



**Presents**



## The 2024 Holiday Hangover Shoot-Out

Sunday, December 29, 2024

Mockingbird Lanes, Omaha, NE

Check-in starts at 9:00 am with bowling starting at 10:00 am.

Open to all 2024-2025 USBC certified ADULT bowlers.



### Two Divisions

**Scratch:** All averages welcome

**Handicap:** Averages under 191\*; handicapped at 75% of 220 with a maximum handicap of 80 pins per game and a maximum handicap game of 300.

\*Entering average will be the highest book average for 2023-2024 as listed on bowl.com, for a minimum of 12 games. The 10-pin rule will be in effect.

**\$125 per bowler if registered by December 24, 2024. Late registrations and walk-ins will be \$150.**



**Optional Side Brackets and High Game Pots in both divisions.**

Bowl 5 games on a sport oil pattern (appx. 4:1 ratio). Cut to top 16 in each division for seeded, head-to-head bracket play. Top 16 players in each division cash. Maximum # of entries is 160. Additional prize money may be added on tournament day. See back for full rules and fee breakdown.

Presented in conjunction with the Nebraska Youth Bowling Partnership (NEYBP), with a portion of each entry and proceeds from the raffles going to the NEYBP Youth & U23 Bowling Tour 2024-2025 Tournament of Champions scholarship fund.



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## Rules and Information (as of 11/12/2024); USBC Certification 06554

- 1 **Eligibility:** Open to all 2024-2025 USBC certified (previously called "sanctioned") Adult bowlers. Certification may be purchased on site if the bowler is not currently certified.
- 2 **Cost:** \$125 Tournament Entry. Entry breakdown: \$35 lineage, \$15 donation to NEYBP scholarship fund, \$3 expenses, \$72 prize fund. Late entries and walk-ins will be \$150.
- 3 **Side Action:** Optional Side brackets and High Game Pots will be available in both Handicap and Scratch. The cost of the "side action" will be posted as the event gets closer.
- 4 **Entries:** Pre-registered/pre-paid entries will be accepted first. Walk-ins will be accepted based on availability. See rule #7 for registration information.
- 5 **Divisions:**
  - Scratch: open to all
  - Handicap: average under 191; 75% of 220. The maximum handicap will be 80 pins per game. The maximum score per game with handicap will be 300.  
Entering average for Handicap will be the highest book average for 2023-2024 as listed on bowl.com. The 10-pin rule is in effect. That is, if a bowler's current average for 12 or more games is 10 pins or more above their book average for 2023-2024, the bowler will use their current average. Bowlers unable to provide a current average, if requested, will bowl scratch.
- 6 **Sport oil pattern:** The oil pattern for the event will be released no later than one week prior to the event, and will be emailed to all registered bowlers and posted on The Bowling Store and Pro Shop Facebook page and website.
- 7 **Registration:** Pre-registration is encouraged. Walk-ins will be accepted based on availability per event. Entries received after 12/20/2024 and walk-ins will pay an entry fee of \$150. Pre-payments will be accepted and are encouraged. Pre-payment instructions will be sent with the bowler's confirmation email.  
Scan the QR code or go to [https://www.tournamentbowl.com/Open/TournamentHome.cfm?id\\_tournament=20247](https://www.tournamentbowl.com/Open/TournamentHome.cfm?id_tournament=20247) to enter. A confirmation email will be sent within 24 hours.



- 8 **Tournament Bowling Format:** *(cut-line may be lowered based on the number of entries per division)*
  - All bowlers will bowl 5 qualifying games, moving lanes after each game. After 5 games, a cut will be made to the top 16 scoring bowlers in each division. Ties for the final qualifying position will be broken by a 9th and 10th frame roll-off. Ties within the top 16 positions will be broken by the highest single game among all tied bowlers. If after comparing all 5 qualifying scores of all tied bowlers, a tie still remains for the seeded position, the tie(s) will be broken by a 9th and 10th frame roll-off. If a tie still remains after the 9th and 10th frame roll-off, a single ball roll-off on the same lane will proceed until the tie is broken. Tournament director will flip a coin to determine which bowler starts in all roll-offs.
  - Top 16 bowlers in each division will be placed in a 16-seed, single elimination bracket with #1 vs #16, #2 vs #15, etc. Bowlers will bowl a single head-to-head game, with the winner advancing.
- 9 **Payouts:** Payouts will be awarded to the top 16 finishers in each division, assuming the cut-line is 16. If the cut-line is fewer than 16, payouts will be award to the top finishers within the cut. The amount of payout available will be finalized the day of the event. All payouts above \$600 will be required to file a 1099 IRS payment form. Per division, payouts will be divided as follows: 30% of the prize fund to 1st place, 25% of the prize fund to 2nd place, 15% of the prize fund to 3rd place, 10% of the prize fund to 4th place, 2.5% of the prize fund to **each** of the 5th to 8th place finishers, and 1.25% of the prize fund to **each** of the 9th-16th place finishers.  
**Collegiate bowlers (birthdate between 8/1/2001 and 7/31/2006) will have the option to take their payouts in cash or scholarship.** It is the college bowlers' responsibility to know their limits for cash/scholarship awards to maintain collegiate eligibility. Scholarships awarded will be governed by the National SMART Fund. [www.bowl.com/SMART](http://www.bowl.com/SMART)
- 10 **Dress Code:** Bowlers should use good judgement when dressing to bowl. There will be no formal dress code other than no sleeveless shirts, no cut-off jeans, cut-off pants or cut-off shorts. No shorts, pants, or skirts where any part of the bowler's buttocks is visible will be allowed. In layman's terms: If your pants/shorts/skirts are falling below your waist and we can see your underwear, put on a belt. If your shorts/skirt are so tight or short that we can see your butt-cheeks, find something that fits better. Tournament director reserves the right to disallow any apparel that does not meet these criteria and tournament director's decision is final.
- 11 Any rules not listed here will be covered by USBC playing rules. Failure to abide by any rules and regulations may lead to disqualification from the event. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations will be determined by the Tournament Director. All decisions are final.
- 12 By entering this event, you agree to any photos/videos of you at the event to be posted on the NEYBP or The Bowling Store and Pro Shop website, Facebook page, or other social media sites. Live streaming of this event may also occur.