



Baker/Scotch Doubles Challenge Tournament



Sunday February 15, 2026 10:00am
(Check in begins at 9:00am)

This is a handicap tournament 90% from 460



\$600.00
for 1st place



Based on 32 teams with a maximum of 64 teams allowed

Entry fee \$80.00 per team

(\$50.00 prize fee, \$30.00 lineage and tournament expenses)

Entries close Tuesday February 10, 2026 **No walk-ins will be allowed**

USBC Certified Tournament, all participants must be USBC certified
In the unforeseen circumstance of governmental shutdown, refunds will be granted if not rescheduled
Full tournament rules and information on back

Brackets
Side pots

Contact the tournament committee with any questions
Heather Marlett (269) 598-9584 or
Donna Marcus (616) 889-6275 or Tournaments@gkbbowling.com

Cash Raffle
Bowling Ball Raffle

Payment can be made by:
check/money order payable to the GKBA
Paypal:@GKBA2017
Square credit card payments
(Paypal and Square payments add 5% service fee)

To: Submit \$80.00 entry fee and this portion of the entry form to: C/O GKBA 1151 W. Milham #1352, Portage, MI 49081

Entrant Name: _____ USBC ID: _____

Address: _____ 2024-2025 Composite Avg. _____

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Tournament Rules

1. All adult bowlers must be USBC Certified.
2. USBC current rules will be observed. Any tournament rules not covered in this form shall be covered by USBC tournament rules. Tournament Director will make the final decision.
3. The Baker Challenge is open to any adult USBC certified bowler for the 2025-2026 season. Teams can be made up of 2 men, 2 women or mixed.
4. This is a handicap tournament. Handicap will be 90% from 460 used in qualifying and finals.
5. The tournament is limited to the first 64 teams.
6. Entry fee is \$80.00. No WALK-INS will be allowed. Prize fund is returned 100%. Rule 319d is waived.
7. Tournament qualifying begins at 10:00am. Check-in will begin at 9:00am. Tardy players will be scored 0 for each frame missed.
8. Starting lanes will be determined by the Tournament Director.
9. Foul language or obscene gestures are not allowed.
10. One lane courtesy will be observed.
11. Scoring errors must be reported immediately. If a score must be corrected, stop bowling and contact a tournament official.
12. **No tank tops, sweatpants, torn or ripped jeans, or short skirts/shorts. Headgear will be allowed in the settee area but not on the lanes.**
13. Format:
 - **8 games of qualifying (4 baker games and 4 scotch games)**, left lane will move left 2 lanes and right lane will move right 2 lanes. Pins will not carry over.
 - 1st cut will be 14 teams based on 32 team minimum bowling 1 baker and 1 scotch game. In case of a tie for the 6th position there will be a 9th and 10th frame roll-off. If there is a tie for a seed, High Qualifying game will determine seed.
 - 2nd cut will be 6 teams bowling 1 baker and 1 scotch game. In case of a tie for the 2nd position there will be a 9th and 10th frame roll-off. If there is a tie for a seed, High Qualifying game will determine seed.
 - 3rd cut top 2 teams will bowl 1 baker and 1 scotch game total pins determines the winner. In case of a tie there will be a 1 scotch game roll off.
14. There will be a 10-minute warm-up session prior to the start of the tournament. After each cut, each bowler will receive 2 balls on each lane.
15. All bowling balls must be USBC approved, and no bowling balls may be used prior to release date to the general public. This will result in disqualification.
16. In accordance with USBC tournament rules, the surface of the bowling ball(s) can only be altered before competition begins. Once competition begins, any ball can only be wiped and/or cleaned with a dry towel or shammy.
17. If a ball is returned with a foreign substance on it (i.e., grease or belt marks etc.), the Tournament director must approve any requests to clean the ball with ANY kind of cleaner. No foreign substance of any kind is permitted on bowlers' shoes. This includes but is not limited to powder, ashes and EZ slide.