

Sheboygan Area Bowling Association **83rd MATCH GAME TOURNAMENT**

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Sunday, November 10, 2024 **12:00 PM (noon)**

(Check-in: 11:00 – 11:45 AM)

(Practice: 11:45 – 11:55 AM)

Anchor Lanes

230 N Lincoln St, Elkhart Lake, WI 53020

This will be a one-day tournament with a scratch and handicap division.
5-games of qualifying and round robin match play for the high qualifiers.
All prize money is paid out 100%. 1 in 4 bowlers will cash per division.

Division 1 (Scratch): 215 and above

Division 2 (Handicap)

Entry Fee: \$65.00

Early Registration Fee is \$60.00

(Early registration fee must be received by Thursday, November 7, 2024)

Entrants are automatically entered in to bowling ball raffle!

Return This Portion Along with Your Entry Fee of \$65.00 or Early Registration of \$60.00 (due before Nov 7) to:

Jeff Shircel
815 Settlers Trail Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085

or

Any SABA Board Member

Do Not Return Completed Match Game Entries to Bowling Centers!

Make checks payable to "Sheboygan Area Bowling Association or SABA"

Name (Please Print) _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Tournament Rules

1. **Eligibility** All contestants must be 18 years of age as of August 1, 2024 and a current adult member of USBC and the Sheboygan Area Bowling Association. No onsite sanctioning will be allowed.
2. **Entries** Tournament entry fee is \$65.00. Walk-ins the day of the tournament will be allowed until 9:30 AM. Early registration fee is \$60.00 if entry and payment is received by Thursday, November 7, 2024. Entry fee breakdown: (\$22 Bowling lineage, \$10 Expense Fee (\$5 if early registration), \$33 Prize Fund)
3. **Average** Bowlers must use their highest sanctioned league average from the previous season. Average must be an adult average. No youth average allowed. If no average from the previous season, use the highest average from the current season. Must have a minimum of 12 games. If neither, then bowlers will bowl scratch. The 15 pin rule does apply. If at the time of this event, your current season average is 15 pins or more, higher than the prior season's average, then you must use this season current average. For the 15 pin rule to apply, the bowler must have bowled a minimum of 21 games in the current season.
4. **Format** Entrants with a 215 or higher average will compete in the scratch division. Entrants in the handicap division will receive handicap. Handicap will be 80% of the highest average bowler in the division. The maximum score per game including handicap is 300. Bowlers with less than a 215 average will be allowed to compete in the scratch division if they desire to do so. Under no circumstances will a bowler with an average of 215 or higher be allowed to participate in the handicap division. Bowlers will bowl 5 games of qualifying, on a Kegel recreational pattern, moving lanes after every game. Observe one lane courtesy. The top bowlers in each division will move on to round robin match play. The number of round robin participants will be based on the number of entries in each division (see below). Pins will be carried over to the round robin and no reoil of lanes. Winner of each match will receive 30 bonus pins. After bowlers complete the round robin, there will be a 1 game position round with the winners of the position round receiving 30 bonus pins. The tournament winner will be determined on who has the highest pin total from qualifying, round robin, position round and bonus pins combined. The tournament committee reserves the right to adjust or eliminate divisions based on the number of entries in each division.

17 and Higher:	Top 6 qualifiers, per division advance to round robin finals
9 – 16:	Top 4 qualifiers, per division advance to round robin finals
5 – 8:	Top 2 qualifiers, per division will bowl 2 additional games. Pins carry over and 30 bonus pins awarded to the winner of each game.
4 or Less	No finals (winners will be determined by highest pinfall (including handicap) after qualifying)
5. **High Qualifier** High qualifiers in each division will receive \$25.00 (must have a minimum of 20 entries in the division).
6. **In the Event of a Tie** In the event of a tie for tournament champion or final round position, there will be a 9th and 10th frame roll-off. Highest pinfall (including handicap) determines the winner. If another tie occurs, a 9th and 10th frame roll-off will continue until a winner is determined. Bowlers in the handicap division will receive 20% of their handicap for the 9th and 10th frame roll-off. In the event of a tie for a round robin seeding, the bowler who bowled the highest game (including handicap) during qualifying will be the higher seed.
7. **Late** Any bowler who shows up late will receive zero (0) pins for each frame completed by bowlers on that pair of lanes.
8. **Prize List** All prize money will be returned. Prize payout is 1 in 4 per average division. Division winners that have a minimum of 20 bowlers in their division will have a choice of an award or jacket. Division winners that have less than 20 bowlers will receive an award. However, the bowler has the option to purchase a jacket and the Association will pay for the embroidery in place of an award. Divisions with 6 or less bowlers will not receive an award.
9. **Refunds** If a bowler cancels before the closing of entries, a full refund will be issued. If a bowler fails to show, no refund will be issued.
10. **Dress Code** Jeans without holes, No cutoffs (shirts, pants or shorts). A shirt with a collar or a mock neck tour style shirt is required. Violation of dress code will result in immediate disqualification and forfeiture of all fees.
11. **Disputes** All bowlers must abide to USBC rules. Any rule infractions or disputes must be brought to the attention of the tournament director. Every effort will be made to make decisions that are fair to all parties involved.
12. **Bowling Balls** USBC bowling ball competition guidelines will be followed.