

USA Deaf Bowling Championship Team
Bowling Women's Athlete Criteria
4th World Championships in Taoyuan, Chinese Taipei, September 2019

REQUIREMENTS FOR WOMEN BOWLERS:

Women Bowlers selected to the USA World Deaf Bowling Championship Team must satisfy the following requirements:

1. Be a Citizen of the United States of America.
2. Have a hearing loss of at least 55 dB in the better ear. (3 tone frequency average at 500, 1000 & 2000 Hertz, ISO Standard)
3. Become a member in good standing with USA Deaf Sports Federation (USADSF).
4. Agree to, sign and abide by the USADSF honor code.
5. Submit herself without any reservations to all Doping Control and procedures of the USADSF, International Committee of Sports for the Deaf (ICSD), and the World Antidoping Agency (WADA).
6. Be a current member of the United States Bowling Congress (USBC).
7. For Women, must have a book average of 170 or better in two (2) of the last 3 years with the USBC.
8. If selected for USA World Deaf Bowling Championship Team, she must join a sport league in their hometown area and submit a timely report of progress in the league.
9. Commit to train year round from the time of selection to the 2019 World Deaf Bowling Championship.
10. Commit to traveling and participating in a training session with the Team prior to the 2019 World Deaf Bowling Championship.
11. Maintain contact with USA Deaf Bowling Team coaching staff; and keep informed about training regimens and competition results from the time of selection until the 2019 World Championship.
12. Exhibit Good Sportsmanship and Character.
13. Complete the USA Deaf Bowling Championship Team application packet, which includes providing proof of having, or being in the process of obtaining, a United States Passport. NOTE: The passport must be valid for at least 6 months past the conclusion of the 2019 World Deaf Bowling Championship.

14. Each woman bowler will be required to pay a non-refundable application fee of \$200.00 within 30 days of being selected to the USA Deaf Bowling Championship Team. Each woman bowler will receive 2 EBI high performance balls of their choice, or 1 ball and a Team USA jersey.

15. Each bowler will be responsible for raising funds to cover any additional cost of training and their participation in the 2019 World Deaf Bowling Championship. The exact amount needed to fund raise will be announced at a later date.

RESUME INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR CONSIDERATION:

Information requested on the resume is as follows:

1. USBC membership for the current year and membership number,
2. USBC average in the last three (3) years,
3. Tournament experience in the last three (3) years,
4. Any Deaflympic or international bowling experience,
5. Bowled in any sport league or PBA experience league and average in this league,
6. Skills related to bowling, lane reading, adjustments or helping teammates.

The deadline to submit resumes is August 24th, 2018.

Resumes can be sent to Robert Ellison, Chairperson of the USA Deaf Bowling Ad-Hoc, at:
xrle300x@gmail.com