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 **Barbers Point Bowling Center USBC Certified**

 **91-1259 Saratoga Ave Qualifying Squads Saturday July 27, 2024**

 **Kapolei, HI 96782 8:00 am and 1pm**

 **Semi-Finals and Finals Sunday July 28, 2024**

 **8:00 am**

**First Place $3000.00 (With 96 entries)**

Entry Fee $150.00

 Prize fund $115.00

 Lineage $33.50

 Expense $1.50

Open to all Hawaii USBC members, including Youth members. Youth participants must have both youth and parent/guardian sign the consent form before bowling. Youth winners will have winnings deposited into individual SMART accounts. SMART Acct#10887

**Proposed Prize List**: (with 96 entries)

 1st place $3000.00 5th thru 8th place $300.00

 2nd place $1500.00 9th thru 16th place $180.00

 3rd & 4th place $750.00 17th thru 32nd place $150.00

**Optional single game events and brackets will be available during qualifying squads and semi finals**

Bowlers Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ USBC #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State & Zip Code\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_ F\_\_\_\_

Mail or drop off all entries to:

Hawaii USBC

95-390 Kuahelani Ave 3A

Mililani, HI 96789

Please make all checks payable to: Hawaii USBC

Tournament Manager: Dennis August 845-4111 Tournament Director: Nick Ganiron

**Note\*\*\* Please be aware of rule 6. All dress code decisions will be left up to the discretion of tournament management and their decision will be final.**

**Tournament Rules**

1. Each bowler must be a member in good standing with the Hawaii USBC Association. Entrants may be asked to show their membership card or a receipt verifying 2023-2024 membership card purchase. Youth members will be allowed to participate but not allowed to enter optional events and brackets.
2. All entries close on July 20, 2024. Entry form must be filled out completely.
* Full entry fees must accompany the entry form. Original entry can be for one squad only. Entry deadline is midnight, July 20, 2024. Walk-ins will be allowed, if space is available. Re-entries will be allowed for the second squad provided there are spots available. First time walk-in entrants will have priority. The re-entry fee is $150.00. If there are more bowlers wanting to re-enter than spots available, the spots will be chosen by lottery.
* Cash, checks, or money orders are the only accepted forms of payment. Any checks returned or not honored by the bank will be assessed a $30.00 fee and full payment, including the assessed fee, must be made (cash or money order) within 10 days of notification and/or prior to tournament date.
1. Format:

 **Qualifying, Saturday July 27, 2024**: All bowlers will bowl 4 games of qualifying across 4 pairs of lanes. The top 24 bowlers from each squad will qualify into the semi-finals. Bowlers will draw for lane assignments. Scheduled bowlers not checked in 15 minutes prior to squad start time will have starting lanes assigned.

 **Semi-finals, Sunday July 28, 2024**: The 48 qualifying bowlers will bowl 4 games across 4 pairs of lanes. Bowlers will maintain their, 4 game, qualifying score, and the top 32 bowlers will advance to the bracket finals with seeding based on their 8-game total pin fall. Lane assignments will be determined by qualifying score.

 **Finals**: The final 32 bowlers will bowl a one game, single elimination, bracket format until the undefeated champion remains. After the first round, higher seed will have choice of starting lane.

 Ties: All ties for seeding will be broken by highest game bowled up to that point.

* Ties for last qualifier will be broken by a 9th and 10th frame roll off on a pair designated by the tournament director.

(Coin flip for starting lane choice). If tied after roll off, a one ball roll off (high count wins) will determine the winner (Coin flip for starting lane and position choice)

* Ties in Bracket matches will be decided by a 9th and 10th frame roll off. Higher seed will have choice of starting lane. If tied after 9th and 10th frame roll off, a one ball roll off (high count wins) will determine the winner. Higher seed will maintain choice of starting lane and position.
1. Prize fees will be returned 100%. Youth prize monies will be deposited into individual SMART accounts.
2. Tournament check in is one hour prior to squad time. Tardy bowlers will begin play from the frame being bowled and will not be credited with any pins for missed frames.
3. **Dress Requirements**: All participants (male and female) must wear a shirt with a polo type collar, mock neck collar or a crew neck. Bowling apparel shirts will be allowed as long as they meet the above requirements. All clothing (Male and Female) must be neat and clean with no holes or tears. No profanity or vulgarity will be allowed on any clothing.
	* Men may wear slacks, casual trousers, or denim jeans. All pants must present a neat appearance. No shorts, gym/athletic pants, balloon pants or sweatpants of any kind are allowed.
	* Women may wear skirts, slacks, casual trousers, skorts, culottes, capris, or denim jeans. Capris will be allowed provided the length is below the knees and at least mid-calf or longer. Yoga pants will not be allowed. Leggings will only be allowed if garment is underneath a skirt. Skirts/skorts must be at least fingertip length when standing with arms down at sides and the garment’s outer material must be at least half the distance of the upper leg. Shorts will be allowed as long they are at least fingertip length when standing with arms down at sides and presentable with no holes or cut offs.
	* Headwear, for medical reasons only, may be worn with the approval of Tournament Management. The use of any artificial device to listen to music or a broadcast is prohibited during competition.
4. Any bowler who appears to be or becomes intoxicated, uses abusive language, obscene gestures or delays the normal process of the game shall be warned and removed from competition if the behavior persists. Offenders will receive a score of zero for all remaining frames. There will be no refund.
5. Any protest involving eligibility, or the playing rules must be submitted, in writing, to the Tournament Director or Tournament Manager within 72 hours, or before prize payments are made. Upon receipt, the tournament committee shall meet and make a decision. The bowler, however, may appeal the decision to the local association or to USBC.
6. Final results will be posted on Hawaii USBC Association home page www.hawaiiusbc.org. Prize fund checks will be awarded to each winner when a thorough check of all scores and the outcome of any protests or appeals are completed.
7. Prize fund checks must be cashed within 90 days of issue date. No checks will be re-issued after the 90-day deadline.
8. Bowling balls may not be used prior to their worldwide release date.

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