

# BAKER TEAM SHOOTOUT

# Raymond's Bowl

Tournament Date/Time: January 27, 2024 at 10:00am, Check-in opens at 9:00am.

Entry Fee: \$325 (\$65 per bowler x 5). 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 – 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 6 teams. Finals – Teams will be seeded based on qualifying position into single elimination bracket finals, with 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place qualifiers receiving a 1<sup>st</sup> round bye. 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, captains will "Rock, Paper, Scissors" to 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.

Non-Casher Payout: All teams not making the cut will be entered into a drawing – 1 ticket will be pulled – the winner will select 1 person from their team to throw 1 ball – if they strike, the team wins \$150 – if they don't strike, their ticket will go back into the bucket & another ticket will be pulled until someone strikes to win the \$150.

Tournament Rules:

1. Entering Average:
  - a. Highest **STANDARD COMPOSITE** 2021-22 or 2022-23 season USBC league average of 27 games or more, whichever is highest.
  - b. USBC Sport League averages (sport conversion), Open Championship averages (sport conversion), Women's Championship averages (challenge conversion), and Collegiate averages (sport conversion) of 27 games or more will be considered and accepted at Tournament Manager's discretion. Additional rerate may apply.
  - c. If none of the above averages, use highest current season USBC average as of Jan. 1, 2024 of 21 games or more. Bowlers using a current season average must email a league average verification from their league secretary by January 15, 2024 to [info@raymondsbowl.com](mailto:info@raymondsbowl.com).
  - d. Those without a verifiable average in accordance with above rules are excluded.
  - e. 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.
2. 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.
3. Reporting on previous tournament winnings will not apply.
4. Entries close at 10:00AM Friday, January 26, 2024 or when filled. This is a one day event only.
5. Entry fees must be paid in full with completed entry blank to hold spot. **Prepaid event, no walk-ins will be accepted!**
6. Maximum team entering average is 1100.
7. 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:  $[(1100 - \text{team entering average}) * 80\%] / 5 = \text{team per game handicap}$ .
8. 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.
9. All decisions of Tournament Management are final.
10. 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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