

iStrike Rules

1. USBC Rules and Regulations will govern this tournament. Entry is open to all USBC bowlers in good standing with USBC. Any ruling by tournament director is final.
2. **Entry Fee:** \$65.00 per squad or \$225 for the marathon entry. Marathon is limited to the first 15 bowlers and allows you to bowl every squad of the event. Special Squads- Bowl both Friday night squads for \$100. The \$100 must be paid before the 6pm squad. There are 2 squads that will be only *\$55 (Sat-10:30, Sun-9:00) No entry fee will be returned.
3. **Averages:** Based on Highest of the following:
 - A- 2016-2017 Yearbook average or Avg listed on Bowl.com with a minimum of 21 games. No Youth average accepted.
 - B- If A does not apply, Bowlers may use Current League average as of 21 games. All other bowlers will bowl scratch or appropriate average determined by the tournament director.
 - C- Tournament Directors reserves the right to rerate and has the final say on any entering average.
4. **Scratch Division:** Is open to any bowlers no matter their average. Bowlers must declare the scratch division at the start of the tournament. Bowlers may not change divisions once they have started bowling. Also, bowlers will not be able to switch divisions in between squads. Top 8 scratch scores will make the finals.
5. **Handicap Division:** Handicap is based off of 70% of 210 and is open to all bowlers receiving 1 pin of handicap or more that want to enter the handicap division. There will be max handicap of 60 pins per game given. All bowlers must declare which division they want before bowling and may not switch divisions during the event. Top 8 Handicap scores will make the finals.
6. **Squads:** Fri- 6:00pm- 7:30pm, Sat- 10:30am-12:30pm-2:30pm-4:30pm, Sun-9am-11:00pm-1:00pm. Entry Deadline 15 minutes before Squad time. It is the bowler's responsibility to check in for EVERY squad even if bowling the marathon.
7. **Qualifying:** Bowlers will bowl 3 games across 6 lanes. Top 8 in the Handicap division and the Top 8 in the Scratch division will advance to match play finals. All finalists will cash. Also, 1:8 will cash and 1:12 will make the finals.
8. **Survivor Finals:** Survivor finals will start immediately following the last squad on Sunday. Roll call will be immediately and if a bowler isn't present at the time of the finals. The bowler will receive 0 for every frame missed. All 8 bowlers will bowl 1 game in their division with the top 4 moving on to the next round. Survivors of each round will move on until a winner of each division is determined. If entries allow for the top 12 to make the finals in any division, the top 4 scores will receive a bye the first round.
9. **Title Match:** Top Scratch Bowler and Top Handicap Bowler will bowl 1 game with handicap to determine The Champion of the event. Handicap will be 70% of 210 with a max handicap of 60 pins.
10. No kicking of centers furniture, abuse of equipment, foul or loud language or any other actions deemed inappropriate. Bowlers will be asked to leave and no refund will be given. Lane conditions will be posted before the First squad of the event.
11. **All ties** in qualifying will be broken by the bowler with the highest game during the highest qualifying block. All ties during Finals will result in a one ball roll off with no handicap to determine the winner of the game.

Division- SCRATCH OR HANDICAP

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Birth Date _____ Age _____ Male or Female

League Name _____ Average _____ Year Book / Current/ Scratch

Tournament Director: Jeff Hartsfield and Stacie Hartsfield

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Squad: _____

Amount \$ _____ Cash Total \$ _____ Initials _____