26th Annual District Challenge & Luncheon

Sunday, September 29, 2024

9:00 AM (EST) Registration — 10:00 AM (EST) Bowling

Deadline: September 13, 2024

Heritage Lanes

1301 W. Lincoln Road | Kokomo, IN 46902 | (765) 453-7781

5-Person Team

Eligible Team Members: STATE or LOCAL Association Board Members, Life Members, Hall of Fame Members, and Association Staff or Employees

Entry Fee

$225.00 per team ($45.00 per bowler) — Lunch is included

Pay online **HERE** with charge card ($10 Convenience Fee)
If paying by check, text or call (765) 860-1498 for availability

Indicate the number of extra meals below and include cost(s) with entry

Lunch: $15 each pre-sale | $20 each at the door
Number of extra meals

Team Name:

Local Assoc:

Captain: Phone:

Address:

City, State: Zip:

Email:

Winners checks to be paid to   Association   -or-   Team Captain

	Bowler Name (in bowling order)	USBC#	Board Position / HOF Year / Assn Staff Title
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

Qualifying round: 2 Team Games and then 3 Team Baker Games

Make checks payable to: Indiana USBC 6th District	**Tournament Manager:** Dee Johnson | 3616 Candy Lane | Kokomo, IN 46902-4416 Cell: 765-860-1498 E-Mail: Dee.Johnson@IndianaStateUSBC.org

Please RSVP by September 13, 2024

DISTRICT CHALLENGE TOURNAMENT RULES

1. This tournament is open to all associations within the Indiana State USBC.

2. Teams consist of 5 people. All team members must be a current board member or a life member of a State or Local Association, a local or state Hall of Fame member, or state or local association staff member/employee. Teams may be all male, female or mixed. Members must be in good standing with a current USBC membership.

3. **In the Qualifying Round**, all teams will bowl two (2) standard team games and three (3) Baker-System games for seeding purposes into the elimination round brackets. The top 16 teams will advance to the Double Elimination Bracket Round.

4. **The Double Elimination Round** will then be bowled using the Baker-System format scoring. After the Qualifying Round, the top 16 teams will be seeded into the Winners' Bracket based on their qualifying totals (Rule 3).

   Any tie for seeding position will be determined by the highest regular team game from the Qualifying Round. If still tied, the highest Qualifying Baker Game will determine the winner.

   If there is a tie for the last spot in the playoff round, it will be determined by a 1-Game Baker-System format rolloff. If still tied, a 9th and 10th frame rolloff using two (2) players of the captain's choice from each team will determine the advancing team.

5. Each match in the Double Elimination Round will be one (1) Baker-System format game. All teams start in the WINNERS bracket; if you win your match, you stay in the WINNERS bracket.

   If you lose a match, you move to the ELIMINATION bracket.

   If you win your match in the ELIMINATION bracket, you advance to the next round.

   When you lose a match for the second time, you are eliminated from the tournament and receive the prize payout for that round and place.

   Ties are broken by a 9th and 10th frame rolloff of two (2) players of the captain's choice until a winner is determined.

6. Scratch scoring only, **NO HANDICAP**.

7. Entry fee will be $45 per person. Prize Fees will be returned 100% in prizes.

8. Prize ratio to the number of team entries shall be at least one (1) for every six (6).

9. The winning District will host the next year's event at a bowling center of its choice.

10. Luncheon will follow immediately after qualification rounds.

11. Individual Brackets, Individual High Game Pots, 50/50 Drawings, and a Ball Raffle may be available to help offset expenses and prizes.

12. All entries must be **received** by September 13, 2024, in order to provide a meal and lane count for the event.

13. Make all checks payable to: **Indiana State USBC 6th District**

14. **This is a USBC certified tournament**

15. All decisions of the Tournament Manager are final.

Mail entry forms to:
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