

# 2023 CAUSBC Baker/Scotch Doubles

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**\$800 First Place**

\*Based on 30 entries

\$125 Entry Fee/Team (\$70 Prize Fund, \$47 Linage, \$8 Expenses)

Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 at 12 PM

## Old Orchard Lanes

Top 8 Advance to Bracket Finals!

CAUSBC will also be ADDING \$1,000 to the Prize Fund.

### BOWLER 1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

USBC Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### BOWLER 2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

USBC Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks can be made out to **Champaign Area USBC** or Paypal to [champaignareausbc@gmail.com](mailto:champaignareausbc@gmail.com). Please put "Champaign Baker/Scotch Doubles" in the memo section. Cash or checks can be given to any board member.



# 2023 Champaign Scotch/Baker Doubles Tournament Rules

**Participation:** All members of the Champaign Area USBC are eligible to enter. Non-residents who are original members of another association may participate but must have bowled a minimum 15 games in a 2023/24 CAUSBC sanctioned league.

**Format:** Teams will bowl 4 Baker, 4 Scotch and 2 regular games in that order. In Baker, bowlers will alternate each frame (i.e., Bowler A will bowl odd frames, Bowler B will bowl even frames). In Scotch, bowlers will alternate each ball (i.e., Bowler A leaves a spare, Bowler B will shoot the spare and Bowler A will lead off again in the next frame). In regular, bowlers will bowl two traditional games each. The top 8 teams will be seeded into a single elimination bracket finale. Teams will bowl 1 game matches in the Scotch format. Lineup may be adjusted at the beginning of each game (i.e., Bowler A bowls first in game 1, may continue to bowl first in game 2 or bowler B may bowl first in game 2).

In the case of a tie for seed for the bracket finale or at the end of a bracket match, bowlers will bowl a 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame scotch roll off. In the case of a tie for the 8<sup>th</sup> seed, all teams tied will bowl a one game scotch roll off and the highest score will advance. If there is still a tie after 1 game, the tied teams will bowl a 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame scotch roll off until we have our final seed.

**Handicap:** Handicap will be based on 90% of 480 team game average. During the baker and scotch formats, teams will receive 50% of the handicap mentioned above and for the regular format, teams will receive the full 90% of 460. Maximum handicap game score may not exceed 300.

**Averages:** Average for handicap purposes will be determined by the following (in order listed)

- a) Bowlers will use their highest CA USBC average from the 2022-2023 season including Summer Leagues (min 21 games) OR tournament composite average for the last three seasons, WHICHEVER IS HIGHER.
- b) Bowlers with no 2022-2023 average will be assigned an average in accordance with USBC Rule 319B. Those needing this will be given a form to complete and return to the Tournament Committee no less than one week prior to the tournament.
- c) Bowlers having ONLY a 2022-2023 CHALLENGE/SPORT league average will be assigned an average of their SPORT league average adjusted upwards by 30 pins.
- d) USBC Rule 319d and 319e will be waived for this tournament.

**Entry Fee:** Entry fee will be \$125.00 per team (\$70 prize fund, \$47 lineage expense, and \$8 expense fee). If the entry fee is not paid by the Friday before the event there will be an additional \$10 walk in fee. We will pay 1 out of 4 with a minimum of the top 8 positions to be awarded prize money. All teams must be registered within 1 hour of the tournament start time. No new teams will be accepted after this time has passed.

**Awards:** All cash awards will be based on place in the bracket finale or high qualifying score for places paid out after 8<sup>th</sup>. Teams that are eliminated in the same round of the final will be awarded money based on their total pinfall from the entire day compared to the other teams eliminated. Should two teams eliminated have the same total pinfall, teams will split the adjacent prize money. Should there be a tie in the 1st place match, teams will bowl a 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll off in the scotch format until a winner is determined.

## General Rules:

- Only bowlers are allowed in the check in area. Walk in entries must be paid for in full upon submission. Walk in entries will be allowed up until 1 hour prior to the beginning of the tournament.
- The tournament committee reserves the right to deem the field full based on the number of entries.
- The tournament will start on time unless held up due to equipment failure. Bowlers will receive 10 minutes of practice prior to the beginning of the tournament. Teams who compete in the bracket finale will receive an additional 5 minutes prior to the start of their first match.
- During qualifying, teams will move each game. Teams will be given their moves prior to the start of the tournament.
- Any team or bowler may be removed from competition for behavior deemed detrimental to the tournament after one warning. Should a single bowler be removed, the affected team will not be allowed a substitute and will be forced to take a 0 in any frame this bowler bowls. No refunds will be made for players removed for such a reason, and both players will forfeit any prize money he or she might have won.
- Once the tournament has started, a bowler may not be substituted for any reason.
- There will be a \$25.00 charge for any returned check. Failure to pay for a returned check will be cause for appropriate USBC disciplinary action.
- Individual games from this tournament will count towards a bowler's tournament average. Placement in this tournament will count towards points for the Twin City Cup.
- Bowling balls that are approved for league usage are allowed for this tournament.
- Any side pots that will be ran during this tournament will be announced prior to tournament day. Side pots will only be accepted with cash the day of the tournament.