

UAW REGION 1D

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November 4, 2025

TO: UAW Region 1D Local Union Presidents, Vice Presidents, Financial Secretaries, Recording Secretaries,
and 2024 Bowling Team Captains

Greetings:

The 71st Annual UAW Region 1D Invitational Bowling Tournament will be held on **March 7 & 8, 2026 at Jax 60 Bowling Center, 3501 Wildwood Ave., Jackson, Mi. 49202**. The Team event will take place on **March 7th, starting at 10am** and The Doubles and Singles event will take place on **March 8th, starting at 10am**. This tournament has the moral support sanction of the USBC 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

2026 UAW REGION 1D INVITATIONAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT

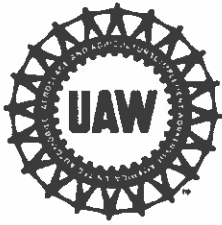
1. Entry limited to Region 1D active and retired members, and their spouses only. Honorable Withdrawal cards accepted, if dated after January 1, 2026 and approved by Region 1D Tournament Director. A bowler may participate only once in an affiliated tournament and in only one affiliated tournament.
2. 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 2024-2025**. (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 2024-2025 average, said bowler may establish an average by bowling 21 games or more as of December 31, 2025. 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 2024-2025 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 – Singles, Doubles & Teams – 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 everyone 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.

2026 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** _____

Witness _____ **Date** _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Witness _____ **Date** _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Witness _____ **Date** _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Witness _____ **Date** _____

SUBSTITUTE BOWLER (only if applicable):

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Witness _____ **Date** _____

**72nd Annual
UAW Region 1D
Invitational Bowling Tournament
Steve Dawes, Director**

**Jax 60 Bowling Center
3501 Wildwood Ave.
Jackson, Mi. 49202
March 7, 2026
@ 10am**

**Only UAW Members of Region 1D,
their spouses,
and UAW Region 1D Retirees**

**Honorable Withdrawal Cards accepted
from Non-Management Personnel**

Team Event Entry Form

\$175 per TEAM Entry Fee

***90% Of 220 Handicap
*Prize fees returned 100%**

Mail your completed application to:
UAW Region 1D Bowling
Tournament
ATTN: Morgan Griggs
1940 W. Atherton Rd.
Flint, MI 48507
Phone: 810-767-0910

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES
FEBRUARY 27, 2026**

Only Local Union Checks or Money Orders will be accepted for payment. NO PERSONAL CHECKS. Please make Local Union Checks or Money Orders payable to "UAW Region 1D"

- Your signed "Release of Liability" form must be attached to this application
- Have your Local Union Financial Secretary sign this application in the space provided for his/her signature

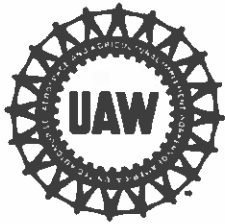
Print lineup of team in order they will bowl...Show full name (as in Yearbook)	Highest 2026 League Average	Street Address, City, State, Zip Code	Phone Number (include area code)	Division (Mens, Womens or Mixed)
1.				
2.				
3.				
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Captain: _____ Local Union: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Best time to call: ☐ AM ☐ PM

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____ Email: _____

LOCAL UNION FINANCIAL OFFICER MUST VERIFY AND SIGN FOR ALL TEAM MEMBERS BEFORE APPLICATION IS ACCEPTED

Name: _____ Financial Secretary - Local Union _____ mg:opeiu494af-cio



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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.

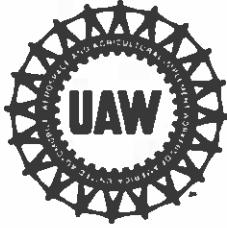
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I acknowledge I have provided the above-captioned individual eligibility information and read and agree to this Release of Liability.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

UAW Region 1D Director, Steve Dawes
Welcomes you to the 72nd Annual UAW Region 1D Bowling Tournament



Jax 60 Bowling Center
3501 Wildwood Ave.
Jackson, MI. 49202



DOUBLES & SINGLES FORM

March 8th, 2026 @ 10am

\$140 per pairing

Must bowl in both Doubles and Singles

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

- | | |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 1. Prize fee | \$19 |
| 2. Lineage | <u>\$16</u> |
| | \$35 |

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

CLOSING DATE – **February 27th, 2026**

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

Singles & Doubles – Names	Gender	Local	Highest Average March, 2026	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

