

**2026 North Dakota High School Bowling  
State Singles Tournament  
Sunset Lanes – Moorhead, MN  
Sunday November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 9 AM**

**Athlete Eligibility / Fees**

All entrants into the 2024 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 11/23/2024.

**Divisions**

The tournament shall consist of four divisions: Boys Divisions 1 and 2, and Girls Divisions 1 and 2. Bowlers are assigned to divisions based on the final fill percentages of the 2024 NDHSB season. Bowlers assigned to Division 2 may request to bowl Division 1. Bowlers assigned to Division 1 may not request to bowl Division 2.

**Tournament Format/Rules**

This is an individual scratch tournament. No handicap will be used. Standard American 10 pin bowling rules apply. Bowlers will be assigned a starting lane for each game until the necessary games for the round are completed. All other NDHSB and USBC 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. Each division champion will 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.

## Individual Entry Form

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Participating Center: \_\_\_\_\_

Division: ☐ I am a Division 2 bowler and am requesting to bowl Division 1

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.

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Participant's Signature

Date

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Paid: Cash ☐

Check ☐ Number \_\_\_\_\_

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_