



2016 U.S. High School Bowling National Championship™

TEAM ENTRY FORM – July 31st, 2016 (automatically entered into Singles Event on July 30th)

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete this form and mail it with a check for \$250 per team payable to the **U.S. High School Foundation**, or **USHSBF**. See complete rules for eligibility, events format, and tournament information on pages 2, 3 and 4.

USHSBF
6687 NW 110th Way
Parkland, FL 33076
954.816.1394

School: _____ Mascot: _____ STATE: _____

Coach: _____ Cell #: _____ Email: _____

LIST OF TEAM MEMBERS			
(Eligible team, and its bowlers, must have been participated in the 2015/16 State Tournament.)			
<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEAR IN SCHOOL</u>	<u>SEASON HIGH GAME</u>	<u>HIGH SCHOOL AVERAGE</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
Alternates: Players listed below may be substituted for one of the players listed above during the TEAM event provided they competed in this season's State Tournament.			
6. _____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____	_____

Note: A team shall consist of a maximum of EIGHT (8) eligible players. See complete RULES on page 2.

I hereby submit the above-listed entry/entries for the **2016 U.S. High School Bowling National Championship™** tournament; and certify to our acceptance of the general regulations governing this tournament and to the eligibility of our representatives under the tournament rules of eligibility.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
(Principal, Athletic Director, School Coach or Conference Official recommended)

Phone: _____ **Home/Cell Phone:** _____

E-Mail: _____



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ELIGIBILITY & RULES – TEAM & SINGLES EVENTS

ELIGIBILITY: Must have participated in the most recent high school bowling State Championship, State Finals, etc. or its equivalent. All State high school bowling programs are eligible to compete in the 2016 U.S. *High School Bowling National Championship™*. School teams must be made up only those who were listed on the submitted school team roster submitted to their respective State high school bowling tournament organization.

***DISQUALIFICATION:** ANY Singles entry and/or school team found to have one or more bowlers competing in the 2016 U.S. *High School Bowling National Championship™* that did not participate in their most recent high school bowling State Championship, Finals, etc. or its equivalent will be DISQUALIFIED from the competition *and* will forfeit their entry fee, standing in the tournament, and any prizes they might or may have received.

TEAM Event - Rules/Requirements/Restrictions

- Teams will consist of schools with a roster of their bowlers; traditionally, boys only and a girls only team. However, a boys team may include girls (aka, unified team) provided that is how that school team participated during their respective State Championships.
- No additions to a school teams roster from how they registered and participated in their respective State Championship is permitted during the 2016 U.S. *High School Bowling National Championship™*.
*See DISQUALIFICATION regarding violations of this rule.
- There is no minimum number of bowlers on a school team's roster. However, a score of zero (0) will be scored in any frame for absent or missing bowlers during any BAKER Game.
- All bowlers entered in the "Team" Event are automatically eligible and entered into the previous day's "Singles" Event. Participation and/or completion of the "Singles" event is *not* required. Bowler's registered with a school team are still eligible to participate in the "Team" event on Day 2.
- **TEAM UNIFORMS:** ALL bowlers are required to wear matching school/team uniforms during all competition events during the 2016 U.S. *High School Bowling National Championship™*.
- No hats, t-shirts, tank tops, shorts, cutoffs, jeans are permitted during competition of the 2016 U.S. *High School Bowling National Championship™*.

SINGLES Event - Rules/Requirements/Restrictions

- All bowlers that are registered in the "Team" event (Day 2) in the 2015-16 State Championship are automatically entered in the "Singles" Event (Day 1) of the 2016 U.S. *High School Bowling National Championship™*.
- Bowlers from all "Team" entries are not required to participate and/or complete the "Single" Event during the 2016 U.S. *High School Bowling National Championship™*.
- **SINGLES UNIFORM:** ALL bowlers are required to wear his or her school 'colors' and/or competition uniform during the "Singles" Event of the 2016 U.S. *High School Bowling National Championship™*.
- No hats, t-shirts, tank tops, shorts, cutoffs, jeans are permitted during competition of the 2016 U.S. *High School Bowling National Championship™*.
- All other USBC rules will apply during both TEAM *and* SINGLES events.



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TOURNAMENT FORMAT

DAY 1 – Boys "Singles" Division & Girls "Singles" Division

(Number of bowlers advancing is based on an estimated field of 140 per division)

- **QUALIFYING ROUND: All bowlers play 4 games of regular bowling, moving lanes after each game.** The top half (140 bowlers) with the highest four-game total pinfall in each division will advance to Survivor Round 1. Total pinfall for each bowler will carry over into the next round.
- **SURVIVOR ROUND 1: All bowlers in the top-140 will play 1 additional game of regular bowling.** The top half (70 bowlers) with the highest five-games of total pinfall in each division will advance to Survivor Round 2. Total pinfall for each bowler will carry over into the next round.
- **SURVIVOR ROUND 2: All bowlers in the top-70 will play 1 additional game of regular bowling.** The top half (35 bowlers) with the highest six-games of total pinfall in each division will advance to Survivor Round 2. Total pinfall for each bowler will carry over into the next round.
- **SURVIVOR ROUND 3: All bowlers in the top-35 will play 1 additional game of regular bowling.** The top half (16 bowlers) with the highest seven-games of total pinfall in each division will advance to Survivor Round 3. Total pinfall for each bowler will carry over into the next round.
- **SURVIVOR ROUND 4: All bowlers in the top-16 will play 1 additional game of regular bowling.** The top half (8 bowlers) with the highest eight-games of total pinfall in each division will advance to "Elite Eight" Survivor Round. ALL PINFALL IS DROPPED FOR THE NEXT ROUND.
- **"ELITE EIGHT" SURVIVOR ROUND: All bowlers play 1 game of regular bowling.** The top four scores in each division will advance to the "Final Four" Survivor Round. ALL PINFALL IS DROPPED FOR THE NEXT ROUND.
- **"FINAL FOUR" SURVIVOR ROUND: All bowlers play 1 game of regular bowling.** The top two scores in each division will advance to the "Championship" Survivor Round. ALL PINFALL IS DROPPED FOR THE NEXT ROUND.
- **"CHAMPIONSHIP" SURVIVOR MATCH: All bowlers play 1 game of regular bowling.** The highest game in each division will be declared the winner of their respective divisions. The individual boys and girls winners will be the 2016 Boys "Singles" U.S. High School Bowling National Champion and 2016 Girls "Singles" U.S. High School Bowling National Champion. Both "Singles" National Champions also earn National Championship "Singles" RINGS.



DAY 2 – Boys "TEAM" Division & Girls "TEAM" Division

(Number of teams advancing is based on an estimated field of 56 teams per division)

- **DUAL QUALIFYING ROUND: All bowlers play 3 games of regular bowling and three (3) BAKER games, moving to a new pair of lanes after each game.** The top half (28 teams and ties) with the highest three-game total pinfall in each division will advance to BAKER Survivor Round 1. Total pinfall for each team will carry over into the next round.

- **BAKER SURVIVOR ROUND 1: All teams in the top-28 will play three (3) additional BAKER games remaining on the same pair of lanes.**
The top half (14 teams and ties) with the highest six-games of total pinfall in each division will advance to BAKER Survivor Round 2. Total pinfall for each team will carry over into the next round.
- **BAKER SURVIVOR ROUND 2: All teams in the top-14 will play three (3) additional BAKER games remaining on the same pair of lanes.**
The top 7 teams, and ties, with the highest nine-games of total pinfall in each division will advance to "Final Four" BAKER Survivor Round 3. Total pinfall for each team will carry over into the next round.
- **BAKER SURVIVOR ROUND 3: All teams in the top-7 will play three (3) additional BAKER games remaining on the same pair of lanes.**
The top 4 teams and ties, with the highest twelve-games of total pinfall in each division will advance to "Final Four" BAKER Survivor Round 3. ALL PINFALL IS DROPPED FOR THE FINAL FOUR.
- **"FINAL FOUR" BAKER SURVIVOR ROUND: All teams in the top-4 will play three (3) BAKER games remaining on the same pair of lanes.**
The top 2 teams with the highest 3-game BAKER total in each division will advance to "Championship Match" BAKER Survivor Round 4. In the event of a tie for the second place team total, a BAKER one-game roll-off will take place to determine the second place team qualifier for the championship match. ALL PINFALL IS DROPPED FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH.
- **"CHAMPIONSHIP" BAKER SURVIVOR MATCH: All teams in the top-2 will play three (3) BAKER games remaining on the same pair of lanes.** The highest Boys Team 3-game BAKER total and highest Girls Team 3-game BAKER total will be declared the winner of their respective divisions. Each bowler on the winning "Boys Team" and winning "Girls Team" of the 2016 U.S. High School Bowling National Championship will each earn National Championship "Team" RINGS.



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TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

DATE: July 30th, 2016 (Singles – Saturday, 9 a.m.)
July 31st, 2016 (Team – Sunday, 9 a.m.)

ENTRY FEE: \$250 – TEAM

HOST: U.S. High School Bowling Foundation – www.ushsbf.org

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USBC CERTIFIED TOURNAMENT: #07255

VENUE: Sawgrass Lanes
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Tamarac, FL 33321