

# 96th Annual Knights of Columbus 2023

## International Bowling Association

### Handicap/Scratch Tournament

<b>CENTRAL DIVISION</b>	<b>EASTERN DIVISION</b>
Indianapolis, IN	Pittsburgh, PA
Saturday, April 29, May 6 Sunday, April 30, May 7	Saturday, April 15, 22 Sunday, April 16, 23
Team, Doubles & Singles Events	Team, Doubles & Single Events
<b>Expo Bowl</b> 5261 Elmwood Avenue Indianapolis, IN 46203 317-787-3448	<b>AMF MT. Lebanon Lanes</b> 1601 Washington Road Pittsburgh, PA 15228 412-854-0600
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**ENTRIES CLOSE – MIDNIGHT, FEBRUARY 28, 2023 (CENTRAL)**  
**ENTRIES CLOSE – MIDNIGHT, FEBRUARY 1, 2023 (EASTERN)**

MORAL SUPPORT OF USBC provides high score protection for those who have established membership in the USBC prior to participation and allows for participation of those not affiliated with the USBC without payment of any dues. Unaffiliated teams and individuals wishing to secure high score protection may do so by paying the USBC membership fee per player with entry.

#### ENTRY

\$27 per event, per bowler  
All Events \$4

	Central	Eastern
Bowling:	\$12.00	\$8.25
Prize Fee:	\$9.00	\$9.00
Tournament Expense:	\$3.00	\$6.75
Association Expense:	\$3.00	\$3.00

Prize Fee Returned: 100%.

Minimum number of prizes awarded:  
Team, Doubles, Singles: 1 for each 10 entries.  
All Events: 1 for each 20 entries.

K of C MEMBERS

Council \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

#### DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX – OFFICE USE ONLY

TEAM NO. \_\_\_\_\_ WEEK \_\_\_\_\_

LEADER NO. \_\_\_\_\_ SESSION: \_\_\_\_\_  
TEAM \_\_\_\_\_ S/D \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL NO. \_\_\_\_\_ LANE: \_\_\_\_\_  
TEAM \_\_\_\_\_ S/D \_\_\_\_\_

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**2023**

**Invitational Handicap/Scratch  
Tournament**

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**TEAM ENTRY**

Team Entry Fee: \$108.00 (\$27 per bowler) (No Partial Entries)

**TEAM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City & State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CENTRAL:**

- SUNDAYS - April 30, May 7 -- 9:00 AM (EDT)

**EASTERN:**

- SUNDAYS - April 16, April 23 - 9:00 AM (EDT)

**1<sup>st</sup> Choice:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Enter date and time** **2<sup>nd</sup> Choice:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Enter date and time**

**LIST NAMES IN ORDER YOU WISH THEM TO APPEAR ON OFFICIAL SCORE SHEET.  
IF NO CURRENT AVERAGE, READ RULES ON BACK.**

**BOWLER LINE-UP:**

**AVERAGE '21-'22**

<b>1</b>	_____	_____
	K of C Membership Number/K of C Relationship: _____	GUEST: <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2</b>	_____	_____
	K of C Membership Number/K of C Relationship: _____	GUEST: <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3</b>	_____	_____
	K of C Membership Number/K of C Relationship: _____	GUEST: <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>4</b>	_____	_____
	K of C Membership Number/K of C Relationship: _____	GUEST: <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Team Captain</b> _____	<b>Leader</b> _____
<b>Address</b> _____	<b>Address</b> _____
<b>City</b> _____ <b>ST</b> _____ <b>ZIP</b> _____	<b>City</b> _____ <b>ST</b> _____ <b>ZIP</b> _____
<b>E-mail</b> _____	<b>E-mail</b> _____
<b>Telephone</b> ( ) _____	<b>Telephone</b> ( ) _____

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## International Bowling Association

### Invitational Handicap/Scratch Tournament

#### DOUBLES & SINGLES ENTRY

**CENTRAL:** – SATURDAYS: April 29, May 6 - 12:00 pm (EDT)

**EASTERN:** – SATURDAYS: April 15, April 22 -- 10:00 AM (EDT)

**1st Choice:** Enter Date and Time \_\_\_\_\_

**2nd Choice:** Enter Date and Time \_\_\_\_\_

#### ENTRY FEES

**\$54.00 FOR EACH DOUBLES (\$27 per bowler) AND \$27.00 FOR EACH SINGLES**

**\$4.00 FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL LISTED FOR ALL-EVENTS**

(SINGLES FOLLOWS DOUBLES ON SAME PAIR OF LANES.)

**\*\* (PLEASE NOTE: BOWLER No. 1 partners with Bowler No. 2)**

**\*\*Bowler No. 1 (BOWLS WITH BOWLER #2)**



**\*\*Bowler No. 2 (BOWLS WITH BOWLER #1)**

Please Print Name in Full	All Events	'21-'22 Average	Please Print Name in Full	All Events	'21-'21 Average
1. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	2. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
K of C Membership Number/ K of C Relationship: _____		Guest: <input type="checkbox"/>	K of C Membership Number/ K of C Relationship: _____		Guest: <input type="checkbox"/>

1. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	2. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
K of C Membership Number/ K of C Relationship: _____		Guest: <input type="checkbox"/>	K of C Membership Number/ K of C Relationship: _____		Guest: <input type="checkbox"/>

All remittances **MUST** be made with a personal check or money order in U.S. Dollars made payable to the K of C International Bowling Association and mailed with the entries on or before the deadline to the Division Secretary.

No fees returned: Rule 314.

After entries have been received, and dates assigned by the Secretary are not refused by the team or individual entrant prior to the preparation of the schedule, NO fee shall be refunded.

Team Captain \_\_\_\_\_ Leader \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City & State:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## READ CAREFULLY THE RULES AND INFORMATION GIVEN BELOW

1. The Annual Tournament of the Knights of Columbus International Bowling Association shall be conducted on a Handicap basis. Each entrant shall receive a handicap on eighty percent (80%) of the difference between his\her previous season's highest league average and two hundred-twenty (220) pins for each game entered. If his/hers current league average for at least 21 games or more as of time of bowling is 10 pins or more above last season's highest league average, the current average must be used.

2. An entrant with no previous season's league average, K of C tournament average, or current league average for 21 games or more as of February 1, 2023, must enter at 190 average.

3. Attention is called to the USBC Rule 319-E. While presently we do not require the reporting of previous prize winnings, we do require conformance with rule 319-E of the USBC.

4. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his\her average whether originally submitted by the bowler, or the team captain. Failure to use the proper average or make correction prior to completion of the first game of bowling, shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average or prize winnings will be based on submitted average if it is higher than actual average. The Tournament Secretary may authorize an extension of time to correct the average by giving written consent to the bowler. Any falsification on the entry blank will be reported to the USBC to be dealt with in accordance with their rules. It will also be reason for barring the individual and team captain from future tournaments.

5. Prizes shall be awarded in both the Handicap and Scratch divisions. Ninety percent (90%) of the tournament prize fund shall be allocated to the Handicap division. Bowlers qualifying for cash prizes in both the Handicap and Scratch division of any event will be awarded the higher cash prize.

6. All-Events Prize Entry Fee of \$4.00 is returned 75% in Prizes. Entrants in the Team, Doubles and Singles must participate in the All-Events Prize Fund by paying a fee of \$4.00 at time entries are mailed or delivered to the Secretary. Separate prizes will be paid for Handicap and Scratch divisions. No bowler will be permitted to enter the All-Events Prize Fund after closing date of entries.

7. The averages for all bowlers finishing among the 10 leaders at any time during the Tournament shall be verified by the Secretary of the City Bowling Association of the City of which they bowl.

8. Be sure to list names of bowlers in the order you wish them to appear on the official score sheet. Score sheets will be prepared in advance according to positions as listed.

9. A minimum of two K of C International Bowling Association members, or K of C Associate members (ladies), must be included on each Team Entry submission. The other Team entrant(s) may be invited guests of a K of C International Bowling Association member or associate member. Invited guests shall be eligible to enter the Singles and Doubles events, and the All Events.

10. Once a bowler entered in team event only has bowled he/she cannot substitute in Doubles and Singles **and** qualify for All-Events. A substitute bowler cannot qualify for All-Events unless he/she has filed a Replacement Affidavit by the captain or leader. Replacement Affidavits are available at the Tournament office, and must be made at least 30 minutes before scheduled bowling time.

11. Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency or emergency causes relating thereto or therefrom, fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties, or other reasons beyond the control of the Knights of Columbus International Bowling Association shall cause the foregoing prize schedule to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of termination.

12. All Doubles teams must bowl as they appear in the schedule. Changing partners will be permitted, providing notice of such change is received by the Assistant Secretary at least 24 hours before time of bowling. When completing Entry Blank, make certain that bowlers are paired as they wish to bowl. Two (2) teams of doubles partners (4 bowlers) will be scheduled on one pair of lanes. Singles follow Doubles on same pair of lanes.

13. Leaders or Captains are to report 45 minutes before squad time. If at all possible, it is requested that the leader, Team Captain, or individual bowler bring to the tournament, a copy of the final average sheet from the past year, and the average sheet of one week prior to bowling in K of C International Bowling Tournament.

14. **MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION:** Bowlers may re-enter in teams as many times as they are needed to insure full line-ups. Multiple Team Entry is permitted as long as at least two bowlers are replaced. Bowler may compete more than once in Doubles Events providing in their repeat appearance he/she is **substituting** for an original entrant in these events. Any bowler bowling twice or more in the Team or Doubles must use his/hers first score for All-Events.

15. **SPECIAL ATTENTION - ALL ENTRIES WILL CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT, February 28, 2023 (Central) and February 1, 2023 (Eastern).** Entries and money in U.S. Dollars must be in the mail or in the hands of the Assistant Secretary at that time. Team or individuals not complying with the above rules will have their reservations cancelled.

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