



INTERNATIONAL UNION, UNITED AUTOMOBILE, AEROSPACE & AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WORKERS OF AMERICA – UAW

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November 14, 2024

Official Call
69th Annual UAW Region 1A Invitational Bowling Tournament

February 15, 2025
Thunderbowl Lanes
4200 Allen Road, Allen Park, MI

TO: UAW Region 1A Local Union Presidents, Vice Presidents, Financial Secretaries, Recording Secretaries, Full-Time Plant Chairpersons, Recreation Council Chairpersons, and 2024 Bowling Team Captains

Greeting:

The 69th Annual UAW Region 1A Invitational Bowling Tournament will be held on Saturday, February 15, 2025 at Thunderbowl Lanes, located at 4200 Allen Road in Allen Park, Michigan. Tournament time will be 11:00 a.m. This tournament has the moral support sanction of the USBC and is open to members of UAW Region 1A, their spouses, and retirees only.

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 Lisa Early at UAW Region 1A, at (313) 291-2750, to request extra copies.

The entry fee is **\$200.00**, per team. Local Union checks or money orders should be made payable to "**UAW Region 1A**" and mailed to the address below along with your team application. The deadline to register is February 3, 2025.

UAW Region 1A Bowling Tournament
Attention: Lisa Early
9650 S. Telegraph Road, Taylor, MI 48180

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.

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International UAW Finals Tournament. Due to member feedback, we have decided to expand our divisions to be more inclusive. Currently, the tournament has one, "open" division, where team members can be of any gender. We are expanding to three divisions:

- Open (team members can be of any gender)
- Mixed (where at least one team member is of an opposite gender, 4 and 1, 3 and 2 are acceptable)
- Women's (where all team members are identified as female)

Your cooperation in publicizing this event is greatly appreciated.

In solidarity,



Laura Dickerson, Director

UAW Region 1A and Technical, Office
and Professional (TOP) Department

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cc: Dave Pagac
Region 1A Staff

**UAW REGION 1A 69th ANNUAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT (10 PIN TOURNAMENT) RULES
& REGULATIONS – DEADLINE DATE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2025
(NO REFUNDS AFTER DEADLINE DATE)**

1. Any UAW-sponsored (10-pin) tournament affiliating with this event must be standardized to include a Team Event and have identical average and eligibility rules and the same handicap systems. All team members must be an active or retired UAW member or their spouse/partner to be eligible.
2. Entry limited to Region 1A members, their spouses, and retirees only. Honorable Withdrawal cards accepted, if dated after January 1, 2024 and approved by area and/or Region 1A Tournament Director. A bowler may participate only once in an affiliated tournament and in only **one** affiliated tournament.
3. Regional competition will be three games across two lanes. Qualifying scores will be based on total score for three games with handicap added.
4. International Championship completion will be three games across two lanes, for both single and team competition.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. Use highest league average – twenty-one (21) games or more in 2023-2024. (Refer to City or appropriate Association Yearbook). Averages established in summer leagues will be acceptable only if such averages have been recorded and maintained by local association secretary and are verifiable. Bring verification from league secretary.
8. In case of no 2023-2024 averages, said bowler may establish an average by bowling twenty-one (21) games or more as of December 31, 2024. 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.
9. When the previous season's average is used and at the time of scheduled date of bowling, an entrant has a current season's average of 21 or more games which is 10 or more pins higher than the prior seasons average, the **CURRENT SEASON'S AVERAGE MUST BE USED**. Bring verification of current average from league secretary.
10. Bowlers are cautioned to familiarize themselves with the re-rating requirements of USBC Rule #319E and Rule #319. Rule #319 applies to all participants.

11. Any bowler whose average has been re-rated by their local association must use their re-rated average in this tournament.
12. 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.
13. 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 score).
14. The number of team qualifiers allowed to participate in the affiliated UAW International Finals Tournament will be based on a ratio of one for every five (5) entries and fraction thereof.
15. 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 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).
16. The Tournament Director reserves the right to re-rate averages based on prior tournament scores.
17. 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.
18. 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.
19. IN CASE OF ABSENCE, YOU MAY SEND A SUBSTITUTE. Substitutes must bowl in the position of the bowler being replaced. Eligible substitute must be a person who was entered in the area or regional tournament. 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.
20. 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.
21. 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.

22. 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 fees paid.
23. **All bowlers will be checked to determine their UAW Local and Region eligibility (spouses and retirees included). A non-union member will forfeit his entire team from the qualifying tournament.**
24. It shall be the responsibility of each individual to complete the "Individual Eligibility and Release of Liability Form or Sub form as applicable.
25. Equal opportunity will be permitted for women members to participate in a separate division, but not both. USBC and eligible non-USBC members may participate in a moral support tournament with high score recognition automatically extended to USBC members.
26. If there is a question on a ball, roll a second ball until a ruling can be made.
27. The UAW Region 1A Tournament is a qualifying event for the International UAW Finals Bowling Championship Tournament. The top qualifiers from each division of the tournament will be eligible to compete in the International UAW Finals Tournament. Due to member feedback, we have decided to expand our divisions to be more inclusive. Currently, the tournament has one, "open" division, where team members can be of any gender. We are expanding to three divisions:
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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.



**2025 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 1A, 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	_____
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Witness	_____	Date	_____
<u>SUBSTITUTE BOWLER (only if applicable):</u>			
Signature	_____	Date	_____
Witness	_____	Date	_____

69th ANNUAL
UAW REGION 1A
INVITATIONAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT

LAURA DICKERSON, Director

Thunderbowl Lanes
4200 Allen Road
Allen Park, Michigan 48101

Saturday, February 15, 2025

Only UAW Members of Region 1A, their spouses, and
UAW Region 1A retirees.

Honorable Withdrawal Cards Accepted from
Non-Management Personnel
(See Rule #2)

USBC MORAL SUPPORT SANCTION

Entry Fee \$200.00 Per Team

Includes:

1. Prize Fee	\$110.00
2. Bowling Fee	\$ 45.00
3. Tourney Expense	<u>\$ 45.00</u>
	\$200.00

Total Team Entry Fee of \$200.00 must accompany this entry. Local Union check or money order payable to: "UAW REGION 1A"

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES
February 3, 2025

- **100% - Handicap Basis - 100%**
(Difference between team average and 1,100.)
- **Prize fees returned 100%.**

For UAW Region 1A
Use Only:

Date Rec'd. _____

Amount Rec'd. _____

Money Order

LU Check

The Tournament Director reserves the right to re-rate averages when warranted to assure a fair accounting.

**PLEASE READ ATTACHED
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

One bowling time ONLY at 11:00 AM. Lanes will be assigned on a First-Come First-Serve Basis.

**ALL TEAM CAPTAINS SHOULD REPORT
60 MINUTES BEFORE BOWLING TIME.**

Please check one:

Open Mixed Women's



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 1A"

- 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.**

Mail your completed application to:

UAW Region 1A Bowling Tournament
Attn: Lisa Early
9650 S. Telegraph Road
Taylor MI 48180
Phone: (313) 291-2750; Fax: (313) 291-2269

Print lineup of team in order they will bowl... Show full name (as in Yearbook)	Highest 2023-2024 League Average	Street Address, City, State and Zip Code	Phone Number (include area code)	Local
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
Sub.				
Sub.				

Captain _____ Local Union _____ Phone _____ Cell _____ Best time to call a.m. p.m.

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____ Email Address _____

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

→ Name _____, Financial Secretary – Local Union _____ opeiu494