KENTUCKY BOWLING PROPRIETORS ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS THE 74TH ANNUAL

2024 KENTUCKY OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

JULY 26TH - JULY 28TH

1ST PLACE GUARANTEED

MEN	WOMEN
$2,000.00	**$900.00**

(BASED ON 100 MEN AND 30 WOMEN)

ENTRY FEE: $180.00

FIELD IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 156 PAID ENTRIES (MEN & WOMEN TOTAL)

ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 24TH AT MIDNIGHT - NO WALK INS WILL BE ACCEPTED

ENTRY FEE IS $215.00 IF RECEIVED AFTER JULY 15TH - NO CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE

BLOCK 1 - FRIDAY, JULY 26TH	**6:45PM**	**EXECUTIVE S&S**
BLOCK 2 - SATURDAY, JULY 27TH	**9:00AM**	**KINGPIN LANES**
BLOCK 3 - SATURDAY, JULY 27TH	**4:45PM**	**KEN BOWL**
FINALS - SUNDAY, JULY 28TH	**9:00AM**	**FERN BOWL - MEN**
FINALS - SUNDAY, JULY 28TH	**1:00PM**	**FERN BOWL - WOMEN**

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2024 TOURNAMENT FORMAT & RULES

- Open to ALL USBC certified bowlers from any state or country.
- Entry Fee: $180.00 ($215 if received after July 15th) Lineage $50, Prize Fund $120, Expense fee $10.
- Separate Mens and Women's scratch divisions bowling 5 game blocks.
- Optional Mens and Women's jackpots and actual brackets will be available at each squad with **100% OF THE PROCEEDS BEING ADDED TO THE PRIZE FUND.**
- **Lane Conditions:** All of the patterns for the event will be selected from the USBC Oil Bank on bowl.com. They can be from any USBC event or other associations patterns listed.
- **Qualifying**:
  - Bowlers will bowl (2) Qualifying blocks made up of (5) games each. Each block will take place at a different center and on a different pattern.
  - After the 2nd block the field will be cut to the top (60) Men and (25) Women, based on the scores of the first two blocks. The remaining bowlers will bowl a 3rd (5) game block at a third center on a third pattern. Scores from the first two blocks will carry over.
  - After the 3rd block the field will be cut to the top (12) Men and (6) Women for the finals. The cut will be determined using the first 3 blocks (15 game) total. If the tournament director feels the need, the cut to the finals may be expanded. This will be announced before the start of the 3rd block.
  - Bowlers will move pairs after each game.
  - After each game the updated cut lines will be posted. (Men 12th and 60th place, Women 6th and 25th place). The standings will be posted by the tournament office and will scroll on the scoring monitors if possible.
- **Finals**:
  - Scores from the 3 qualifying blocks (15 games) will carry over to the finals and determine the first round of match-play.
  - Bowlers will compete in a round robin match play. Each bowler will bowl each of the remaining competitors at least once.
  - The winner of each match receives 30 bonus pins added to their scratch score, in the case of a tie both bowlers receive 15 pins. Loser receive no bonus pins, just their scratch score.
  - The 12 male finalist will bowl 12 games of match play with 1 game being position round.
  - The 6 female finalist will bowl 6 games of match play with 1 game being position round and will begin competition alongside the males after the males complete their 6th game.
  - After the games of match play are complete the bowlers with the most pin fall total after the 27 games for the men and 21 games for the women plus bonus pins will be the champions.
  - In the case of any ties for 1st place after match play is complete a one game roll off between all tied bowlers will be held to determine a champion. The bowler with the high score will win and no bonus pins will be added.
  - The champions of the tournament will receive a paid entry into the USBC Masters. In the case that the champion can not attend the up coming USBC Masters the runner up will have to right to accept the entry and so on.
- $200 will be awarded to the highest placing male and female Kentuckian. (Must have a 21 game average in a KBPA Member Center)
- Bowlers must be sanctioned USBC members to participate, membership will be available at the start of the tournament. Bowlers may purchase a membership at the tournament.
- PBA exempt players and past title winners are eligible to bowl. Youth bowlers may also bowl but must accept their winnings in scholarships and may not participate in any brackets or jackpots.
- Bowlers must abide by the tournament dress code. Men & women must wear nice dress shirts collared or not. No one will be allowed to wear t-shirts. Men must wear long dress slacks or **GOLF SHORTS**, no other shorts will be allowed and will be considered out of dress code. Women may wear long dress slacks, skirts, shorts or capri pants. Any items of clothing in question will be decided on by the tournament committee. Bowlers must pay a $20 penalty for each squad out of dress code. 100% goes to the prize fund.
- All bowlers are to act in a respectable manner, bowlers found causing a disturbance or damaging any equipment of the host center will be disqualified with no refund.
- All scoring will be done with actual scores only.
- The prize fund in the tournament will be paid at a 1 in 4 ratio.
- Bowlers wishing to pay via credit card may enter online at www.kentuckybpa.com
- Checks will be accepted before July 18th, from that point forward all payments must be made with cash.
- No bowler will receive a check until they have completed a 1099 form. Forms will be available on site during block 3 and the finals.
- Any other issues will be dealt with by the tournament director John McCarthy.
- You may contact John McCarthy with any questions at 502.558.2241or jjm3609@aol.com

NAME:_____ USBC #:_____ PHONE:_____

ADDRESS:_____ CITY:_____ STATE:_____ ZIP:_____

EMAIL:_____

☐ I have read the rules and agree to follow them.

SIGNATURE:_____

Make all checks payable to:
The Kentucky Bowling Proprietors Association (KBPA)
Credit card payments enter online at
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