

**2017 North Dakota High School Bowling
State Singles Tournament
Midway Lanes – Mandan, ND
Sunday November 19th, 2017
9:00 AM Check-in / 9:30 AM Start**

Athlete Eligibility / Fees

All entrants into the 2017 North Dakota High School Bowling (NDHSB) State Singles Tournament (Tournament) must be a member in good standing on a NDHSB team. All entrants must have a signed Travel waiver on file with, and tournaments fees paid to, the tournament director prior to the start of the tournament. The entry fee is \$25 per athlete. Entries are due to the conference coordinator on/by the November 10th, 2017.

Divisions

The tournament shall consist of three divisions: Junior Varsity Boys, Varsity Boys, and Combined Girls. Bowlers will compete in the division where the bowler has bowled the most frames during conference match play. Bowlers will compete in the same conference as their NDHSB team.

Tournament Format/Rules

This is an individual scratch tournament. No handicap will be used. Bowlers will be assigned a starting lane, pair and order for each round. Bowlers on each pair shall successively, and in regular order, bowl one frame on one lane, and for the next frame alternate and use the other lane until five frames are bowled on each lane of the pair. Bowlers shall alternate starting lanes each game until the necessary games for the round are completed. All other NDHS Bowling rules apply.

Qualifying Round

Bowlers will complete 4 individual games of qualifying. After 4 games have been completed, the top 8 bowlers from each division shall compete in the position round.

Position Round

Bowlers in the position round complete 3 additional games against their division. The 4 bowlers in each division with the highest series from the position round qualify for the State Finals Step Ladder. Scores from the position round determines seeding for the step ladder.

State Finals Step Ladder

The lowest two seeds from each division will bowl each other the first game. One scratch game will be bowled. The winner will bowl the lowest remaining seed and the loser is eliminated. This will continue until all bowlers are eliminated. Each bowler receives two practice balls on their starting pair in their first game of the step ladder. The higher seed chooses starting lane. The left lane in the pair starts.

Awards

Each step ladder participant will receive a medal. The Junior Varsity Boys, Varsity Boys, and Girls champions will each be awarded a \$100 scholarship. Additional scholarship may be awarded based on the number of tournament entries. Any scholarship money awarded will be deposited into a USBC SMART account in the recipient's name.

* Please make checks for entry fee payable to NDBPA.

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Individual Entry Form

Participant's Name: _____

High School: _____

Participating Center: _____

Conference: Eastern Western

Division: Boys Varsity Boys JV Girls Combined

Having fully acquainted myself with the tournament rules, I have completed this application and submit it for my entry. In signing this application, and by my presence at the event, I hereby agree to be bound by and comply with all tournament rules and the rules of the North Dakota High School Bowling program. I also understand that any prize monies won will be deposited into a USBC SMART account in my name.

Participant's Signature

Date

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<<Tournament Official Use>>

Paid: Cash

Check Number _____

Received by: _____