohibited.
10. In case of a mechanical malfunction of an automatic scoring device, the bowler will be given the option of re-rolling per USBC Rule 327c. If an automatic pinsetter has a breakdown during tournament play, tournament officials reserve the right to move the bowlers to other lanes as they become available. Touching or tampering with the automatic scoring devices by an unauthorized bowler shall result in immediate disqualification.
11. Appropriate awards will be presented to the champion in each division. In the event of a tie for first place in either division, duplicate awards will be given to the champions. Cash prizes for positions affected will be equally divided in case of ties.
12. Errors in scoring must be presented within 24 hours. Any appeal or protest shall be made in writing to the Tournament Manager. Violations of rules will subject entrant to forfeiture of entry fee paid and disqualification from the prize list.
13. The Board of Directors shall decide any questions not covered in the Tournament Rules, and their decision shall be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
14. **ENTRANT'S CURRENT USBC CARD MUST BE PRESENTED AT CHECK-IN.**

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES

The Annual Membership Meeting time has been changed to 9:30 AM on Saturday, October 13, 2012.

Banquet Ticket Order Form

Please list name or names of persons purchasing tickets (\$30.00 Each)

#1 _____	#2 _____
#3 _____	#4 _____
#5 _____	#6 _____
#7 _____	#8 _____

Please list name and phone number of person ordering tickets:

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Make Check Payable to Greater Scranton Women's 600 Club

Mail to: Brenda Nolan, 72 Beech Grove Road, Honesdale, PA 18431

**If you do not get a confirmation from Brenda within one week, call her at
(570) 253-3610.**

Scranton Area Hotels

Clarion Hotel (Headquarters)

300 Meadow Avenue

Scranton, PA 18505

570-334-9811

Room Rate \$69.00 + tax

Includes Breakfast

From the Clarion Hotel, Scranton to Valley Lanes, Childs

Take Interstate 81 North towards Binghamton. Merge onto US-6 **East**/Gov. Robert P. Casey Highway via Exit 187 toward Carbondale. Take the Meredith Street Exit, Exit 6, toward Carbondale/Childs. At the exit, turn left. Go over the 'bridge' and make the first right past the auto dealership, stay to the right and go under the 'bridge' and Valley Lanes is on your Right.

From Valley Lanes, Childs to the Clarion Hotel, Scranton

Going North on Meredith Street, past the auto dealership, turn left at the stop sign onto Lackawanna Avenue. Merge onto US-6 **West**/Gov. Robert P. Casey Highway towards Scranton. Merge onto Interstate 81 South via the exit on the left toward Wilkes Barre. Take the PA-307/Moosic Street Exit – Exit #184. Turn right onto Moosic Street and take the 1st left onto Meadow Avenue. The Clarion is on your left.

Best Western Plus Scranton East

200 Tigue Street

Dunmore, PA 18512

570-343-4771

(Room rate not available)

Take US 6 **East**/Gov. Robert P. Casey Highway toward Carbondale/Childs. Take the Meredith Street Exit, Exit 6, toward Carbondale/Childs. At the exit, turn left. Go over the 'bridge' and make the first right past the auto dealership, stay to the right and go under the 'bridge' and Valley Lanes is on your Right.

Fairfield Inn

949 Viewmont Drive

Dickson City, PA 18519

570-346-3222

Microtel

232 Main Street

Dickson City, PA 18519

570-307-0690

From the Fairfield Inn and Microtel (Viewmont Mall) turn right (**East**) onto Business Route 6 (Scranton/Carbondale Highway). Continue East on Business Route 6 for approximately 9 miles. At the intersection of Business Route 6 and Meredith Street (green and white sign over the roadway to indicate Meredith Street and Mic&Nic's Tavern is on the corner) turn right. Take the first left, go past the auto dealership, stay to the right and go under the 'bridge' and Valley Lanes is on the right.

Valley Lanes

1 Meredith Street

Childs, PA 18407

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