## 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Greater Lake County USBC

## Baker Team Tournament

-Sunday-

January 8, 2023 - 1:00 p.m.

Lakeside Recreation Center 900 S. Lake Street Mundelein, IL 847-949-5700



First Place Team wins cash prize and 5 bowling balls of your choice from the Storm Family of Products.

Handicap – 1/5 of 90% of 1,100 per game NO TEAM AVERAGE LIMIT! Early-Bird Entry Fee \$200 per Team Entry due January 2, 2023

First Place \$1,000 | Second Place \$400 | Third Place \$300 | Fourth Place \$200 Prize fund based on 16 entries.

Early-bird registration is recommended. On-site entries will be accepted one (1) hour prior to squad time.

Additional cost of \$5.00 per bowler, if space is available.

Team Name		
Captain	 Contact #	
Email Address	 	
Team Members	USBC ID#	Average

## Return completed form and entry fee to:

Greater Lake County USBC
c/o Lakeside Recreation Center
900 S. Lake Street
Mundelein, IL 60060
Contact Jenn Vackar with questions at
Jennifer.vackar@att.net



## **Tournament Rules**

Eligibility – All entrants must be members of the Greater Lake County USBC, bowling in a GLCUSBC certified league.

**Entry Fee** – The early-bird entry fee is \$200 per team (\$75 lineage and expenses, \$125 prize fund). On-site entry for this event is \$225 per team. The additional \$25 fee will be added to the event's prize fund. The prize fund will be returned 100%. Prize ratio 1:5. Make check payable to GLCUSBC. There will be a charge for returned checks.

**Average** - This is a standard-average event. Bowlers will use their highest 2021-2022 standard league average with a minimum of 21 games. Absent a standard average, the bowler will use his/her highest Challenge or Sport Converted average. All others must bowl scratch.

**Handicap** – Handicap will be 1/5 of 90% of the difference of the team average and 1,100 per game. No negative handicap will be used. No team average limit.

**Format** – All teams will bowl 12 Baker games during qualifying. Teams will receive 30 bonus points for wins, 15 bonus points for ties, and zero points for a loss. All scores are total pin fall with handicap plus bonus pins.

The 12<sup>th</sup> game is a position round cutting to the top eight (8) teams based on total pin fall plus handicap and bonus points will advance to the second round.

In the second round, all eight (8) teams will bowl four (4) games. Teams will receive 30 bonus points for wins, 15 bonus points for ties, and zero points for a loss. All scores are total pin fall with handicap plus bonus pins.

The top four (4) teams will advance to the step ladder finals based on total pin fall plus handicap and bonus points.

In the stepladder, the 4<sup>th</sup> place will bowl against the 3<sup>rd</sup> place team in a two-game pin fall with handicap match. The winning team will bowl against the 2<sup>nd</sup> place team and the winner will advance to bowl against the 1<sup>st</sup> place team to determine this event's champion.

The team on the left lane will start all games in both qualifying and match play. The team higher in standings will have lane choice in all match play games.

In the case of a tie for making the cut each round or in the step-ladder final, a one game (total pin fall plus handicap) roll off will determine who advances to the next round or wins this event. Any ties in cashing positions, other than the final four, will be combined and split evenly. Teams must use the same five bowlers for all games bowled. Teams may change line up after any game.

Note: The entrants whose names appear hereon or their replacements hereby agree that the Greater Lake County USBC, its officers and agents, shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through delay, unexpected, yet necessary schedule changes, or premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies of causes relating thereto or resulting therefrom fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the Greater Lake County USBC.