



2017 U.S. High School Bowling National Championship™

TEAM ENTRY FORM – Saturday, June 24th, 2017 (5 bowlers are automatically entered into Singles Event on June 25th)

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete this form and the insurance waiver (pg 6) and mail it with a check for \$300 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. **(\$300 includes 5 paid Singles entries)**

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 qualified for the 2016-17 State Tournament, or equivalent.)

NAME	YEAR IN SCHOOL	SEASON HIGH GAME	HIGH SCHOOL AVERAGE
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 qualified for 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 **2017 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 #1: Must have qualified in their 2016-17 high school bowling State Championship, State Finals, etc. or its equivalent. All State high school bowling programs are eligible to compete in the 2017 U.S. *High School Bowling National Championship™*. Individuals that competed as either a SINGLES entry or with a school team must have been listed on the submitted school singles/team roster to their respective State high school bowling tournament organization. This INCLUDES graduating/graduated Seniors, as they participated at the 2016-17 State Championships, Finals, etc.

ELIGIBILITY #2: Any bowler or team that set a new State or National RECORD during the current season automatically earns eligibility to enter the 2017 U.S. High School Bowling National Championship™ tournament, regardless of whether they do or do not qualify for their most recent State Championship, State Finals, etc. or its equivalent.

***DISQUALIFICATION:** ANY Singles entry and/or school team found to have one or more bowlers competing in the 2017 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 at least five (5) and no more than eight (8) bowlers; traditionally, boys only and a girls only teams. However, a boys team may include girls (aka, unified team) provided that is how that school team participated during their respective State Finals.
- No additions to a school teams roster from how they registered and participated in their respective State Championship is permitted during the 2017 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 though a team consists of five (5) bowlers. However, a score of zero (0) will be scored in any frame for absent or missing bowlers during any regular or BAKER game.
- The top-5 bowlers entered in the "Team" Event are automatically eligible and entered into Sunday's "Singles" Event. Participation and/or completion of the "Singles" event is *not* required.
- **TEAM UNIFORMS:** ALL bowlers are required to wear matching school/team uniforms during all competition events during the 2017 U.S. *High School Bowling National Championship™*.
- No hats, t-shirts, tank tops, shorts, cutoffs, jeans are permitted during Team or Singles competition of the 2017 U.S. *High School Bowling National Championship™*.

SINGLES Event - Rules/Requirements/Restrictions

- All bowlers that are registered in the "Team" event (Day 1) in the 2016-17 State Championship are automatically entered in the "Singles" Event (Day 2) of the 2017 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 2017 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 2017 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 "TEAM" Division & Girls "TEAM" Division

(Number of teams advancing is based on an estimated field of 52 teams per division)

- **DUAL QUALIFYING ROUND: All bowlers play three (3) regular games each of team bowling *and* three (3) BAKER games, moving to a new pair of lanes after each game.**
The top 26 teams with the highest eighteen games (15 regular & 3 Baker) of total pinfall in each division will advance to BAKER Survivor Round 1. In the event of a tie for the 26th place team total, a one-game BAKER roll-off will take place to determine the 26th place team qualifier. Total pinfall for each team will carry over into the next round.
- **BAKER SURVIVOR ROUND 1: All teams in the top-26 teams will play three (3) additional BAKER games. All three (3) BAKER games will be played on a new lane after each game.**
The top 16 teams with the highest twenty one games of total pinfall in each division will advance to "Elite Eight" BAKER Survivor Round 2. In the event of a tie for the 8th place team total, a one-game BAKER roll-off will take place to determine the 8th place team qualifier. Total pinfall for each team will carry over into the next round.
- **BAKER SURVIVOR ROUND 2: All teams in the top-16 teams will play three (3) additional BAKER games. All three (3) BAKER games will be played on a new lane after each game.**
The top 16 teams with the highest twenty four games of total pinfall in each division will advance to "Elite Eight" BAKER Survivor Round 3. In the event of a tie for the 8th place team total, a one-game BAKER roll-off will take place to determine the 8th place team qualifier. Total pinfall for each team will carry over into the next round.
- **BAKER SURVIVOR ROUND 3: All teams in the top-8 will play three (3) additional BAKER games. All three (3) BAKER games will be played on a new lane after each game.**
The top four (4) teams with the highest twenty seven games of total pinfall advance. The teams with the second, third and fourth highest totals in each division will advance to the "Final Four" Survivor Round. **However, the team with the highest total pinfall after the Elite Eight Survivor Round (27 games) will be automatically seeded in the Championship Survivor Match and will receive a bye in the "Final Four" Survivor Round!** ALL PINFALL IS DROPPED FOR THE FINAL FOUR.
- **"FINAL FOUR" BAKER SURVIVOR ROUND 4: All teams in the top-4 will play three (3) BAKER games on a new pair of lanes. All three (3) BAKER games will be played on a new lane after each game.**
The team with the highest BAKER 3-game total of the three teams in the "Final Four" Survivor Round 4 will advance to the "Championship" Survivor Round 5. ALL PINFALL IS DROPPED FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH.
- **"CHAMPIONSHIP" BAKER SURVIVOR MATCH 5: All teams in the top-2 will play all three (3) BAKER games on a new pair of lanes. The highest qualifying team will have the choice of which lane they want to bowl the third game.**
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*™ also win National Championship "Team" RINGS.



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

(Number of bowlers advancing is based on an estimated field of 260 per division)

- **QUALIFYING ROUND:** All bowlers play 4 games of regular bowling, moving lanes after each game. The top 128 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-128 will play 1 additional game of regular bowling. The top half (64 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-64 will play 1 additional game of regular bowling. The top half (32 bowlers) with the highest six-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 3:** All bowlers in the top-32 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 4. 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 seven-games of total pinfall in each division will advance to "Elite Eight" Survivor Round. Total pinfall for each bowler will carry over into the next round.
- **"ELITE EIGHT" SURVIVOR ROUND 5:** All bowlers in the Elite Eight will play 1 game of regular bowling. The top 4 bowlers with the highest nine-games of total pinfall in each division will advance to "Final Four" Survivor Round 6. **The bowler with the highest total pinfall after the Elite Eight Survivor Round 5 (9 games) will be automatically seeded in the Championship Survivor Match and will receive a bye in the "Final Four" Survivor Round 6!** ALL PINFALL IS DROPPED FOR THE 'FINAL FOUR' ROUND.
- **"FINAL FOUR" SURVIVOR ROUND 6:** The bowler with the highest total pinfall advancing to the Final Four will receive a bye *and* is automatically seeded into the Championship Match. The three bowlers with the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th highest total pinfall will play 1 game of regular bowling. The highest single-game score of the three bowlers of the "Final Four" Survivor Round 6 will advance to the "Championship" Survivor Round 7. ALL PINFALL IS DROPPED FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND.
- **"CHAMPIONSHIP" SURVIVOR ROUND 7:** 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 2017 Boys "Singles" U.S. High School Bowling National Champion and 2017 Girls "Singles" U.S. High School Bowling National Champion. Both "Singles" National Champions also win National Championship "Singles" RINGS.



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TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

DATE: June 24th, 2017 (TEAM – Saturday, 9 a.m.)
June 25th, 2017 (SINGLES – Sunday, 9 a.m.)

ENTRY FEE: \$300 – TEAM (includes paid Singles entry for five bowlers)

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

CONTACT: Michael Nyitray, Tournament Director
Phone: (954) 816-1394
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USBC CERTIFIED TOURNAMENT: #04946

VENUE: Smyrna Bowling Center
95 Weakley Lane
Smyrna, Tennessee 32167
(615) 355-1993 www.smyrnabowling.com

OIL PATTERN: House Shot

LANE SURFACE: Synthetic

APPROACHES: Synthetic



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Release of Liability and Indemnification Agreement

I, the undersigned, agree and understand that:

1. Voluntarily and of my own free will, I elect to participate or to allow my child to participate in events at this facility at my/our own risk. I understand that as a spectator, I and/or my children enter this facility or sports venue at our own risk.
2. The undersigned minor is, or I, the undersigned adult participant, am, in good health and proper physical condition to participate in the 2017 U.S. High School Bowling National Championship.
3. I understand that there are certain risks and hazards involved in my child/children participating in the 2017 U.S. High School Bowling National Championship that may result in injury or death to the minor or other players including, but not limited to those hazards associated with weather conditions, playing conditions, equipment, and/or other participants.
4. I understand that the very nature of the 2017 U.S. High School Bowling National Championship is hazardous and risky. Further, I, the undersigned player, agree that in consideration for the right to play as a member of my team or as an individual, and in consideration for permission to play on the fields or courts arranged for the team or league acknowledge and accept the following:
 - a. I voluntarily elect to accept and assume all risk of injury incurred or suffered by me or my children: (1) while playing or practicing as a member of the team so designated; (2) while serving or being present in a non-playing capacity during play or practice by other teams or by other players on team, and (3) while on the premises of any and all fields or courts, which includes all areas of the premises including hallways, restrooms and offices.
 - b. I release, discharge and agree not to sue the U.S. High School Bowling Foundation, the venue owners, or their officers, associations, employees or any person or entity connected with the team, league, or field/court for any claim, damages, suits, losses, liabilities, fines, penalties and expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) which I may have or may in the future have as a result of injuries or damages sustained or incurred by me from whatever cause including but not limited to the negligence, breach of contract, or wrongful conduct of any party(ies) hereby released.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND THAT I UNDERSTAND EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THE PROVISIONS IN THIS WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM.

Player Name _____ Team/Organization _____

Player Signature _____ Date _____

Player Telephone _____ Player Email _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Telephone _____ Parent/Guardian Email _____

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