

57th Annual Anchorage Bowling Association Championships

Tournament Rules

1. **Bowling Center.** All bowling will be conducted at Eagle River Bowl, 12130 Regency Drive, Eagle River, Alaska.
2. **Eligibility.** The Anchorage Bowling Association (ABA) Championship Tournament is open to United States Bowling Congress members in good standing holding a current 2005-2006 membership card received through the ABA by December 31, 2005. Sanction cards must be shown to a tournament official upon check-in for the bowler's first scheduled event.
3. **Entries.** The entry fee breakdown is detailed on the entry form for each event.
 - A. Early entries must be received by the tournament director no later than midnight Saturday, January 7, 2006. The \$5.00 discount for early entries will be subtracted from the Tournament Expense in each event.
 - B. Bowlers may enter each event more than once. In the event of multiple participation, the following limitations apply:
 - 1) In the Singles event, the same player may not place more than once in the Prize List.
 - 2) In the Doubles event, the same two-person team may not place more than once in the Prize List.
 - 3) In the Four-Person Team Event, no more than 2 players on the same team may place more than once in the Prize List.
 - 4) In the Five-Person Team Event, no more than 3 players on the same team may place more than once in the Prize List.
 - C. A tournament schedule will be available at each sanctioned bowling center and on the ABA web site (<http://www.bowlaba.com>) prior to the start of tournament competition. No entry fee will be refunded after the schedule is posted. Schedules WILL NOT be mailed to individual participants.
 - D. Bowlers entering the Singles and Doubles events must enter both events. In the Singles and Doubles events, Singles will be bowled first.
 - E. Entries for each squad close 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of that squad. This rule will be strictly enforced.
4. **Entering Average.** Bowlers shall use their highest sanctioned ABA average based on a minimum of 21 games from the 2004-2005 winter season. If no sanctioned ABA average from the 2004-2005 winter season, the following applies (in order):
 - A. Use the highest sanctioned ABA average from the 2005-2006 season based on a minimum of 21 games as of December 31, 2005, or;
 - B. Use the highest verifiable sanctioned ABA average from the 2005 summer season based on a minimum of 21 games, or;
 - C. Be assigned an entering average of 220.
 - D. USBC Rules 319a through e.
 - 1) Rules 319a.1-5 are applicable for this tournament, including rule 319a.2 (10 pin increase in average rule as of 12/31/05).
 - 2) Rule 319d: Bowlers who have qualified for a cash or merchandise prize of \$300.00 or more in the previous 12 months must report the tournament name, the amount of the prize, the score(s) bowled, and the prize position to the Tournament Director for possible average adjustment.
 - 3) Rule 319e: Bowlers who exceed their entering average in tournament play must refer to and comply with rule 319e for possible average adjustment. Failure to use the adjusted average is cause for forfeiture of entry fee and prize winnings, and the bowler is subject to suspension of USBC membership.
 - E. Failure to comply with these provisions is cause for forfeiture of entry fee and prize winnings.
5. **Divisions.** There will be 2 divisions based on individual or combined averages in each event. The division breakdown is as follows:

	<u>Open Division</u>	<u>Limited Division</u>
5-Person Team	950 Average and Over	949 Average and Under
4-Person Team	760 Average and Over	759 Average and Under
Doubles	380 Average and Over	379 Average and Under
Singles and All-Events	190 Average and Over	189 Average and Under

6. **Handicap.** Handicap shall be based on the 90% of the difference between the bowler's average and 220. Handicap shall be calculated on a three-game basis. Bowlers with an entering average of 220 or higher will bowl scratch.
7. **All-Events.** The All-Events score will be determined by the nine-game total pinfall of the bowler's first appearance in Singles and Doubles and either Team event. The \$10.00 entry fee for All-Events Handicap is optional. All bowlers in both divisions compete for the \$250.00 All-Events Scratch prize at no additional cost.
8. **Prize Fees.**
 - A. Prize fees shall be returned 100% in each event based on one prize for each ten entries with the exception of All-Events Handicap which will pay one prize for each twenty entries, and All-Events Scratch which pays one prize.
 - B. With the exception of All-Events Scratch, cash prizes will be awarded on a handicap basis.
9. **Lane Assignments.** Lane assignments will be made by the Tournament committee.
10. **Opening Ceremonies.** Opening ceremonies will be conducted immediately prior to the 7:00 PM squad on Saturday, January 21st.
11. **Hall of Fame and All-Star Teams.** A Hall of Fame team and the 2004-2005 ABA All-Star teams will receive paid entries into the tournament. The Hall of Fame team will be selected by the Hall of Fame Committee. The Hall of Fame and the 2004-2005 ABA All-Star teams will bowl on the 7:00 PM squad on Saturday, January 21st. It is the responsibility of each team captain to submit the team lineup in accordance with tournament rules.
12. **Tournament Management.** All bowling will be conducted in such a manner that it will strictly comply with all USBC General Playing rules. The decisions of the Tournament Committee shall be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC rules and regulations. Any questions or concerns must be brought to the Tournament Director. Protests must be filed in writing with the Tournament Director within 24 hours of the completion of the tournament.

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Four or Five – Person Team Event



<u>Entry Fee</u>	<u>4-Person</u>	<u>5-Person</u>
Bowling	\$36.00	\$45.00
Prize Fund	60.00	75.00
Tournament Expense	9.00*	10.00*
Total:	\$105.00*	\$130.00*

*\$5.00 Discount on each entry received before midnight January 7, 2006
(Entry Fee \$100.00 for 4-Person Team or \$125.00 for 5-Person Team)

ENTIRE ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THIS ENTRY!

Squad Times – Eagle River Bowl 12130 Regency Drive, Eagle River

Lanes oiled before 12:00 Noon and 4:00 PM squads on Saturday and before 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM squads on Sunday

NO GUARANTEED STARTING TIMES

Please Indicate First and Second Choices

Saturday, January 21	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12 Noon	<input type="checkbox"/>	4:00 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	7:00 PM	
Sunday, January 22	<input type="checkbox"/>	9:00 AM	<input type="checkbox"/>	12 Noon	<input type="checkbox"/>	4:00 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	7:00 PM
Saturday, January 28	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12 Noon	<input type="checkbox"/>	4:00 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	7:00 PM	
Sunday, January 29	<input type="checkbox"/>	9:00 AM	<input type="checkbox"/>	12 Noon	<input type="checkbox"/>	4:00 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	7:00 PM

Team Name: _____

	Last Name, First Name, MI	Average	Sanction #	All-Events¹
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

Team Captain	Mailing Address	City, State, ZIP	Phone
e-Mail Address:			

NOTE: Prize checks will be mailed to the above address. Entry will not be accepted if the address or phone number is incomplete.

Make checks/money orders payable to: Anchorage Bowling Association

Mail entries to: Tournament Director, P.O. Box 770096, Eagle River, Alaska 99577-0096

e-Mail questions to: abatournament@bowlaba.com

PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH!

¹All-Events (handicap) is optional. Entry in this event is \$10.00. Please check the All-Events column only if the \$10.00 is included in this entry.

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Singles and Doubles Events



Singles Entry Fee

Bowling	\$9.00
Prize Fund	15.00
Tournament Expense	6.00*
Total:	\$30.00*

Doubles Entry Fee

Bowling	\$18.00
Prize Fund	30.00
Tournament Expense	7.00*
Total:	\$55.00*

*\$5.00 Discount on each entry received before midnight January 7, 2006
(\$25.00 for Singles and \$50.00 for Doubles. Total Entry \$100.00)

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2				
Team Captain		Mailing Address		City, State, ZIP
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