



WISCONSIN STATE

122nd ANNUAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

BOWLERS ELIGIBLE TO BOWL ONLY ONCE IN EACH EVENT

Neenah/Appleton

OFFICE USE ONLY
ENTRY NO.
TEAM DATE
DOUBLES & SINGLES DATE

Table with columns: Team, Doubles, Singles, All Events, TOTAL. Includes Scratch Team, TAE, and GRAND TOTAL rows.

Main registration form with sections for BOWLER, BOWLER ID NUMBER, OFFICE USE FEE CODE, and TEAM information.

RESERVED DATES section with fields for Team Date, Minor Events Date, and three choice options.

January 20th to May 5th, 2024
PLEASE LIST
Squad Leader, Proprietors,
State Director, State Hall of Fame
or 2023 State Champions

CREDIT CARDS CALL
414-446-9988

HANDICAP EVENT FEES and SCRATCH OPTION FEES tables with pricing for prizes and expenses.

MINOR EVENTS table with columns for Sets, Position on team, and various event fees.

ENTRY CALCULATION table with columns for HANDICAP and OPTIONAL SCRATCH, including Team, Doubles, Singles, and AE entries.

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Rolling Thunder
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★ MINOR EVENTS ★
Bowlero Appleton
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# High Top Prizes for 2024



**DIVISION 1**  
**\$5000.00 Top Team**  
**\$2000.00 Top Doubles**  
**\$1000.00 Top Singles**  
**\$1000.00 Top All Events**

**DIVISION 2**  
**\$5000.00 Top Team**  
**\$2000.00 Top Doubles**  
**\$1000.00 Top Singles**  
**\$1000.00 Top All Events**

**DIVISION 3**  
**\$2000.00 Top Doubles**  
**\$1000.00 Top Singles**  
**\$1000.00 Top All Events**

**ALL PRIZES BASED ON 1000 ENTRIES MINIMUM (see Rule 10)**

**90% HANDICAP IN ALL DIVISIONS (BASED OFF THE TOP OF EACH DIVISION)**

<b>TEAM EVENT</b>	<b>SINGLES EVENT</b>	<b>DOUBLES EVENT</b>
Division 1 - 951 or over - 1175 scratch	Division 1 - 200 and over - 235 scratch	Division 1 - 400 and over - 470 scratch
Division 2 - 950 or Under	Division 2 - 180 to 199	Division 2 - 360 to 399
	Division 3 - 179 or Under	Division 3 - 359 or Under

**You must compete in Handicap Events to be eligible to compete in Scratch Option events.**

**1. ELIGIBILITY**

The Wisconsin State Tournament will be open to all members of Wisconsin and/or Upper Peninsula Associations. Non-members who reside in the jurisdiction of these Associations can become eligible by the purchase of a USBC membership card. A non-resident of Wisconsin & Upper Peninsula Associations must have participated in a minimum of 21 games at time of bowling in one league during the current season in a USBC chartered local association in Wisconsin or Upper Peninsula to be eligible.

- a. All USBC tournament rules will apply. Rule 303
- b. **BOWLERS ELIGIBLE TO BOWL ONLY ONCE IN ANY EVENT.**
- c. Bowlers who are classified as "Professional" in any capacity, are limited to two (2) on a 5 person team and one (1) on any doubles team.

**2. AVERAGES. ENTERING AVERAGES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS;**

- a. Highest USBC certified league average from the 2022-23 season, based on 21 games or more. This includes converted Sport/Challenge league averages, USBC Youth averages and summer leagues. Collegiate averages are not accepted.
- b. Use current season average as of the time of bowling if it is 15 or more pins higher minimum of 21 games.
- c. If no average from 2022-23, use current season average as of time of participation in the tournament of 21 games or more. If using current average it must be verified 1 week prior to bowling.
- d. If none of the above applies, bowler will use 235 average.
- e. Any bowler who has had his/her average adjusted/rerated in the past 10 years is required to report that average adjustment/rerate, whether the bowler accepted that adjustment/rerate or not, at the time of entry. **Failure to comply with these provisions is cause for a forfeiture of entry fees and prize winnings.**
- f. Tournament management reserves the right to rerate any entrant prior to bowling. If the entrant refuses the rerate, the entry fees will be refunded.
- g. As a condition of entry, a bowler who has qualified for a cash and/or merchandise prize of \$300 or more in the position standings prize list in any event in a tournament, \$500 or more in any one tournament or \$1000 or more in all tournaments within the last 12-month period, must give tournament management the following information prior to participation for possible average adjustment; 1. Name of each tournament, 2. The amount of the prize won, 3. The actual score bowled, 4. The prize position

Failure to comply with these provisions is cause for a forfeiture of entry fees and prize winnings. (USBC Rule 319d.)

**3. No abrasives/cleaners** or other foreign substances may be used/applied to the ball once competition begins.

**4. DRESS CODE**

- a. Shirts, t-shirts and other attire with offensive language or pictures are not allowed.

**5. SUBSTITUTION RULE**

- a. Each substitute must bowl each event under his/her own full name and assume the line-up position of that bowler: **NO SWITCHING OF PARTNERS.**
- b. **SUBSTITUTE MUST BOWL FOR THE SAME BOWLER IN ALL THE EVENTS TO QUALIFY FOR THE PAID ALL EVENTS PRIZE FUND.**
- c. **There will be no pacers allowed.**

**6. SCORE OR AVERAGE CORRECTIONS**

All score corrections and/or average adjustments must be reported within 72 hours or original score stands. Rule 327b.

**7. REFUNDS**

There will be no refunds after dates are scheduled and assigned.

**8. AVERAGE VERIFICATION**

Average affidavits will be issued to those among the top rankings in each division, each event. These are to be filled out by the league secretary to verify this year's current highest average at the time of bowling. Those failing to return the affidavits by the requested date, may result in average adjustment to 235 with loss of handicap or DISQUALIFICATION.

**9. CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS**

Championship Awards will be given to Team, Minor, and All Events winners in each division. The team or individuals registering the highest total pins, exclusive of handicaps (or deductions) will be recognized as the Scratch Champions.

**10. PRIZE LIST**

Each division shares only in their own prize list. All divisions are based on a ratio of approximately 1-5. If less than 1000 entries in a division, prize list will be adjusted accordingly.

**ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY @ 12:00 MIDNIGHT LAST WEEKEND OF THE TOURNAMENT, BASED ON LANE AVAILABILITY.**