

16th ANNUAL "SPRING" BAKER TEAM - CHALLENGE

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Presented by Denton County USBC, Inc.

Sunday, May 1, 2022 - 11:00 AM

AMF Lewisville **LIMITED TO 32 TEAM ENTRIES**

ENTRIES CLOSE: Thursday, April 21, 2022

Mail Entries with fees to:
Denton County USBC, Inc.
5032 Stanley Dr.
The Colony, TX 75056

Entry Fee: \$50 per person (\$250 per team)
\$60 Lineage/Expenses \$165 Prize Fund
\$25 Handicap High Game Prize Fund (*First 10 Games*)
**\$80 Payoff Per Game, First 10 Games (based on 32 teams)

Handicap will be 90% from the MAXIMUM CAP of 1000

ALL GAMES WILL BE BAKER FORMAT

Lineup can't be changed after closing date

- Round 1: Each team will bowl 10 qualifying games.
 - Round 2: Top 16 teams advance and bowl 3 more games.
 - Round 3: Top 8 teams advance and bowl 3 more games.
 - Round 4: Top 4 teams advance to a Stepladder 1 game roll off.
- In case of a tie for last place in rounds 1, 2, or 3, the team that has the highest handicap last game will advance.

- Bowler #1 bowls frames 1 and 6 only.
- Bowler #2 bowls frames 2 and 7 only.
- Bowler #3 bowls frames 3 and 8 only.
- Bowler #4 bowls frames 4 and 9 only.
- Bowler #5 bowls frames 5 and 10 only.

Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____

Address: _____

City, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

CHECKS ONLY - NO CASH

Averages (See Rule 3)

Bowler's Names	Membership Number	Average	Average Ruling
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
Team Average			

Captain's Signature _____

Entry forms for entries paying by personal check, cashier's check, money order or sponsor's check MUST have the check attached.

Entry forms indicating payment via Zelle will be accepted. Email address Zelle and completed entries is dcusbctournaments@yahoo.com.

Payments processed via Zelle should note the Tournament Name, Date, and the paying Team Member name.

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- Tournament is certified by Denton County USBC and open to all current adult members of the Denton County USBC.
Tournament date: May 1, 2022 Entry closing date: Thursday, April 21, 2022
Entries can be turned in to Tom Turner (Association Manager) or any member of the Denton County USBC Board on or before **April 21, 2022**, or can be postmarked no later than **April 22, 2022**.
LATE ENTRIES/ WALK IN ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED PROVIDING LANES ARE AVAILABLE, UNTIL 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO SQUAD TIME WITH A \$50 LATE FEE PER ENTRY FORM RECEIVED.
- Handicap: 90% from 200 Team Handicap (MAXIMUM Team Cap of 1000)**
- Entering average (IN PRIORITY LISTED):**
 - Highest 2020 - 2021 Denton County Book Average
 - Highest 2020 - 2021 Average from Bowl.com
 - Highest current average of 21 games or more as of April 14, 2022.
 - If none of the above average rules apply, bowler will bowl with a scratch average of 230.

*** If certified in another Association, participants must pay Denton County USBC Local Association Dues of \$10.00.
BOWLERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING THEIR OWN AVERAGES WHETHER SUBMITTED BY THE BOWLER, TEAM CAPTAIN OR OTHERS (SEE RULE 319A-3). INCORRECT AVERAGES ARE SUBJECT TO DISQUALIFICATION. Rule 319a (2), 319d and 319e are waived.
USBC Rule 319c does apply: Average Adjustments (Re-rating).
- FORMAT:**

1st Round: 10-game BAKER qualifying round with the top 16 teams advancing based on total handicap pin count.
2nd Round: 3-game BAKER with the top 8 teams advancing based on total handicap pin count.
3rd Round: 3-game BAKER with the top 4 teams advancing based on total handicap pin count.
Stepladder Finals, BAKER format, handicap, single-game eliminator:
Match 1: Team 4 & Team 3 to bowl each other – winner to advance
Match 2: Winner of Match 1 to bowl Team 2 – winner to advance
Match 3: (Final Match): Winner of Match 2 to bowl Team 1 for Championship
- PRIZES:** Only the top 4 teams will cash. Prize fund will be returned 100%. Approximate payoff follows.
1st Place: 32% 2nd Place: 27% 3rd Place: 22% 4th Place: 19%
Trophies/awards will be given for the first place only. In case of a tie in the Stepladder Finals, there will be a 1-game roll-off to determine the winner of that match. Prize money will be distributed within 30 days after close of tournament. **TEAM CAPTAINS MUST DISTRIBUTE WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM RECEIPT.**
- No entry forms will be accepted without entry fee attached. Fees to be paid by personal check, cashier's check, money order sponsor's check or Zelle – **CASH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Return check fee: \$25.00
- No changes in bowling order will be allowed after tournament closing date. No substitutions allowed after tournament begins. Substitutes will take the position of the replaced bowler and no rearranging of the lineup will be made.
- Lanes will be scheduled by the tournament committee and will not be changed except for an emergency.
- PRACTICE:** 1st Round: 10 minutes - 2nd & 3rd Rounds: 2 balls per lane per bowler - Stepladder finals: NO practice
- Any player or team arriving after the game has started will be allowed to bowl and the score will count in the frame then being bowled. **ZERO SCORE WILL BE GIVEN FOR FRAMES MISSED.**
- All bowlers should check in 30 minutes before squad time. Membership cards must be presented at check in time by all participants unless membership has already been verified by Association Manager.
- NO CHILDREN WILL BE ALLOWED IN BOWLING AREA DURING COMPETITION.**
- NO UNAUTHORIZED BRACKETS ALLOWED. Denton County USBC will provide brackets.**
- Members are requested to consider suitable attire when participating in this tournament.
- USBC Tournament Rules shall govern this tournament in addition to the rules adopted by the Denton County USBC Tournament Rules Committee which will decide any questions not covered by these Tournament Rules.

The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the Denton County USBC, its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when those entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies or causes relating thereto or resulting there from fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the Denton County USBC, Inc.

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