



**WAUKESHA USBC ASSOCIATION 2023-24
BAKER TOURNAMENT**
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Entry # _____

Office Use Only
Rcvd: _____
Paid: _____

Advance reservations only. NO walk-ins. See complete tournament rules on reverse side of entry form.

Team Captain: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Mail entries and make checks payable to: Waukesha USBC, 2440 W Sunset Dr, Waukesha, WI 53189
Email entries to: waukeshausbc@yahoo.com For more information call 262-544-0400

Sunset Bowl 333 W Sunset Dr Waukesha, WI 53189 262-542-9191	Sunday Squad: January 7, 2024 at 9:00 am		
Entries for the Baker Tournament close January 3, 2024			
TEAM NAME:			
NAMES (FIRST / LAST) <small>(Give full names and list bowlers in order in which they will bowl)</small>	USBC ID #	Last Year High Average	Indicate if Sport or Challenge Avg

Check in will begin 45 minutes prior to assigned bowling time.

Team Fees

Prize Fee:	\$	81.00
Expenses:	\$	44.00
Total:	\$	125.00

The Tournament is limited to twenty-four (24) teams and will be bowled on a house pattern.

Teams must consist of at least three (3) certified Waukesha USBC bowlers and may have up to two (2) bowlers from other associations.

BRACKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AND CASH RAFFLES WILL BE HELD

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1. **QUALIFICATION:** Entries will be open to all current verified members of the Waukesha USBC. Each team will consist of five (5) USBC certified bowlers. At least three (3) of the five (5) bowlers on each team must be current members of Waukesha USBC. Teams may have up to two (2) bowlers who are not current Waukesha USBC members, however, they must purchase a membership in Waukesha USBC for \$10.00. The number of players classified as PBA exempt members is limited to not more than one (1) such player on a five (5) person team.

2. **AVERAGE:** Entering average will be based on the following criteria: 1) Last year's highest USBC/youth/collegiate book average of twenty-one (21) games or more in a Regular league (not a Challenge or Sport league) in ANY Association must be used. If the bowler does not have an average in a Regular league, a Challenge league or Sport league average may be used and will be adjusted using the USBC adjustment chart. 2) If no twenty-one (21) game average from the prior season, a composite average from the prior season may be used if the bowler has at least twenty-one (21) games bowled in two (2) or more leagues. 3) If the bowler cannot meet the requirements of 1 or 2, the bowler may use their highest 21-game average from the current season in any association. Verification of averages must be provided at time of check in. Un-verified averages will bowl scratch. Failure to use correct average, USBC Rule 319A-3 will apply. Rules 319B, 319C, 319D & 319E will apply. Re-rates will be up to the tournament director's discretion. An entrant who has a current average for twenty-one (21) games or more that is ten (10) pins or more higher than their prior season's average shall use the current season's average in the tournament.

3. **HANDICAP:** Handicap will be a team handicap based on 100% of 1100. Teams with a team average over 1100 will bowl with zero (0) handicap.

4. **CHECK IN:** Check in will be begin forty-five (45) minutes prior to assigned bowling time. Tournament management will assign lanes for all scheduled events.

5. **START TIME:** Tournament will start at 9:00 am sharp. Lanes will be turned on for ten (10) minutes of practice on the team's starting pair. Absent or late bowlers will receive zero (0) pins for each frame missed.

6. **TEAMS:** The Tournament will consist of the first TWENTY-FOUR (24) Teams having pre-paid the \$100 entry fee.

7. **CERTIFICATION:** The United States Bowling Congress (USBC) will certify the Tournament, and USBC rules will apply. In the event that any disputes arise, not covered by the tournament rules listed herein, rule 329 applies. Errors in scoring must be reported to the tournament director within twenty-four (24) hours. The decision of the Tournament Director will be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with Rule 329.

8. **QUALIFYING:** The qualifying format will consist of ten (10) games of Baker format bowling bowled across ten (10) lanes. Each team will bowl a complete game on one (1) lane and then move to another lane to bowl the next game. The order of the lineup may be changed at the start of each game but may not be changed during a game.

9. **FINALS:** Tournament Finals will be based on the total pin fall from the ten (10) game qualifying round. During each round of finals, teams will bowl up to three (3) Baker games with the team which wins two (2) games winning the round. In the case of a tie during finals, the entire team will bowl a 10th frame roll off.

9a. If there are twelve (12) or less entries, the final rounds will be bowled using a seeded bracket format. The top three (3) teams based on total pin fall during the qualifying round will bowl a seeded bracket final with #3 vs #2 and the winner facing #1.

9b. If there are thirteen (13) up to seventeen (16) entries, finals will be bowled using a seeded bracket format. The top four (4) teams based on total pin fall during the qualifying round will bowl a seeded bracket final with #4 vs #1 and #3 vs #2. The winners of the first round of the finals will bowl against each other in the second round of finals to determine first and second place and the losers will bowl against each other to determine third and fourth place.

9c. If eighteen (18) up to twenty-four (24) teams are entered, the format for the final competition will be bowled using a seeded bracket format. The top two (2) seeds from the qualifying round will be given a bye in the first round of finals. Teams seeded #4 through #6 will bowl against each other with #6 vs #3 and #5 vs #4. The winners of the first round of finals will bowl against seeds #1 and #2 with the team with lower seed bowling the #1 seed and the higher seed bowling the #2 seed. The losers of the first round of finals will bowl against each other to determine fifth and sixth place. The winners of the second round of finals will bowl against each other in a third finals round to determine first place and second place and the losers of the second round will bowl against each other to determine third and fourth place.

10. **NO FEE RETURNED:** USBC rule 314 applies, no fees returned.

11. **PAYOUT:** The payout of prize funds will be the same day, with the payoff based on a one (1) prize per each four (4) entries. 100% PRIZE FUND WILL BE DISTRIBUTED.

12. **Reservations:** All reservations will be held for only 2 weeks until payment received, reservations are due no later than 30 days prior to tournament starting date. Entries will be accepted in the final month with payment with entry form and will be based on availability.