



The Tiki Torch



Can you light up
The Competition?

Open Handicap Singles Tournament Series

USBC Certified – See Rule #3

Entry Fee - \$40 – See Rule #7

Handicap - 90% of 220 – See Rules #6 and #9

Modified House Pattern

Events will be held on the 1st Saturday of each month from April to August at
1:00 pm – See Rules #2 and #17

Reserved Entries close the Wednesday before each Event,

Walk-ins are subject to availability and walk-in fee – See Rule #8

Format – 3 Games of Qualifying, Top 16 Qualifiers Advance to Match Play –
See Rules #10 through #14

Dates (Circle your Choice - *See Rule #17):

April 6th May 4th June 1st July 6th August 3rd*

Print Legibly

Name: _____

Nickname / Alias: _____

USBC Membership #: _____

Highest 2022-23 Book Average: _____ House Challenge Sport

Highest 2023-24 Book Average: _____ House Challenge Sport

Associations bowled in from 2022 to 2024:

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

I have fully read and agree to be bound by The Tiki Torch 2024 Tournament Series Rules. My information above is truthful and accurate. See Rule #5.

Signature: _____

The Tiki Torch 2024 Tournament Series Rules

- 1) "Event" is defined as each tournament date.
- 2) Events will be held on the first Saturday of April, May, June, July and August. These dates are April 6th, May 4th, June 1st, July 6th, and August 3rd. The tournament will start no earlier than 1:00 pm beginning with a 10 minute warm-up period.
- 3) USBC Rules will apply.
- 4) This tournament is open to adult bowlers with a 2023-2024 USBC Standard Membership. USBC Membership card must be presented upon submission of the paid and completed entry or at time of check-in. Additional proof of identity will be required upon request. If proof of 2023-2024 USBC Membership cannot be verified a \$5 participation fee will be accessed.
- 5) Entry Forms are to be fully and accurately completed. Inaccurate or false information provided on the Entry Form may Void the entry and result in Forfeiture of the Entry Fee at the full discretion of Tiki Lanes.
- 6) Average (All Averages are subject to verification):
 - a. Highest USBC 2022-2023 Book Average.
 - b. If none, Highest USBC 2023-2024 League Average of 21 games or more.
 - c. If none, bowl scratch.
 - d. 10 Pin Rule for the 2023-2024 Season Applies.
 - e. Average Adjustments will be made for Sport or Challenge Leagues.
- 7) Entry Fee will be \$40 per Event (\$12 Lineage, \$1 Expenses, \$25 Event Prize Fund, \$2 Held for August Event Prize Fund). Reserved Entries may be paid in Cash or Check. Card payments not accepted.
- 8) Reserved Entries will close on the Wednesday before each Event. Walk-in entries will be accepted until 12:15 pm on the day of the Event if lanes are available and there are no more than 5 bowlers per lane. Walk-in entrants must pay the Entry Fee in cash plus a \$5 walk-in fee. No Entry Fees will be refunded after the Reserved Entry closing date of each Event.
- 9) Handicap will be 90% of 220 for Qualifying and Match Play.
- 10) Format – 3 Games of Qualifying, Top 16 Qualifiers Advance to Match Play.
- 11) Match Play Bracket Style Format:
 - a. Rounds of 16 and 8 will be Single Elimination
 - b. There will be a Consolation Match for 3rd Place
 - c. Championship Match will be Best 2 out of 3 Games
- 12) Ties to get into Match Play will be broken by a 9th and 10th Frame roll-off with 20% Handicap. This will be repeated until the Match Play field is set.
- 13) Ties for Match Play seeding will be broken by highest Handicap Game of the Qualifying Series, then 2nd highest, then 3rd highest, followed by coin toss.
- 14) Match Play will be completed in PBA Match Play Format – higher seed will begin on the left lane with the lower seed on the right lane. The Higher seed chooses whether to go 1st or 2nd in the First Game.
- 15) Prize Payouts will be based on the number of paid entries for each event. 100% of the Prize Fund for each event will be returned. There will be 3 Payout Tables: 1) Up to 24 bowlers – 4 spots paid, 2) From 25 to 79 bowlers – 8 spots paid, 3) From 80 to 160 bowlers – 16 spots paid. Prize payouts will be rounded at the discretion of Tiki Lanes, but no more than \$5 up or down.
- 16) Prize Payouts will occur after all pertinent averages have been verified. Prize Payouts will be completed no more than seven (7) days after the completion of each event, unless a pertinent average cannot be verified. Prizes Payouts may be hand delivered or mailed, if mailed a check will be made payable to the entrant and sent to the address on the Entry Form.
- 17) To participate in the August Event a bowler must enter at least one of the April, May, June or July 2024 Events.
- 18) The 1st Place bowler from the April, May, June and July 2024 Events will be entered in the August Event without having to pay an Entry Fee.
- 19) Tiki Lanes's liability to any entrant, or entrant's authorized representative, shall not exceed the Entry Fee if there is a change to the tournament schedule or if the tournament is cancelled for any reason.
- 20) Participants are to conduct themselves as adults and respect others, Tiki Lanes and it's staff. Tiki Lanes reserves the right to refuse a bowler's entry into any Event.
- 21) By entering this Tournament Series, all participants agree to the use of his or her Name, Image and Likeness by Tiki Bowling Lanes, Inc for any purpose.
- 22) Situations not covered in these Rules will be at the full discretion of Tiki Lanes.