



2023 U.S. High School Bowling National Championship™

Saturday, 6/17 – TEAM TOURNAMENT FORMAT

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

(Number of teams advancing is based on a maximum field of 50 teams per division)

- **DUAL QUALIFYING ROUND: All bowlers play three (3) regular games each of team bowling *and* three (3) BAKER games, staying on the same lanes during the qualifying round.**
The top 24 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 24th place team total, a one-game BAKER roll-off will take place to determine the 24th place team qualifier. Total pinfall for each team will carry over into the next round.

- **BAKER SURVIVOR ROUND 1: All teams in the top-24 teams will play three (3) additional BAKER games. All three (3) BAKER games will be played on the same assigned pair of lanes.**
The top 16 teams with the highest twenty-one (21) games of total pinfall in each division will advance to BAKER Survivor Round 2. In the event of a tie for the 16th 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 the same assigned pair of lanes.**
The top eight teams with the highest twenty-four (24) 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.
- **"ELITE EIGHT" 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 the same assigned pair of lanes.**
The top four 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: The 2nd, 3rd and 4th teams in the top-4 will play three (3) BAKER games on a new lane after each game. All three (3) BAKER games will be across 3 lanes.**
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 ROUND 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 on 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 2023 U.S. High School *Bowling National Championship™* also win National Championship "Team" RINGS.