

76th Annual YMS of R / PNCC Bowling Tournament

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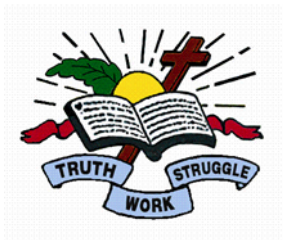
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Rules and Regulations

1. The Tournament is open to USBC certified and non-certified bowlers. All participants in the Tournament must be a member in good standing of one of the following:
 - the Polish National Catholic Church (PNCC), or
 - the Polish National Union of America (PNU/ Spójnia), or
 - a bowling league sponsored by members/organizations of the PNCC.
2. The Tournament has four divisions: Open, Women's, Youth and Spójnia. • The Open Division is open to all participants.
 - The Women's Division is open to female participants only.
 - The Youth Division is open to male and female youth participants ages 13-17.
 - The Spójnia Division is restricted to members of the Polish National Union of America/Spójnia. Members are allowed to participate in this Division upon its approval.
3. HANDICAP – shall be 100% of the difference between the bowler's average and 200 for all Divisions, with no maximum.
4. AVERAGES – All bowlers in all Divisions of the Tournament must use one of the following for their average in the Tournament (in this order):
 - Highest average from the previous season, minimum 21 games.
 - Highest average from the current season as of January 1st.
 - Tournament Average – a rolling four-year average of previous Tournament competition.
 - Highest average from the second previous season.
 - All others must bowl scratch with a 200 or more average.
 - USBC Rule 319a (the 10-pin rule) applies in this Tournament and must be used if the current season's highest average is 10 pins or more higher than last season's highest average.

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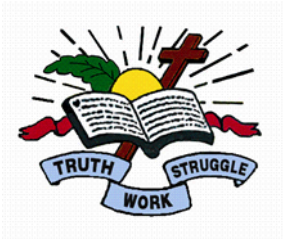
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- Bowlers are responsible for the verification of their averages. Corrections may be made up to the end of the first game of the Tournament, unless a written request is made to the National Tournament Committee for an extension to 48 hours after the Tournament.
- 5. A Schedule of the Tournament Events will be sent to each captain.
- 6. Lane assignments will be drawn at random by the Host Tournament Committee and bowling center management (as applicable).
- 7. Awards and cash prizes will be paid based on total handicap scores. Any bowler can only cash once in each event and will be paid the highest prize earned.
- 8. Bowlers in the Youth Division are not eligible for cash prizes and will receive alternate awards. In addition, USBC Youth members and their parents/guardians are expected to review USBC Rule 400 prior to competing.
- 9. Prize monies will be returned 100%. The number of prizes paid will be based upon entries received in the ratio of 1:8.
- 10. All completed entries should be sent to: **2023 Tournament Committee**
Art Golembeski 1208 South Irving Ave
Scranton, PA 18505
- 11. Entry fees must be made payable to **2023 Tournament Committee** (check or money order) and must accompany all entry forms. The deadline for submission of entries and payment is **May 8, 2023**.
- 12. The National Tournament Committee reserves all rights in rule interpretation, unusual circumstances, and enforcement and their decision shall be final.
- 13. USBC Bylaws will apply in any situation not covered in these rules and regulations.

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