



# TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

Men's 58<sup>TH</sup> Annual  
**USBC** Certified Team Event

Landmark Lanes in Peoria, IL  
**MAY 4 - 23, 2024**

Summer and Winter League Champions Eligible  
**No entries accepted after Sunday, April 28, 2024**  
**NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED!**

NOTE: Check the schedule on facebook or on our website  
www.landmarkrec.com for your bowling day & time.

Teams will compete on match play basis, 80% handicap.  
All fractions will be dropped. Total pins count.

### PRIZE LIST BASED ON 75 ENTRIES:

CHAMPION.....	\$1,200.00
SECOND.....	\$600.00
SEMIFINAL.....	\$500.00
QUARTERFINALS.....	\$320.00
SWEET 16.....	\$200.00

Championship and Runner-up team receive a sponsor award.

See additional tournament rules on revers side. Each participating team is eligible for ramdom drawings for team prizes along with individual squad drawings.

### TOURNAMENT of CHAMPIONS (MEN'S DIVISION)

Bowlers pay expense fee made payable to LANDMARK of \$25.00 per team upon entering.  
Bowling fee of \$15.00 per individual for each match, payable at time of bowling. \$10 Lineage, \$5 Additional Prize Money

Bowling Lane \_\_\_\_\_ Men's League Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Team \_\_\_\_\_ Captain \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### (PRINT STARTING LINE-UP IN ORDER)

USBC NO.	NAME	HIGH LEAGUE AVERAGE (SEE RULE 3)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**LIST YOUR TEAM'S OTHER ELIGIBLE PLAYERS & SUBSTITUTES** (SEE RULES 4,5)  
BE SURE TO LIST THE #GAMES EACH SUBSTITUTE HAS BOWLED

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

All of the above information is verified (League Secretary Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRIES MUST BE FILLED OUT ON THE CORRECT FORM**  
**NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024.**



# Men's Division

## Practice Day

Thursday, May 2, 2024

Each team entered may bowl one (1) free practice game on Practice Day. You **MUST** call Landmark Lanes at (309) 685-7000 to reserve a time for practice game.

**FIRST ROUND** (128 teams)  
Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> 1:00 p.m.

**SECOND ROUND** (64 teams)  
Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m.

**THIRD ROUND** (32 teams)  
Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m.

**FOURTH ROUND** (16 teams)  
Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m.

**QUARTERFINALS** (8 teams)  
Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m.

**SEMIFINALS** (4 teams)  
Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:30 p.m.

**FINALS** (2 teams)  
Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:30 p.m.

## GOOD LUCK - GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP - GOOD BOWLING!

*Men's Division first round pairings will be published on facebook & [www.landmarkrec.com](http://www.landmarkrec.com) on April 30<sup>th</sup>.*

### TOURNAMENT RULES - MEN'S DIVISION (NO EXCEPTIONS)

1. Team champions of 5-person, 4-person, 3-person and 2-person USBC leagues in the Atlanta, Beardstown, Bushnell, Canton, Galesburg, Galva, Greater Pekin, Greater Peoria, Havana, Illinois Valley, Kewanee, Macomb, Minier, Monmouth, Princeton, Rushville and Streator Bowling Associations are eligible.
2. **A League desiring to enter its champion but which will not finish until after the entry deadline can reserve a place by paying the \$25 expense fee.**
3. Each bowler must use his highest ending league average from the league in which he is representing the '23-'24 season. **However, if the bowler has an average that is 10 pins or more higher in another league that season, he must use that highest average.** If a champion has been determined but the season is not finished, the average of the week prior to the players first match will be used throughout the tournament. Corrections in averages are permitted up to the completion of the first game. The team captain or representative must check in 1/2 hour prior to each match to verify the lineup and averages. (USBC rule 319a applies.)
4. Teams will consist of 5 players. For 2-, 3-, and 4-person teams, 2 bowlers must be regular roster members. For 5-person teams 3 bowlers must be regular roster members. All other bowlers in the league are eligible to bowl providing each has bowled at least 12 games. 4-player, 3-player and 2-player teams may use eligible substitutes to reach 5-player strength.
5. SUBSTITUTES may be a roster member of another team in the team's league but must have bowled in the league and have at least 12 games.
6. The tournament director and/or committee will decide all questions and disputes arising in the tournament. In case of interference or a dispute during bowling, stop play and contact a tournament official immediately. Decisions of the tournament manager and committee will be final.
7. The tournament is match play on a head-to-head basis. Total pins for the three games determines the winning team, which advances to the next round.
8. Teams will bowl all three games on the same pair of lanes, alternating lanes. In case of a tie after three games, a 9th-10th frame roll off will be held.
9. **Players not present by the end of practice/start of the first frame in the first game will receive a zero for that game and any others missed. They will not be eligible to bowl until the completion of that game. Handicap will be figured accordingly for the team without full player strength.**
10. Because the schedule does not include makeup dates, teams unable to bowl the scheduled date and time must forfeit. Once the bracket is set, failure to show results in forfeit. **NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE!**
11. Automatic scorers will be used. Captains should monitor the scorers, report any necessary corrections to the control counter, fill out recapitulation sheets after each game and sign them upon completion of the match. Once signed and turned into tournament officials, the score will be final and no protest over scoring alone will be considered.
12. Protests may be lodged over eligibility of personnel or averages. Such protests must be lodged within one-half hour after completion of the current match.
13. Errors made by tournament officials in computing handicaps will be corrected and the final score adjusted accordingly up until the start of the next round.
14. Bowlers may compete more than once providing they are eligible to bowl with more than one championship team. However, no bowler will be permitted to bowl more than once on the same squad.
15. In order to receive a forfeit, the opposing team must bowl the entire series.
16. Spots may be reserved on a first come-first serve basis.
17. Multiple winners in a league (1st & 2nd half or divisions). If the league has had a roll off to determine the league champion only this team may represent their league as champion. If the league has left the standings with multiple winners and a roll off was not bowled multiple teams from the same league may enter. (A team may only enter once from each league even if the same team has won multiple halves of the season)
18. All information on the front **MUST BE** verified and signed by the league secretary.
19. USBC rules will govern unless stated within the rules herein. Contestants must present association cards upon request.
20. Entries may be mailed or delivered to: Tournament of Champions, Landmark Lanes, 3225 N Dries Ln. Peoria, IL 61604. The expense fee must be paid at the time of entry, payable to Landmark Lanes. Any questions contact Vince Pollard at Landmark Lanes (309) 685-7000.

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