

64th Annual “2019” – Wauconda Bowl “HUMMDINGER TOURNAMENT” Starts **February 2nd** - Ends **April 28th** Open to Men & Women

Bowl four games across all eight lanes while counting the top three games bowled.

Bowl as often as you like, you may only place once in each of the following categories, Men’s Division, Women’s Division, and Scratch. You may place multiple times in Doubles but only one time per partner, you may bowl with as many partners as you would like to increase your chances.

A minimum of 1 out of 8 bowlers will Cash in each Division. (100% of all prize funds returned)

Entry Fee: \$50.00 (\$26.00 Prize Fund, \$14.00 Linage, and \$10.00 Tournament Expenses)
 Optional Doubles and Scratch entries are additional.

USBC Certified Sanctioned Handicap Bowling Tournament

	Men's Division	Women's Division	Men's Doubles	Women's Doubles	Mixed Doubles	Scratch
1st Place	\$5,000.00	\$1,400.00	\$2,000.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$375.00
2nd Place	\$4,000.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,600.00	\$325.00	\$325.00	\$275.00
3rd Place	\$3,000.00	\$800.00	\$1,100.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$175.00
4th Place	\$2,000.00	\$600.00	\$700.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$75.00
5th Place	\$1,000.00	\$300.00	\$200.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Based on	800 entries	200 entries	1,000 entries	200 entries	200 entries	350 entries

For Tournament dates and scheduling please contact Lori Kmiecik @ "WB" Phone 1-847-526-5030 "Cell" Phone 1-847-204-5497 Email: lorikmiecik@sbcglobal.net		For questions on Rules or Prizes please contact Jason Kmiecik @ "WB" Phone 1-847-526-5030 Email: waucondabowlers@gmail.com
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All Sponsors of Squads with 16 or more Bowlers will receive Free Entry into the tournament.

Tournament dates are as follows.

February 2,3,9,10,16,17,23,24

March 2,3,9,10,23,24,30,31

April 6,7,13,14,20,27,28

2019 Rules

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY TO THE INFORMATION GIVEN BELOW

1.) AVERAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR 2019

A.) The average to be used for participation will be the highest of the following:

- 1.) Highest USBC-certified league average (winter, summer or composite*), based on 21 or more games from the 2017 / 2018 season.
- 2.) All averages established on a Sport or Challenge condition must be adjusted utilizing the USBC Sport Average Adjustment Scale found on BOWL.com. The adjusted average must be used if it is the highest average.

B.) Bowlers who do not meet any of the average requirements stated in Item 1.A will be entered with a 220 average.

C.) If a bowler's highest average of 21 or more games as of February 2, 2019 is 10 or more pins higher than their entering average, the February 2, 2019 average must be used.

D.) Previous Average Adjustments (Re-rates). If you have ever had any re-rate or adjustments to averages, and the average adjusted to, from any tournament or event regardless if the adjustment was accepted or not must be disclosed at the time of entry.

E.) Prior Prize Winnings (USBC Rule 319d) Cash and/or merchandise prize of \$600 or more earned or qualified for in any event in a tournament within the last 12-month period immediately preceding the time and date of bowling in the tournament.

The following information must be reported prior to participation for possible average adjustment:

- a.) The name of each tournament in which they have been paid such a prize, or if not yet paid, in which they have qualified for the prize.
- b.) The amount of the prize.
- c.) The actual score bowled to qualify for the prize.
- d.) The prize position

F.) Tournament Average Adjustment (USBC Rule 319e)

If, during the 12-month period immediately preceding the time and date of bowling, the bowler's accumulated average for all, but not less than 21 tournament games, exceeds the average to be used for entry by 15 or more pins, the accumulated average must be reported and used for classification purposes.

HANDICAP

Men's Division Handicaps will be calculated based on 80% of the difference of your highest finishing average of last year (2017-2018) and 220.

Bowlers having an average of 220 through 229 will bowl scratch. Max Handicap is limited to 50 pins per game.

Women's Division Handicaps will be calculated based on 80% of the difference of your highest finishing average of last year (2017-2018) and 220.

Bowlers having an average of 220 through 229 will bowl scratch. Max Handicap is limited to 57 pins per game.

MAX AVERAGE FOR PLAY

Anyone with an average or rerated average of 230 or higher is prohibited from bowling in the Annual Hummdinger Tournament.

PBA or PWBA Bowlers

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FAILURE TO REPORT REQUIRED INFORMATION

Bowlers must attest to the accuracy of the information provided, and an understanding of the consequences of their failure to provide the proper facts. Failure to report all re-rates and report prize winnings shall be cause for disqualification. Bowler will be disqualified for failing to submit adjusted average under Rule 319e.

AVERAGE INTEGRITY

Any bowler found using an average below the player's ability will be disqualified from the competition and subject to suspension charges initiated under USBC Rule 17a, Grounds for Disciplinary Action – Unfair Tactics.

2. AVERAGE VERIFICATION – CORRECTION

Bowlers are responsible for verifying the accuracy of their averages, whether originally submitted by the bowler, Squad organizer or others. If submitted average is lower than required and results in a lower classification, the bowler's score is disqualified. If the submitted average is higher than required, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average. If an extension of time has been granted in writing by tournament management before the end of the first game of a series, the bowler will be placed in the Regular Division pending verification of average, which must be submitted by the bowler within 10 days of the end of the event.

3. AVERAGES - ADJUSTMENTS

Tournament management has the authority to adjust a bowler's average upward before participation in any event. For purposes of average adjustment, tournament management will use guidelines including, but not limited to, USBC Open Championships performance, previous tournament winnings and any records of bowler performance from leagues and/or tournaments. A bowler has the right to appeal adjustments to the USBC Rules department within 15 days of notification. If the assigned average is not accepted by the bowler, the entry fee shall be refunded prior to the start of bowling.

AVERAGE RELIEF

Bowlers wanting to apply for relief of average due to injury or disability under provisions of USBC Rule 4e should apply a minimum of 30 days prior to date of bowling. Applications for relief of average (USBC Rule 4e) must be submitted in writing to USBC Headquarters, Attn: Rules. Please see USBC Playing Rules for information regarding rule.

4. CLOSE OF ENTRIES/CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

Entries into The Annual Hummdinger Tournament will be accepted at the time of bowling.

5. ELIGIBILITY

MEMBERSHIP

A current USBC membership number must be presented at check-in prior to each bowler participating in any event. If current membership cannot be verified, a Participation Fee must be purchased at the tournament site for a \$5.00 fee.

AGE

The tournament is open to all USBC members 16 years of age or older at time of participation (See USBC Rule 16).

EMPLOYEE POLICY

Wauconda Bowl, Bar and Gaming employees and tournament employees are not permitted to participate in the prize funds, or awards programs at the Wauconda Bowl, Annual Hummdinger Tournament. Employees are eligible to bowl for purpose of participation records and pinfall.

6. EQUIPMENT

The Manager on Duty will handle any questionable circumstances.

BOWLING BALLS — Every bowler must have a bowling ball and shoes for his/her exclusive use. Each entrant will be allowed a maximum of eight bowling balls. Only USBC-approved bowling balls will be allowed and MUST have the manufacturer's name, product name and serial number clearly visible at all times for identification purposes. Balls and drilling must meet all USBC specifications. Holes or indentations for gripping purposes shall not exceed five and shall be limited to one for each finger and one for the thumb, all for the same hand. Any thumb hole that is not used for gripping purposes during the delivery would be classified as a balance hole.

Please print legible so we can have your forms filled out before arriving.		High 2017/2018 Average	Bowling Center	USBC Number	Sport or Challenge League for 2017/2018 (Y or N)
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Please fill out and return Sign Up sheets ASAP which will help us speed up the registration process prior to arriving. Thank you.