

2023 MONTANA STATE 500 CLUB MAIL-A-GRAPHIC SINGLES HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

January 30th – February 10th, 2023

Singles: \$15.00 — Optional Blind Doubles: \$10.00

USE YOUR SCORES FROM YOUR REGULAR LEAGUE BOWLING NIGHTS!

New This Year—One Entry Form for All Leagues Entered

2023 500 CLUB SCORE VERIFICATION FORM

Name: _____

ALL SCORES WILL BE VERIFIED

League	Date Bowled	Average	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Total
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

I hereby verify that the above information is correct and that the league is USBC Certified.

Bowler's signature: _____ Secretary's signature: _____

Secretary's phone: _____ Secretary's e-mail: _____

**Mail or email this signed form with a COPY OF YOUR LEAGUE RECAP SHOWING SCORES
AND AVERAGES POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN **FEBRUARY 17TH, 2023** to:**

Eileen Nelson, 225 Barclay Street, Lolo, Montana 59847, 406-529-1819, e-mail: enelson@mso.umt.edu

2023 500 CLUB ENTRY FORM

Enter as many leagues as you bowl—with at least 12 games bowled in that league—prior to the tournament dates above. Your one-time entry fee per league qualifies you to bowl both weeks of the tournament. Only the highest score bowled during the two weeks can be used in each league that you enter.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip: _____

Bowling Center/League	Average	Entry Fee— \$15	Blind Doubles— \$10	Total
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please make checks payable to: STATE OF MONTANA 500 CLUB Amount Enclosed _____

Return this form with your fee for EACH ENTRY postmarked no later than **January 23rd, 2023 to:**

Eileen Nelson, Tournament Chairman, 225 Barclay Street, Lolo, Montana 59847, 406-529-1819

State 500 Club Member? Yes _____ No _____ (APPLICATION FORM ON THE BOTTOM OF PAGE 2)

MONTANA STATE 500 CLUB MAIL-A-GRAPHIC TOURNAMENT RULES

1. This tournament is open to women bowlers who are members of USBC. She must also be a member of the Montana State 500 Club or the National 500 Club. She may join the Montana 500 Club when her entry is submitted by completing the membership application form below along with a one-time membership fee of \$5.00.
2. The entry fee is \$15.00 per entry per league for the two-week Singles Event with \$12.00 going into the prize fund and \$3.00 going to expenses. The entry fee is \$10.00 per entry per league for the two-week optional Blind Doubles Event with the entire \$10.00 returned to the prize fund. A player may enter in each league in which they have at least 12 games prior to bowling during the qualifying dates of January 30th to February 10th, 2023. If the entrant has not bowled 12 games, they will bowl scratch. An entrant may cash only once in the Singles Event. If a player is unable to bowl during both weeks of the tournament for good cause, the entry fee may be refunded at the discretion of the 500 Club Committee. The prize fund will be paid out on a ratio of 1 out of 5.
3. Blind Doubles partners will be paired using a random drawing method. An entrant may cash more than once in the Blind Doubles Event because she will have different partners for each entry.
4. The handicap for this tournament is 100% of 210, based on the player's current average of 12 games or more at the time she bowls. All other bowlers will bowl scratch.
5. If more than three games are bowled in scheduled league play, the first three games scores will be used. If an entrant bowls more than once in the league she has entered with, she may use the best series scores.
6. USBC tournament rules will apply. Rules 319A-1, 319A-2, 319D and 319E are waived. USBC rule 319A-3 will apply.

TOURNAMENT ENTRY DEADLINE IS JANUARY 23RD, 2023

The 2023 500 CLUB SCORE VERIFICATION FORM must be accompanied with a copy of your league recap, showing your scores and averages, and postmarked no later than February 17th, 2023.

APPLICATION TO JOIN THE MONTANA STATE 500 CLUB

The Montana State 500 Club membership fee is \$5.00 (one time only).
Membership includes a card and entitles the member to bowl in the Montana State 500 Club Mail-A-Graphic Tournament.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

National 500 Club Number _____ or the approximate date that you bowled your 1st 500 series _____