

St. Louis Bowling Centers' Association

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[Missouri BPA Team Challenge Tournament](#)

Format: Monthly tournaments are held at different centers each month from September 2024 through April 2025 for a total of 8 tournaments. Each participating center agrees to send two teams to each tournament. If the team or teams are a no show, the house they are from must pay the fee(s) for the absent teams. Each tournament is guaranteed to have a least 18 teams. Each house will schedule squads at their convenience on Saturday and Sunday. Some houses may wish to also have a squad on Friday evening.

Team challenge is a USBC sanctioned tournament which teams consist of five men, women or mixed bowlers. There is a maximum average for entering teams of 1075. Handicap is 80% of 1075. You do not have to bowl the same five bowlers each month.

One in eight teams qualifies for the state finals which are held in June. One in 5 teams wins prize money. The first place prize will be \$400 dollars based on 20 teams. The state finals guarantee \$2,999.00 minimum first place money. The state finals will be at Oasis Lanes in Union, MO. Details to follow. The St. Louis Bowling Center's Association will add \$900 dollars to a singles tournament in May for any bowlers who participate in any of tournaments

Rules

1. Average to be used in tournament will be the highest final average from 2023-24 of 21 games or more. If no book average, current average of 21 games or more will be used. League sheet must be attached to entry form for verification. Bowlers with no average will bowl scratch using a 215 average. Sport averages will be used ONLY in the absence of a book average and will be converted per the USBC conversion chart.
2. There is no absent or blind score. A tardy bowler may bowl but will receive zero for missed frames.
3. Teams with the same 5 bowlers may bowl more than once. Teams may cash only once with the same 5 bowlers. Teams must switch at least 2 bowlers to cash more than once.
4. One in 8 teams qualifies for the state finals. Teams that qualify for the state finals will pay \$150 entry fee at the state finals. Teams may qualify more than once for the state finals and may bowl as often as they qualify if scheduling permits. Each qualifying team may cash once at the state finals with the same 5 bowlers. In order to cash more than once, each qualifying team must change at least 2 bowlers from the original qualifying team.
5. In the local tournaments the proprietor of the centers will be the onsite Tournament Director. In the state finals, The Missouri State Bowling Proprietors will appoint a Tournament Director. The Tournament Directors will make decisions on rules not covered herein.

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 Entry Form and Schedule

Team Name _____ Captain _____ E-mail _____

Captain's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Which Center do you Represent _____ Captain's Phone _____

Name	USBC Number	Highest 2023-24 Book Average	If No Book 21 Game Current Avg.	Bowling Center

Proprietor Signature-Averages Verified _____ **REQUIRED**

Squad Date/Time(1st choice) _____ Squad Date/Time(2nd choice) _____

The entry fee is \$150 per team, \$30 per bowler The breakdown is as follows:

Lineage	\$ 55.00
Zone Expenses	\$ 8.00
State Expenses	\$ 5.00
State Prize Fund	\$ 9.00
Monthly Prize Fund	\$ 73.00
Total	\$150.00

September

Imperial Bowl
 6045 W Outer Rd
 Imperial, MO 63052
 636-464-2695

October

Olivette Lanes
 9520 Olive Blvd
 Olivette, MO 63132
 314-991-0365

November

Cave Springs Lanes
 4055 Mexico Rd
 St. Peters, MO 63376
 636-441-1774

December

Kingpin Lanes
 12249 Natural Bridge Blvd
 Bridgeton, MO 63044
 314-291-8258

Squad Times

Sat 9/14 1 PM
 Sun 9/15 10 AM

Sat 10/19 12PM
 Sun 10/20 10 AM & 2PM

Sat 11/09 1PM
 Sun 11/10 10AM

Sat 12/14 9:45AM
 Sun 12/15 9:45 AM

January

West County Lanes
 15727 Manchester Rd
 Ellisville, MO 63011
 636-391-1198

February

St. Charles Lanes
 2187 First Capital Dr
 St. Charles, MO 63301
 636-724-1803

March

Concord Bowl
 11801 Tesson Ferry Rd
 St. Louis, MO 63128
 314-843-9200

April

Crestwood Bowl
 9822 Watson Rd.
 Crestwood, MO 63126
 314-966-4377

Squad Times

Sat 1/18 1PM
 Sun 1/19 10AM
 and 2PM

Sat. 2/22 1PM
 Sun 2/23 11AM

Sat 3/22 10AM
 Sun 3/23 10AM

Sat. 04/12 1PM
 Sun. 04/13 10AM