AMES AREA USBC

3rd ANNUAL BAKER DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

Sports Bowl | 1229 12th St, Nevada, IA 50201

Dates: January 30th & 31st, February 6th, 7th 2027

Times: Saturdays 1 pm and 3 pm Sundays 9 am, 11 am, 1 pm

Entries Open: December 5th, 2026

Entry deadline: Friday, January 22nd, 2027

Walk-ins will be allowed only during shift times if there are lanes available.

Walk-ins must be present 30 minutes before the start of shift.

Entry fee is $25.00 per person. The total entry fee for the 2-person team is $50.00. Bowlers must be Ames Area USBC members. Membership may be purchased at the tournament. The entry fee must be paid before bowlers are allowed to compete.
Pre-register via email with VENMO or Cash at the door prior to competition.

Money will be distributed as follows $11.00 lineage fee, $9.00 prize fund, $2.00 to the Triple Crown Award $0.50 tournament director fee, $2.50 administrative fee (goes to the Ames Area USBC Association).

Team Captain: _____ Team Captain's Phone: _____

Team Captain's email address: _____

NAME (In order of bowling)	USBC CARD NUMBER	Last Year USBC AVERAGE 2025-2026	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
			Current Average	Bowling Scratch

1st Choice: _____ 2nd Choice: _____

Please write your first and second choices for date and time preferred above.

******Date and time are determined by receipt of entry fee******

Please send entries to:

Cindi Bushore

1216 14th Street Boone IA, 50036

Ames Area USBC Association Tournament Manager

Or email manager@amesareausbc.com

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@AmesAreaUSBC

Tournament Rules

1. Bowlers must have a current USBC sanction card to be eligible to participate in the tournament. Bowlers may purchase the card for $25.00 at the tournament site. Non-Ames Area USBC Members must purchase $7.00 local association dues. Non-Iowa members must pay state ($3.00) and local ($7.00) association dues. Bowler must present current USBC membership card.
2. Handicap is based on 90% of the difference between the sum of the bowler's averages and 440 divided by 2.
3. Each doubles team shall bowl six baker style games. Bowlers will alternate frames during the game IE one bowler will bowl all the odd frames and the other will bowl all the even frames. The bowler who starts the 10th frame must finish the 10th frame. Team order may be switched in between games by notifying a tournament official.
4. Lanes will be oiled at the start of the day. Lanes will not be oiled between shifts.
5. Average is determined by the highest USBC average of the previous season. If there is no established average from the previous season, the highest current season average (minimum 12 games in one league) will be used (**bowlers are responsible for providing average verification, please bring a copy of your current league standing sheet**). All others must bowl scratch.
6. Entry fee is $25 per person. The total entry fee for the team is $50.00. The entry fee must be paid before bowlers are allowed to compete. Money will be distributed as follows:
    - $11 lineage fee
    - $9 prize fund
    - $2.00 Triple Crown Award
    - $0.50 tournament director fee
    - $2.50 administrative fee (goes to the Ames Area USBC Association)
7. Bowlers may participate more than once, however, they may only cash once with the same team. Individuals can cash more than once providing they bowl with a different partner.
8. Prize money will be 100% returned on a 1-3 ratio.
9. Tournament bowling will begin at the stated shift time on the entry blank. Bowlers will take a zero for each frame missed if a bowler arrives after tournament play begins.
10. Entry closing date is **Friday, January 22, 2027** to guarantee a shift.
11. Shifts may be added as needed at the discretion of the tournament committee.
12. The doubles tournament committee will be responsible for settling any rules disputes.
13. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations will be determined by the Tournament Director and all decisions will be Final.

Payment Received: $_____Checks $ _____ Cash $_____Venmo

$ _____ Total

Tournament Manager Only
Entry #_____

Check #_____ Bowler's Name _____ Amount $_____

Check #_____ Bowler's Name _____ Amount $_____

Confirmation sent: _____

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