

79TH ANNUAL POLISH FALCONS OF AMERICA HANDICAP BOWLING TOURNAMENT April 28-29, 2017

Royal Scott Golf and Bowl
4722 West Grand River
Lansing, MI

Hosted by District XIII Michigan

TEAM NAME	NEST NO.	CAPTAIN'S NAME
CAPTAIN'S ADDRESS		ZIP
PHONE NUMBER		E-MAIL ADDRESS

TEAM ENTRY

Bowlers Must Bowl In Order Listed

FIRST AND LAST NAME	USBC CURRENT INDIVIDUAL MEMBER CARD	HIGHEST LEAGUE AVERAGE	PFA CERTIFICATE NO.
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			
4. _____			
Sub. _____			

DOUBLES AND SINGLES ENTRY

FIRST AND LAST NAME	USBC INDIVIDUAL MEMBER CARD	HIGHEST LEAGUE AVERAGE	PFA CERTIFICATE NO.	ALL EVENTS Prize Fee \$2.50 Mark "X"
1. _____				
2. _____				
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NOTE—DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES

Team	Doubles	Singles	All-Events	Ins.	Total

TOTAL COST PER PERSON

Prize Fee (Per Event)	\$11.50
Bowling Fee (Per Event)	6.75
Tournament Expense Fee (Per Event)	3.25
Total Per Person, (Per Event)	21.50
All Events (Optional)	3.00
Insurance Fee Per Bowler (All Bowlers)	2.50

**Prize Fee will be returned 100% in prizes.
Prize Ratio: 1 out of 10 entries**

Mail payment and this application to:

Druhna Janet Knauber
3276 Nickelby Road
Shelby Township, MI 48316
Phone: (586) 933-3874

Make checks or money orders payable to:
PFA Bowling Tournament
or Paypal is available at polishfalcons.org/adult_bowling

SQUAD TIMES

Friday 9:30 a.m.
(Teams Only)

Saturday 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.
(Singles and Doubles Only)

Deadline for entries is Feb. 28, 2017

IMPORTANT TO TOURNAMENT ENTRANTS

READ CAREFULLY THE INFORMATION GIVEN BELOW

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE ANNUAL POLISH FALCONS OF AMERICA HANDICAP BOWLING TOURNAMENT

The tournament shall be conducted in compliance with the rules and regulations of the United States Bowling Congress.

"All members of the Polish Falcons of America from age 16 are eligible to participate in this tournament." Keep in mind that grade and high school students under the age of 18 must have a parental consent form signed prior to competing in the tournament (See USBC Rule 13).

All contestants must be members of the Polish Falcons of America in good standing for at least 45 days prior to the tournament date.

All-Events Entry is optional, handicap competition. Any bowler who places first in the All-Events, but has not paid the prize fee, will receive the Championship award-but will not receive a cash prize.

NOTE: Total Cost must accompany application.

Entrants may bowl twice in team event only. (This rule is intended to be used for fill-in purposes only when a team is short of one or two bowlers.) The bowler's first appearance in the team event shall count toward the "all events" total (See USBC Rule 315).

All entries, applications and bowling fees are to be sent to Janet Knauber, 3276 Nickelby Road, Shelby Township, MI 48316 not later than February 28, 2017. Deadline for entries is February 28, 2017. There will be a \$20 late fee for entries postmarked after February 28. Late fees will be donated to host Nest charity.

This tournament shall be conducted on a handicap basis, and every bowler must give his correct average.

MEN – The handicap will be equal to 100% of the difference between average and 220.

WOMEN – The handicap will be equal to 100% of the difference between average and 220.

AVERAGES – Averages to be used for this tournament shall be the individual's highest average in any certified league bowled in as it appeared in the USBC yearbook for the 2015-2016 season.

If participating bowler has no established average for the 2015-2016 season, he/she shall use the final highest average bowled by him/her in any certified league for the 2016-2017 season for 21 games or more by February 1, 2017.

If a participating bowler has no established average for the 2015-2016 season, he/she shall bowl under a SCRATCH AVERAGE. The scratch average for the men bowlers shall be 190. The scratch average for the women bowlers shall be 160.

If current 21 game average as of February 1, 2017 is 10 or more pins above 2015-2016 season's average, the 2016-2017 current average must be used.

Any team requesting the Host Nest to supply bowlers to fill up a team must pay the bowling fee for the extra bowlers requested.

It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his average in handicap or classified tournaments whether originally submitted by the bowler, his team captain or others.

Failure to use the proper average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average thereby resulting in a lower classification or more handicap. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the actual average (See USBC Rule 319 A-3).

MEN'S AVERAGE ADJUSTMENT (See USBC Rule 319-C).

Uncertified league average cannot be used for classifying or handicapping purposes (See USBC Rule 319-E).

TOURNAMENT PRIZE WINNERS: A bowler desiring participation in this tournament, who has qualified for a prize of \$600 or more in any event in any tournament within a twelve (12) month period immediately preceding this tournament, **MUST REPORT HIS ACTUAL SCORE POSITION AND AMOUNT WON** when submitting his entry for this tournament for possible re-rating. Such re-rating, if applied, shall be made before the entrant bowls, and if not accepted, the entry fee shall be refunded. Failure to comply with this provision shall be cause to forfeit entry and prize winnings.

Bowlers who participate in tournament games must be dressed in a presentable manner to appear before the public.

USBC members and non-members may participate in a Moral Support certified tournament with award recognition automatically extended to USBC members. Eligible non-members may qualify for USBC award recognition at their option by paying a USBC fee for which the congress will issue an affiliated membership card.

No entry money will be returned if it is discovered that some team or individual has failed to comply with all USBC eligibility requirements.

Captains will be required to report to the lanes a full 30 minutes prior to the time scheduled to bowl.

One member of a two-man team will be required to report at the tournament lanes at least 30 minutes prior to the time scheduled to bowl in the two-man event.

Entry fees will not be refundable.

NOTE: All teams must have some specific name and not be labeled as Team No.1 or Team No.2.

Teams shall consist of four people in any combination of male or female bowlers.

Doubles events shall consist of two persons in any combination of male and female bowlers.

ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT, FEBRUARY 28, 2017.

ALL FALCON BOWLERS MUST BE CURRENT WITH THEIR FALCON DUES.