# Collegiate Club National Championships 

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April 6 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ and $7^{\text {th }}, 2024$
Location/Host Center
Championship Lanes
1920 E. $53^{\text {rd }}$ St.
Anderson, IN 46013
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View our tournament website at:
http://www.clubteambowling.com/

# Club National Championships Schedule of Events 

Saturday April 6th, 2024
7:30 AM - Team Check In
8:00 AM - Coaches Meeting
8:30 AM - Opening Ceremonies
9:00 AM - Practice
9:15 AM - Pool Play - Match 1
10:15 AM - Pool Play - Match 2
11:15 AM - Pool Play - Match 3
12:15 PM - Pool Play - Match 4
1:15 PM - Pool Play - Match 5
2:15 PM - Pool Play - Position Round
3:30 PM - Re-Oil for Match Play
4:45 PM - Bracket - Round 1
6:15 PM - Bracket - Round 2 (ending appx 7:45pm)
Sunday April 7th, 2024
7:45 AM - Bracket - Round 3 (men only)
8:30 AM - Bracket - Round 4 (men only)
9:15 AM - Bracket - Round 5
10:00 AM - Bracket - Round 6
11:00 AM - Break for Re-Oil
12:00 PM - Bracket - Round 7
12:45 PM - Bracket - Round 8
1:30 PM - Bracket - Round 9
2:15 PM - Bracket - Round 10
3:45 PM - Bracket - Round 11 (if necessary) or Awards Ceremony
4:30 PM - End of Tournament / Awards Ceremony

## Format for Club National Championships

## Qualifying

The top 24 men's teams and top 16 women's teams from club bowling programs, based on the final collegebowling.bowl.com Power Ranking, will be invited to the Collegiate Club National Championships. A "club bowling program" eligible to participate in this event must be: 1) non-affiliated with the NCAA, NAIA, or NJCAA, and 2) have no athletes who receive financial incentives (a scholarship, grant or discount) that was used to recruit or entice them to attend an institution to participate in the bowling program. If an invited team declines the invitation to participate, the next team down in the rankings will be given the invitation.

The tournament will be all Baker games. The teams will be seeded into one of the pools based off the final power rankings. Any bracket adjustments that need to be made based on the number of teams entered will be made will be available at www.clubteambowling.com

| Pool A | Pool B | Pool C | Pool D |
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| Team 1 | Team 2 | Team 3 | Team 4 |
| Team 8 | Team 7 | Team 6 | Team 5 |
| Team 9 | Team 10 | Team 11 | Team 12 |
| Team 16 | Team 15 | Team 14 | Team 13 |
| Team 17 (Men) | Team 18 (Men) | Team 19 (Men) | Team 20 (Men) |
| Team 24 (Men) | Team 23 (Men) | Team 22 (Men) | Team 21 (Men) |

## MEN'S FIELD

Each team will bowl a 4 game Baker match against the other teams in their pool, (along with a position round) with total pins deciding the winner of the match. The top two teams from each pool, based on a win-loss record, will get a first-round bye in the double elimination bracket. In case of a tie in pool play, the team with the highest total pin fall will be the higher seed. If a tie still exists with total pin fall, the team that won the head-to-head match will be the higher seed.

## WOMEN'S FIELD

Each team will bowl two 4 game Baker matches against each team in their pool, with total pins deciding the winner of the match. No bye's will be awarded. In case of a tie in pool play, the team with the highest total pin fall will be the higher seed. If a tie still exists with total pin fall, the team that had the higher four game baker set total will be the higher seed.

## Bracket Play

In the winner's bracket of the double elimination bracket, matches will be a best 3 out of 5 . For the contender's bracket of the double elimination bracket, matches will be a best 2 out of 3 . The seeding for the Bracket will be set before the competition starts. Bracket set up will be determined based on the number of teams participating.

## Tournament Rules

1. This tournament is USBC certified. All participants must hold a valid USBC membership card and be a USBC Collegiate member.
2. This is an invitational event. Teams will be invited on the basis of meeting the requirements below:
a. The top 24 men's teams and top 16 women's teams from club bowling programs, based on the final collegebowling.bowl.com Power Ranking, will be invited first. If an invited team declines the invitation to participate, the next team down in the rankings will be given the invitation.
b. Club bowling programs are defined as those bowling programs who are:
1) non-affiliated with the NCAA, NAIA, or NJCAA, and
2) have no athletes who receive financial incentives (a scholarship, grant or discount) that was used to recruit or entice them to attend an institution to participate in the bowling program.
3. This tournament will be contested on an official USBC Sport Bowling Pattern.
4. Rosters may include up to 8 players, with two divisions: Men/Mixed and Women. There may be up to 2 coaches per team.
5. Teams may substitute up to 3 times in one game, however, once a player comes out, he/she may not return during that game. Only one substitution per $10^{\text {th }}$ frame.
6. Teams will follow the lane schedule for lane assignments each game and bracket match.
7. In case of a tie in qualifying, the team with the highest final baker set will be the higher seed. If a tie still exists, the team that won the baker set of the day will be the higher seed.
8. The bracket will be a true double elimination, with the winner's bracket being a best 3 out of 5 while the contender's bracket will be a best 2 out of 3 . The "if necessary" match will be 3 out of 5 and on the pair of the first final match. Higher seed will have starting lane choice. In the first final, the team in the winner's bracket will receive lane choice. In the "If" match, the team with the highest qualifying seed will receive lane choice.
9. The dress code for this event will follow the Collegiate Rules 503 and 504 in the USBC Collegiate Rule Book.
10. All teams must meet the February $1^{\text {st }}$ USBC eligibility date to be eligible to qualify for the Club Championships. Additionally, all rostered players must be academically eligible as of the most recent eligibility form submitted to USBC (for those who qualify for ITC Sectionals, that is the eligibility that will be used however for those who do not qualify for ITC Sectionals, the February $1^{\text {st }}$ form will be used).
11. This tournament will be managed by Wicked Tournaments with Kristina Kern as the acting Tournament Director. Any rule not covered will be referred to the USBC Collegiate Handbook for clarification. All Tournament Director decisions are final.

## Tournament Costs:

\$160.00 - Lineage
\$ 50.00 - Awards
$\$ 50.00$ - Expenses
\$260.00 - Total
$\$ 260.00$ - Entry Cost Make checks payable to Club Teams Bowling Coaches Association

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