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February 13, 2023

TO: UAW Region 1D Local Union Presidents, Vice Presidents, Financial Secretaries, Recording Secretaries,  
and 2022 Bowling Team Captains

Greetings:

The 68<sup>th</sup> Annual UAW Region 1D Invitational Bowling Tournament will be held on **April 1 & 2, 2023 at Galaxy Lanes 2226 E Hill Rd. Grand Blanc, Michigan**. The Team event will take place on April 1, starting at 1pm and The Doubles and Singles event will take place on April 2, starting at 9am. This tournament has the moral support sanction of the USBF and is open to active and retired members of Region 1D and their spouses.

Enclosed you will find the team application, rules and regulations, release of liability form, and a flyer (for posting purposes). Feel free to photocopy the material if you require additional copies, or call Morgan Griggs at UAW Region 1D, at (810) 767-0910, to request extra copies.

The entry fees are **\$140** per pairing for the doubles/singles event and **\$175** per team for the team event, with a maximum of 44 teams. Local Union checks or money orders should be made payable to **"UAW Region 1D"** and mailed to the address below along with your team application.

**UAW Region 1D Bowling Tournament**  
**Attention: Morgan Griggs**  
**1940 W. Atherton Rd.**  
**Flint, MI 48507**

**WE WILL ACCEPT MONEY ORDERS, OR LOCAL UNION CHECKS ONLY. WE WILL NOT ACCEPT CASH, PERSONAL CHECKS, COMPANY, OR OUTSIDE BUSINESS CHECKS.** No receipts will be issued.

Please note that the team application must be signed by the Financial Secretary of your Local.

The UAW Region 1D Tournament is a qualifying event for the International UAW Finals Bowling Championship Tournament. Based on the ratio of one (1) out of every five (5) teams entered, the top qualifiers of the tournament will be eligible to compete in the International UAW Finals Tournament.

Your cooperation in publicizing this event is greatly appreciated.

In solidarity,

Steve Dawes, Director  
UAW Region 1D

Steve Gruener  
Co-Chair



# RULES AND REGULATIONS

## 2023 UAW REGION 1D INVITATIONAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT

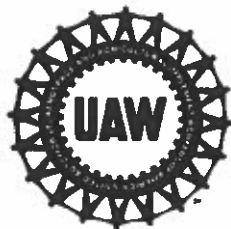
1. Entry limited to Region 1D active and retired members, and their spouses only. Honorable Withdrawal cards accepted, if dated after January 1, 2023 and approved by Region 1D Tournament Director. A bowler may participate only once in an affiliated tournament and in only one affiliated tournament.
2. Regional competition will be three games across two lanes. Qualifying scores will be based on total score for three games with handicap added.
3. This is a mixed tournament. Teams may be composed of all men, all women or mixed with a playing strength of five. USBC and eligible non-USBC members may participate in a moral support tournament with high score recognition automatically extended to USBC members.
4. Eligible non-USBC members can obtain high score recognition by purchasing an unattached membership card prior to bowling (paid by check only). Upon receipt of fee, USBC will issue an unattached individual membership card.
5. Use highest league average – **21 GAMES OR MORE IN 2021-2022**. (Will use averages at Bowl.com). Averages established in summer leagues will be acceptable only if such averages have been recorded and maintained by the local association secretary and are verifiable. Bring verification from league secretary.
6. In case of no 2021-2022 average, said bowler may establish an average by bowling 21 games or more as of December 31, 2022. If average is established in this manner, the highest established current average as of the start of the tournament will be used. Bring verification from league secretary. All others bowl scratch - men 200, women 165.
7. When the 2021-2022 highest league average is used, and at the time of scheduled date of bowling, an entrant has a current season's average for 21 or more games that is 10 or more pins higher than the prior season's average, the **CURRENT AVERAGE MUST BE USED**. Bring verification of current average from league secretary.
8. Bowlers are cautioned to familiarize themselves with the re-rating requirements of USBC Rule #319E and Rule #319. Rule #319 applies to all participants.
9. Any bowler whose average has been re-rated by their local association must use their re-rated average in this tournament.
10. Any bowler who has qualified for a prize of \$300 or more in any event in a tournament within the previous 12-month period must report their actual score, position and amount won at the time of entry and is subject to possible re-rating before bowling. Failure to accurately report averages and/or prize winnings received the previous 12 months can result in disqualification. If contestant reports a higher average than true average, no correction will be made and they will be handicapped accordingly. If a lower average than the true average is submitted, contestant may be disqualified and subject to suspension from USBC membership.
11. Handicap basis – 100% (difference between team average and 1, 100, 3-game total) added to total score. Singles – 90% (difference between average and 220, 3-game total) added to total score.



12. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average. It shall be the team captain's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their team averages, whether originally submitted by the bowler, the team captain, or others. Failure to use the proper average or make a correction prior to or at the time of bowling may disqualify team score if submitted average is lower than actual average. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than actual average. (Rule 319A-3).
13. **The Tournament Director reserves the right to re-rate averages when warranted to assure a fair counting.**
14. Any issue not covered by these tournament rules will be covered by USBC rules. The Tournament Director reserves the right to settle all disputes not covered by these rules or USBC rules.
15. Prizes will not be paid until averages of all winners have been verified. Prize fees will be returned 100% on a ratio of at least one prize for each eight (8) entries or major fraction thereof.
16. **IN CASE OF ABSENCE, YOU MAY SEND A SUBSTITUTE.** Substitutes must bowl in the position of the bowler being replaced. For a substitute to be eligible, they must meet the Rule #2 requirements. The verified average and name of the substitute should accompany team entry. Substitution is limited to three (3) and should be made one (1) hour before starting time. No changes in bowling order are permitted after the Tournament Director has received the entry.
17. Any person or persons who violate the rules of this tournament individually or collectively shall forfeit their paid fees and any/or all rights to claim or hold a prize awarded in this tournament.
18. For conduct prejudicial to the best interests of the tournament, the Tournament Director may impose such penalties as he/she shall deem necessary, including suspension from the Tournament.
19. If any of the eligibility rules are not adhered to, you and your team will waive the right to any prize money and forfeit all paid fees.
20. All bowlers will be checked to determine their eligibility per Rule #2 (spouses/partners and retirees included). A non-union member will forfeit his entire team from the qualifying tournament.
21. It shall be the responsibility of each individual to complete the Individual Eligibility and Release of Liability form of Liability form or Sub form as applicable.
22. The UAW Region 1D Tournament is a qualifying event for the International Finals Bowling Championship Tournament; based on the ratio of one (1) out of every five (5) teams entered. The top qualifiers of the tournament will be eligible to compete in the International UAW Finals Bowling Tournament.

**Local unions and bowlers should note that there is no obligation for locals or regions to pay expenses for qualifiers to the regional tournament or the International UAW Finals Bowling Tournament Championship.**

UAW Region 1D Director, Steve Dawes  
Welcomes you to the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual UAW Region 1D Bowling Tournament



**Galaxy Lanes**  
2226 E Hill Rd.  
**Grand Blanc, MI**



## DOUBLES & SINGLES FORM

April 2, 2022 @ 9 am

**\$140** per pairing

**\*Must bowl in both Doubles and Singles\***

Price per person per event is \$35 and includes:

- |                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| 1. Prize fee          | <b>\$19</b> |
| 2. Lineage            | <b>\$9</b>  |
| 3. Tournament Expense | <b>\$7</b>  |
|                       | <b>\$35</b> |

HANDICAP BASIS will equal  
90% difference between average and 220, 3-game total

**CLOSING DATE – March 24, 2023**

Doubles Pairings will be in the order listed (i.e., 1&2, 3&4, 5&6)

Singles & Doubles – Names	Gender	Local	Highest Average May 31, 2021	Handicap (Leave Blank)
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				

The undersigned certifies that the bowlers, whose names are on this entry blank, are UAW Region 1D **members/retirees or spouses/partners** of Region 1D members.

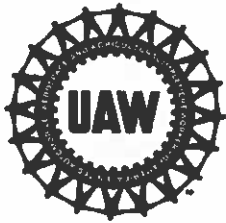
Local #: \_\_\_\_\_ Financial Officer's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

REMITTANCE PAYABLE TO: *UAW REGION 1D*

Mail or Deliver to:

BOWLING  
UAW REGION 1D  
1940 WEST ATHERTON RD.  
FLINT, MI 48507





# 2023 UAW Region 1D Bowling Tournament INDIVIDUAL ELIGIBILITY & RELEASE OF LIABILITY



Must be completed for processing

Each bowler must fill out an individual Eligibility and Release of Liability form. Make copies of blank forms as needed. All writing must be legible. Form must be signed and returned along with other forms to be eligible to participate.

## -- INDIVIDUAL ELIGIBILITY --

I am a MEMBER / RETIREE of Local: \_\_\_\_\_ Full SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male or Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## -- Or --

I am a SPOUSE / PARTNER of a member of Local: \_\_\_\_\_ Full SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male or Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the Rules and Regulations of this tournament and understand that failure to comply with all the rules and regulations will result in individual and team disqualification.

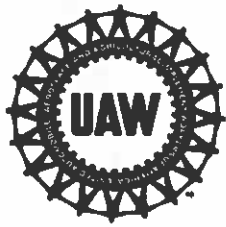
## -- RELEASE OF LIABILITY --

In consideration of acceptance to participate in the UAW Region 1D Bowling Tournament, I do hereby for myself, my heirs, and representatives, release the International Union, UAW and its officers, employees, and agents from any and all responsibilities or liabilities from injuries resulting from my participation in the tournament including those caused by the negligent acts or omissions of any of those mentioned or others acting in their behalf.

I acknowledge I have provided the above-captioned individual eligibility information and read and agree to this Release of Liability.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2023 UAW Region 1D Bowling Tournament



### TEAM ELIGIBILITY & RELEASE OF LIABILITY



Must be completed for processing.

In consideration of acceptance to participate in the UAW Bowling Tournament, I do hereby for myself, my heirs, and representatives, release UAW Region 1D, the International Union, UAW and its officers, employees, and agents from any and all responsibilities or liabilities from injuries resulting from my participation in the tournament, including those caused by the negligent acts or omissions of any of those mentioned or others acting on their behalf.

Please have each person on your team sign the following:

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Witness** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Witness** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Witness** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **SUBSTITUTE BOWLER (only if applicable):**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Witness** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

