



HOLIDAY TRIOS TOURNAMENT

December 15, 2024

Trios Tournament

80 % Handicap of 230

1 in 5 Payout Ratio

1:00 PM

CERTIFIED BY U.S.B.C. #05761

King Pin Bowling

6622 Black Horse Pike

Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234

Phone: 609-641-5117

Tournament Fees

Trios Team Fee: \$150.00

Lineage/Expenses: \$14/person

Prize Fund: \$36.00/person

**ALL MONIES MUST BE INCLUDED
WITH APPLICATION!!!**

**IF PAYING VIA CREDIT CARD,
CONTACT JOEY GAYNOR FOR
PAYMENT AT (609)289-2946**

Entries close at 11:59pm December 14th

Brackets and Eliminator Pots available

	Bowler Names	USBC Card #	2023-2024 Highest Average	2024-25 Highest League Average	Email Address
1					
2					
3					

Team Captain: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE SENT VIA EMAIL ONLY

Mail Entry Forms and Fees to:

Joey Gaynor, Association Manager

483 Genista Ave, Galloway, NJ 08205

Email: joey@sjs-usbc.com

Phone: 609-289-2946

MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: Southern Jersey Shore USBC

2024 HOLIDAY TRIOS TOURNAMENT RULES and REGULATIONS – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. **ELIGIBILITY** - Entry is open to all current adult USBC sanctioned Bowlers.
 - a. Non association USBC members may enter this tournament by paying the local association membership fee of \$10.
2. **AVERAGES** – It is the bowler’s responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average. Average used is the HIGHEST book average for at least 21 games from the 2023-24 bowling season (as found on bowl.com). If your current (2024-25) league average for at least 21 games is 10 pins higher than your 2023-24 HIGHEST book average, that average will be used. If the entrant doesn’t have an average from the 2023-24 season, the entrant shall use their HIGHEST average for the current season for at least 21 games in a USBC certified league as of the tournament deadline (it will then be the responsibility of the entrant to submit a league standing sheet or appropriate documentation for verification). Bowlers NOT meeting any of the average criterion will not receive handicap and therefore must bowl SCRATCH (230)
3. **SUBSTITUTES** – a substitute whose name and average is not shown on this entry form and can meet requirements shall use averages in the same order as shown in Rule 2.
 - a. It is the bowler’s responsibility to notify the Tournament Director prior to check in of any changes to the legal lineup.
4. **HANDICAP** – The Handicap shall be on an individual bowler basis and shall be 80% of 230.
5. **BOWLER’S RESPONSIBILITY** – the individuals whose names appear on this entry form shall be responsible for the accuracy of all info submitted including the order in which his team is to bowl.
 - a. Any information submitted incorrectly will result in disqualification of the entry and forfeiture of all prizes, bowling and expense fees.
 - b. All teams or individuals must bowl on the lanes assigned to them or forfeit their entry fee.
6. **ENTRY FEES** – Fee for the Trios team will be \$150.00/team (\$50/person).
 - a. Entry fees must accompany this application.
7. **FORMAT** – The format will be 4 games bowled on the same pair of lanes. The first 3 games are regular games and the 4th game will be a baker game. For the Baker Game, the team handicap will be divided by 3. The Top 5 teams will advance to a stepladder. The 1st seeded trio will get a bye. 5th bowls against 4th, the winner bowls the 3rd seed, winner bowls the 2nd seed, winner bowls the 1st seed.
8. **NO UNREASONABLE DELAY** – USBC rule 11, the tournament officials shall allow no unreasonable play in the progress of any game.
 - a. Should any member or team participating in this tournament refuse to proceed in the game after being directed to do so by the proper authorities, such game or series shall be declared forfeited.
 - b. Once the tournament starts, the missing bowler will take a zero for each frame missed.
 - c. If there is no final sheet on file, bowlers must follow rule 2 above.
9. **CHECKING IN** – Check in will start at 12pm and close at 12:45pm. Practice will begin at 12:50pm and Tournament play at 1pm.
 - a. Bowlers must present their current USBC membership card at check-in.
 - b. Bowlers arriving late will start to bowl in the same frame the team is bowling. Zero score for frames not bowled.
 - c. Errors in scoring must be reported to the Tournament Director within 24 hours of the squad.
 - d. All decisions made by the Tournament Director are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC rule 329.
10. **USBC Rule 18 will be in effect. While bowling in competition, a bowling ball cannot:**
 - a. **Have the surface altered by the use of an abrasive**
 - b. **Be cleaned with any liquid substance or cleaning agent**
 - c. **Have any foreign material on it including but not limited to, powder, rosin, marker or paint**

All Bowling balls so altered or cleaned must be removed from competition. NOTE: Should a foreign substance appear on the outer surface of a bowling ball which cannot be removed with a dry towel, an approved cleaner may be used with the consent from a tournament official.
11. **PRIZE MONEY** – All prize fees collected in an event will be returned 100% to the participants in that event.
 - a. Prize checks will be mailed to the winners in accordance with USBC rules.
 - b. Anyone who wins \$600 or more will receive a 1099 form.
12. Electronic Devices, phones, iPods, etc. will not be permitted unless needed for a medical condition. Scoring devices will be permitted.
13. **INCLEMENT WEATHER and CANCELLATIONS** - Tournament is subject to good weather conditions. During inclement weather, contact the center for further information. Should we need to postpone, the tournament will be held on alternate date at the discretion of the center. If the tournament is cancelled, the Tournament Committee will notify the bowler.
14. The Association understands that we are currently in the COVID-19 Pandemic. If a bowler feels comfortable wearing a facemask while bowling, they are allowed to do so. Additionally, if you are feeling under the weather, please stay home. If you are unable to bowl due to sickness, please contact the Tournament Director and your monies will be refunded.
15. USBC rules will cover anything not specified here.