Waun-A-Bowl Open 3 Person Team Tournament

Official Rules

Format and Entry Fees:

* Tournament is open to all adult USBC sanctioned bowlers. (Bowlers from unsanctioned leagues at the Waun-A-Bowl will be allowed to participate upon approval from tournament director.)
* Bowling format will be teams of 3 people consisting of men, women, or mixed.
* Each person will bowl 3 games on 1 pair of lanes assigned by the tournament director.
* There will be 10 minutes of practice at the squad start time.
* Normal USBC rules apply.
* Multiple entries are allowed. (Not on the same shift.)
	+ Bowling with the same team is allowed, but only the highest score will qualify for prize money.
	+ At least one bowler must be different to be considered a different team.
* Price will be $30 per bowler ($90 per team) with optional $5 handicap and $5 scratch singles events available at time of check-in. A portion of all entries will help support the Waunakee High School bowling program. Fees payable by cash or check only, no credit cards!
* Entry fees will be allocated as follows:
	+ $50 Prize Fund + $27 Bowling + $10 Tournament Expenses + $3 High School Bowling Fund = $90 per team entry (55.5% payout)
	+ Option singles events are 100% payout

Averages and Handicap:

* Bowlers will use the highest USBC book average from the previous season.
	+ If no book average is available, bowler will use the current highest league average with at least 9 games bowled, subject to adjustment at the discretion of the tournament director.
	+ Unsanctioned bowlers from leagues at Waun-A-Bowl will use the highest in-house average from last year with at least 9 games bowled, subject to adjustment at the discretion of the tournament director.
* Bowlers with “Challenge” or “Sport” averages will be subject to adjustment per USBC guidelines.
* Bowlers without a book average or falling under previous designations will have zero handicap.
* Individual handicap will be calculated at 90% of average minus 230; averages over 230 will receive no handicap.
* Team handicap will be the sum of the 3 individual bowlers total handicap.
* Falsification of average will result in disqualification from the tournament.

Prize Money:

* Tournament results will be posted on the Waun-A-Bowl website. ( [www.waunabowl.com](http://www.waunabowl.com) )
* Tournament will payout prize money via check that will be mailed to the team captain at the conclusion of the tournament.
* Finalized payout amounts will be calculated depending on the number of entries by the tournament director.
* Prize money will be paid to at least the top 20 places (or more depending on number of entries.)
* Teams with multiple entries will only earn prize money for their highest placing.
* There is no limit on the number of entries that an individual can cash in the optional singles events.

Other Ways to Cash:

* Individual all mark series: $20
* Team all mark game: $30
* 7-10 or Big 4 (4,6,7,10) split pickup: $25
* Individual strike out 10th frame any game: $5
* Consecutive strikes in one game:
	+ 7 strikes: $3
	+ 8 strikes: $6
	+ 9 strikes: $9
	+ 10 strikes: $15
	+ 11 strikes: $25
	+ 12 strikes (300 game): $100

Lane Breakdown Policy

* In the event of a lane breakdown during tournament play that cannot be fixed in a reasonable amount of time:
	+ Bowlers with be transferred to the next available pair of lanes and will be allowed one practice ball per lane before resuming tournament play.
	+ If no lanes are available in a reasonable amount of time, bowlers will be entitled to a refund of entry fees but all scores in that session will be void.