

# **BAKER TEAM SHOOTOUT**

## **USBC Certified**

## *Raymond's Bowl*

Tournament Date/Time: March 30, 2019 at 9:00am, Check-in opens at 8:00am.

Entry Fee: \$300.00 (\$60.00 per bowler x 5). \$235.00 Prize Fund, \$65.00 Lineage and Tournament Expenses. All Prize Money Awarded 100%.

Baker Bowling: All five team members contribute two frames each for one game of bowling. One bowler will bowl the 1<sup>st</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> frames, another the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, another the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, etc. Only five person roster. Order of bowlers may be switched upon the completion of any game. Substitutions only for injured bowlers, at Tournament Management's discretion.

Format: Qualifying Round #1 – 16 Baker Games of Match Play. The winning team of each game will earn 30 bonus pins. Ties award 15 pins each. Cut to top 12 teams. Qualifying Round #2 – 6 Baker Games of Match Play, with pins carrying forward from Round #1. Top 4 teams after 22 games make finals. Teams will be seeded based on qualifying position into single elimination bracket finals (1 vs 4 and 2 vs 3 – winners move on and bowl for championship). All finals matches will be best of 3 game matches.

Ties: Tie for seed position will be broken by awarding the team with the highest single game earning the higher seed. If tie still exists, coin flip will determine higher seed. Ties in finals games will be scored as a .5 game to each team. 1.5 to 1.5 ties in bracket matches will bowl a tie-breaker game.

Tournament Rules:

1. All participants must be current USBC members in good standing
2. Entering Average:
  - a. Highest 2016-17 or 2017-18 season USBC league average of 30 games or more, whichever is highest.
  - b. If no average from the last two years, use highest current season USBC average as of March 15, 2019 of 21 games or more. Bowlers using a current season average must email a league average verification from their league secretary by March 29, 2019 to [info@raymondsbowl.com](mailto:info@raymondsbowl.com).
  - c. USBC Sport League averages will be accepted at Tournament Management's discretion. Additional rerate may apply.
  - d. Those without a verifiable average in accordance with above rules are excluded.
  - e. Collegiate bowling averages are not accepted.
  - f. Tournament Management reserves the right to refuse any average or bowler and has the right to rerate any bowler. If the rerated average is not accepted by the bowler, the entry fee shall be refunded before bowling.
3. It is each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their own average in handicap tournaments, whether originally submitted by the bowler or their team. Failure to use the correct average may disqualify the score if submitted average is lower than correct average, thereby resulting in more handicap. Prize winnings will be based on the submitted average, if it is higher than the correct average.
4. Reporting on previous tournament winnings will not apply.
5. Entries close at 9:00AM Saturday, March 30, 2019 or when filled. This is a one day event only.
6. Each participant may enter only once. Entry fees must be paid in full with completed entry blank to hold spot. **No checks day of tournament!**
7. Maximum team entering average is 1100.
8. Team handicap will be 80% of 1100. Please note: as this is a baker style tournament, the following equation will be used to determine the team's per game handicap:  $[(1100 - \text{team entering average}) * 80\%] / 5 = \text{team per game handicap}$ .
9. Prize list is based on 24 team entries. All prize money will be returned 100%. One in four entries will cash. Prize list will be pro-rated if less than 24 teams.
10. All decisions of Tournament Management are final.
11. All team prizes will be distributed to the Team Captain. Captain is responsible for distributing prize money to individual team members.

**Optional Team Sidepots and Brackets Will Be Available!**

**Questions? Email Patrice at [info@raymondsbowl.com](mailto:info@raymondsbowl.com)**

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