

2024 U.S. High School Bowling National Championship
Lancaster, Pennsylvania
June 8-10, 2024

Tournament Information & Tournament Rules

(a link to PDF of this information will be provided next to the Rules / Requirements / Restrictions)

"POD" LANE ROTATION

1. During Team and Singles Qualifying during the 2024 National Championship, everyone WILL BE CHANGING LANES after each game; moving to the next pair to the right. However, these lane changes will be within your assigned "PODs" of lanes. The following is a breakdown of how these 5-Pair PODs will work. Only Saturday's 9 a.m. Team qualifying squad has a slight variation of lane changes. THIS ONLY APPLIES TO QUALIFYING ROUNDS. Survivor Rounds will have their own lane assignments that will be determined after the completion of qualifying:
 - 2 p.m. Boys Team Qualifying use 5-Pair PODs:
 - All Teams starting on lanes 1 & 2 through 9 & 10 stay within that 5-Pair POD
 - (9 & 10 goes to 1 & 2)
 - All Teams starting on lanes 11 & 12 through 19 & 20 stay within that 5-Pair POD
 - (19 & 20 goes to 11 & 12)
 - All Teams starting on lanes 21 & 22 through 29 & 30 stay within that 5-Pair POD
 - (29 & 30 goes to 21 & 22)
 - All Teams starting on lanes 31 & 32 through 39 & 40 stay within that 5-Pair POD
 - (39 & 40 goes to 31 & 32)
 - All Teams starting on lanes 41 & 42 through 49 & 50 stay within that 5-Pair POD
 - (49 & 50 goes to 41 & 42)
 - Boys *AND* Girls Singles Qualifying will operate with the same 5-Pair POD lane rotation.
 - At the bottom of each Team and Singles squad online listing page, there also is a description where each POD will be changing lanes to.

UPDATED SINGLES FORMAT

1. An extra 3rd game has been added to SURVIVOR ROUND 1 on Monday morning at 9 a.m. This provides bowlers more opportunity to move up to make the next cut. Accordingly, we have removed one of the Survivor Rounds.
2. After the completion of SURVIVOR ROUND 1, there will be a lunch break to tabulate all of the scores. Once determined, we will immediately post on the 2024 Nationals website the Cut Number for those advancing to SURVIVOR ROUND 2, which is scheduled to begin at 1:15 p.m.

BOWLING BALLS

1. Officially, there is no limit on bowling balls. With that said, we ask each bowler to bring no more than TWO bowling bags. Now on the really important stuff...
 2. Since the National Championship is a USBC-certified tournament, any ball that is prohibited/banned by the USBC is not allowed for use in the National Championship.
 3. It is the bowler's responsibility to make sure ALL bowling balls brought to the 2024 National Championship are USBC compliant. Any bowler found to be throwing a bowling ball that is not approved and/or has been disapproved from use in USBC certified competition, will receive an automatic 0 score for that individual's game score. **PLEASE make sure your bowling balls are currently USBC compliant!!**
- Here is a link to the USBC's list of Approved & Non-approved products: [BOWL.com | Approved, Non-Approved Products](#)

DRESS CODE

1. No hats, t-shirts, tank tops, shorts, cutoffs, jeans are permitted during Team or Singles competition of the U.S. High School Bowling National Championship.
2. The main dress code restriction for coaches is no shorts are permitted during competition.
3. No competitor tournament jerseys or jerseys with bowling ball company jerseys are permitted.

LANE CONDITIONING

1. As with every previous U.S. High School Bowling National Championship, the lanes will be stripped and oiled before every Team and Singles qualifying round
2. The lanes will also be cleaned and stripped before the beginning of Team Survivor Rounds on Saturday evening, and Singles Survivor Rounds on Monday morning. The lanes will NOT be re-conditioned again after the beginning of either Team or the Singles Survivor Rounds. Adjusting will become a premium with each progressive Survivor Round your bowlers advance to.
3. Lane assignments in the Survivor Rounds are unknown, as they are dependent on what place a Team or a Singles bowler scores. While this may seem obvious to some coaches and bowlers, this question comes up more than once every year.