



**2025 Moses Lake (Handicap) Mini Masters**  
hosted by Lake Bowl & Ten Pin Brewing  
Saturday, April 19th, 2025



**\$500.00** 1<sup>st</sup> prize (Based on 80 entries)

**Tournament**

- Check-in 8:30 AM - Practice 9:30 AM
- Entry Fee: \$75 per person – Strict 80-person cap
- **Handicap will be based on 90% of 220**
- Bowl 6 games of Qualifying –
- The top 16 finishers will bowl in a match play double elimination bracket
- 1 in 4 bowlers will cash in the tournament

*Entries can be paid at the Lake Bowl front desk, in person to Eric Johnson, or by using the QR code below. **Entries must be prepaid by April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 to guarantee your spot.** Pay together to bowl on the same lanes with friends, or teammates. Please text Eric confirmation that payment was made. (509) 431-3916*



**venmo**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ USBC #: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Side Action Available** (cash only)

\$5 Handicap/Scratch brackets

\$20 Handicap/Scratch eliminators

**Youth Bowling Fundraising**

\$5 from every bracket will go to the ML

Youth Bowling Program.

50/50 raffle - \$1 per ticket

Ball/Bag raffle - \$1 per ticket

**Contact info**

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Lake Bowl (509) 765-1248

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# RULES

This tournament will be run as a handicap singles tournament open to all adult USBC members with a current season membership. Highest book average of 2023-2024 season will be used, unless 2024-2025 average is 10 pins or higher. Handicap will be based off 90% of 220. Entries will be accepted in the order received. **There will be a strict limit of 80 entries;** once that number is reached, a wait list will be started. If a paid bowler wishes to withdraw from the tournament, the bowler must notify the tournament director to receive a refund. The spot will then be made available to the next bowler wishing to enter (or on the wait list if there is one).

**TO ENTER AND PAY:** Entries can be made via the Lake Bowl front desk, in-person to Eric Johnson, or the Venmo QR code on the front of this flyer. Entries close April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Brackets and side pots will be available onsite (cash payments only).

**FORMAT:** Bowl (6) games of qualifying, moving (1) pair to the right after each game. After qualifying is completed, the top (16) bowlers will advance to the match play double elimination bracket.

**BRACKET:** The 16 finalists will compete in a double elimination bracket. All bowlers start out in the winners' bracket. If a bowler loses a match, they are dropped to the elimination bracket. After (2) losses, the bowler is eliminated from competition. Each bracket match will consist of a single game. The order of bowling will be according to match-game procedure, with the bowler on the odd lane starting first. When the winners' and elimination brackets are down to (1) player each, they will bowl for the championship. The finalist from the loser's bracket must defeat the winners bracket finalist twice to win.

**ALTERNATES/WITHDRAWALS FROM MATCH PLAY:** If a match play finalist is disqualified, injured or otherwise unable to finish the tournament, they are not replaced. The bowler receives zero for all frames missed or unable to bowl. Even if a match is thus forfeited, the opponent must still complete all frames to proceed in the tournament.

**TIES:** If a tie occurs after qualifying for a position in the semifinal bracket, it shall be broken by highest game bowled during qualifying. If there are ties for the final (16th) spot after qualifying, all affected bowlers will bowl a one-game roll off to break the tie. If a bracket match ends in a tie, the bowlers will bowl a 9th and 10th frame roll off (and repeat, if necessary) until the tie is broken. Ties during the stepladder will also be broken by a 9th and 10th frame roll off. All other ties for cashing spots will split money.

**EQUIPMENT RULES:** Per USBC specifications, no balance holes or unused finger/thumb holes are allowed. If you do not have a thumb hole you must have an X, + or other appropriate marking (indicating the center of your palm) engraved into the ball. Only dry towels (no liquid cleaners) may be used during competition. All surface adjustments to bowling ball must be done prior to the start of game 1.

**PROTESTS:** Any protests regarding eligibility or rules must be made, in writing, to tournament management within 72 hours in accordance with USBC Rule 329.

**DRESS CODE:** Casual

**CONDUCT/SPORTSMANSHIP:** Abuse of equipment, outbursts or conduct detrimental to the tournament, sponsors or safety of other bowlers will result in one warning, followed by automatic disqualification on the second offense. If a bowler is disqualified for a rule's violation, there will be no refunds of any entry fees. The tournament director's decisions are final.

**Tournament director reserves the right on all decisions.**