



**Tri-City USBC Bowling Association
Scratch Team Tournament
Details & Entry Form**

Sunday – January 15, 2017

**Classic Lanes Oak Creek
7501 S Howell Ave -- Oak Creek -- 764-1120
Check in time 12:00 PM – Bowl at 12:30 PM**

Brackets will be available

Fee per person:

Prize fee: \$ 37.00
Bowling fee: \$ 10.00
Expense fee: \$ 3.00
Total \$ 50.00

Estimated prize fund (Based on 10 team entries):

1st Place \$ 900.00 4th Place \$ 225.00
2nd Place \$ 450.00 5th Place \$ 150.00
3rd Place \$ 275.00
Prize fee returned 100%. Prize Ratio : see rules.

Total Fee per Team : \$250.00 USBC Certification # 07181

Bowl 3 games on 3 pair of lanes. Top half of the qualifiers advance to a 2nd round. 2nd round is Baker System. Refer to rules.

Mail entries to: Tri City Bowling Association
PO Box 371067
Milwaukee, WI 53237
(262) 308-0618
tricitybowl@gmail.com

Advance Reservations &
Payment Requested

Tournament Director :
Lenny Mahsem Jr

To request preferred lanes, all fee's must be paid when requested. Based on the # of entries & lanes available, we will try to accommodate. Requested lanes: _____.

2016 – 2017 Scratch Match Game Team

USBC ID #	Full Name

Team Name : _____ **Captain Name :** _____



Tri-City USBC Bowling Association Scratch Team Tournament Rules 2016 – 2017

1. This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress. All USBC rules will be observed. All bowlers will be asked to present their USBC certification card.
2. All members of the Tri-City USBC Bowling Association are eligible to enter, and must have 21+ games (All games must be in the same league) in the 2015-16 season or 2016-17 season in a **certified Tri-City USBC BA League**. TCBA Hall of Fame Members are also eligible.
3. Entrants shall use their highest USBC (any association) certified league average of 21 games or more from the previous season, UNLESS their current average is 15 or more pins above that average with 12 or more games at time of bowling (Rule 319a2). If no average from last season is available, the current seasons certified average of 12 games or more must be used. All others will use the assigned average. Non-certified bowlers purchasing a membership must use the assigned average for their entering average. All entrants must report prior tournament average adjustments and re-rates before bowling (Rule 319e).
4. All bowling will be scratch. No handicap will be given.
5. Initial qualifying will be three (3) games on three (3) pairs of lanes. The top half of the qualifiers will immediately advance to the second round. If a tie occurs for the last qualifier, the team with the highest team game during qualifying will advance.
6. The second round will be a stepladder style, i.e. the last qualifier bowls the next higher qualifier, and the winner bowls the next higher qualifier until the finals. These rounds consist of two out of three Baker System* matches. The final two teams will then bowl a two out of three game Baker match for the championship.
7. All Baker games will be bowled as follows; a team bowls all frames on a directed lane in game one and all frames on the alternate lane in game two. The highest team qualifier chooses the starting lane.
8. In the event of a tie in the Baker System matches, a one game match will be bowled with the teams switching lanes until a winner is determined.
9. Each stepladder match will be bowled on a different pair of lanes.
10. All bowling will begin as scheduled. Bowlers will receive zero (0) for all missed frames.
11. No substitutes will be allowed.
12. USBC Rule 319d (reporting of prize winnings) does not apply. USBC Rule 319c (average adjustment for entry) shall be waived.
13. All decisions of the tournament management are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
14. Walk-ins are welcome to bowl. Advance registration is appreciated.
15. Entries close at the scheduled starting time of the tournament.

(*) The Baker System format places emphasis on the team effort rather than individual accomplishments of the team members. All team members follow each other in regular order to bowl a single game. For a five (5) player team; bowler #1 bowls frames 1 and 6, bowler #2 bowls frames 2 and 7, bowler #3 bowls frames 3 and 8, bowler #4 bowls frames 4 and 9 and bowler #5 bowls frames 5 and 10.