

2023 BRACKETS GENERAL INFORMATION

All brackets listed as handicap are based on 90% of 220.

Brackets must be purchased at the bracket counter prior to the official squad start.

Parimutuel and Calcutta wagering is prohibited.

Payment is accepted through cash, debit/credit card or traveler's check.

Payouts may be adjusted if a product does not fill.

Payouts and all related documents (1099s) are only distributed to the person entering the event.

Bracket results, including match ups and payouts, are available 30 minutes after the last ball on the squad is thrown. Game-by-game results are not available during the squad.

In order to participate in any side event that requires scores from all nine games, entrants must bowl team event before doubles and singles.

Forfeited funds support USBC philanthropic efforts: Bowl for the Cure, Bowlers to Veterans Link, Special Olympics and International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame.

Unclaimed winnings of more than \$10 will be paid by check at the end of the tournament.

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Brackets will have no impact on regular tournament competition. There is no obligation to enter, but it is a great opportunity to bring home some extra prize winnings.

A driver's license or valid photo ID and USBC membership card are required to pick up brackets winnings.



APRIL 23 – JULY 2, 2023

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WE ACCEPT CASH, DEBIT/CREDIT OR TRAVELER'S CHECK

Payouts this year will be made at South Point Hotel, Casino & Spa. Unless and until claimed, all brackets earnings are the property of USBC. Claims for bracket earnings of \$10 or less must be made at South Point Hotel, Casino & Spa within 72 hours, or such claims are forfeited.

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HOW DO BRACKETS WORK?

Every bracket has eight randomly selected bowlers from your team or doubles/singles squad. You need to bowl a higher game than the bowler you are paired against to advance out of each round. If you win three matches, you win your bracket.

Ties: Game 1 - all advance
 Game 2 - broken by highest Game 3 score(s)
 Game 3 - "chop" the pot and eliminate second-place payout

Sample bracket

Barbara Bowler 150	Sally Spare 161	Hanna Hook 195	Hanna Hook 227	1st Place Hanna Hook
Sally Spare 161		Hanna Hook 195		
Hanna Hook 195				
Sara Strike 182				
Betty Backup 178	Betty Backup 212	Betty Backup 219		2nd Place Betty Backup
Sondra Split 162				
Paula Pocket 236	Paula Pocket 202			
Wilma Washout 225				

SAME-DAY PAYOUT PRODUCTS

TRADITIONAL BRACKETS

Each bracket will include eight randomly selected bowlers on your squad. You need to bowl a higher game than the bowler you are paired against to advance out of each round. If you win all three matches, you win your bracket.

Traditional brackets cost \$5 each and will be available during team, doubles and singles. Scratch, handicap, Senior (age 50 and older) handicap and Super Senior (age 60 and older) handicap brackets will be offered. A traditional bracket will pay \$25 for first place and \$10 for second place.

REVERSE BRACKETS

Reverse Brackets work like traditional brackets, but instead of using your scores in order (Game 1, Game 2, Game 3), they are used in reverse order (Game 3, Game 2, Game 1). If you win all

three matches, you win your bracket, which pays \$25 for first place and \$10 for second place.

Reverse Brackets cost \$5 each and will be available during team, doubles and singles. Scratch, handicap, Senior (age 50 and older) handicap and Super Senior (age 60 and older) handicap brackets will be offered.

SIDE POTS

Side Pots reward bowlers who are the best on their squads. These scratch and handicap pots pay out for the highest game (each game) among those who are entered. Side Pots cost \$10 and will be available during team, doubles and singles.

YEARLONG PRODUCTS

MULLIGAN

The Mulligan will give bowlers the chance to forget about their bad games and only use their highest game in each set of team, doubles and singles to make their best three-game series.

With that score posted, competitors will have to wait and see how their series holds up for the duration of the tournament. The Mulligan features a prize-fund-style payout with a cash ratio of 1:4.

The Mulligan costs \$10 and will be offered in scratch, handicap, Senior (age 50 and older) handicap and Super Senior (age 60 and older) handicap divisions.

\$2K SUPER BRACKET

The \$2K Super Bracket will give bowlers the chance to win up to \$2,000 for only a \$10 investment.

After the final ball is rolled at the 2023 Women's Championships, 512 bowlers will be matched up in each bracket and use their single-game scores in order (team, doubles, singles) to determine the winners.

If you win your first three matches and advance to Game 4, you'll earn back your entry fee, and larger prizes will be awarded with each additional win. If you win all nine matches, you'll take home the top prize of \$2,000.

Each \$2K Super Bracket will cost \$10 to enter and will be handicap.

MEGA JACKPOT (New for 2023!)

The Mega Jackpot combines five jackpots and the 30-Clean Jackpot! The Mega Jackpot costs \$25 and is available in team, doubles and singles.

Get eight or nine strikes in each jackpot or roll 29 or 30 clean frames to win. The strike jackpot frames are 1-5-9, 2-5-7, 3-6-10, 4-6-8 and 8-9-10. Entries are put in six equal pools and paid out at the end of the tournament.

Purchase the Mega Jackpot prior to bowling your team event to have a chance to win in all three bowled events, team, doubles and singles.

MYSTERY DOUBLES (New for 2023!)

At the end of the tournament, the \$10 Mystery Doubles randomly selects pairs of entrants to make a doubles team. Each team's handicap total will determine the ranking and prize. Enter up to 10 times. Mystery Doubles pays one out of every four spots and has a last-place prize of \$10.

PLAY-THE-FIELD BRACKETS (New for 2023!)

This exciting product affords bowlers an opportunity to participate in regular eight-person brackets, randomized at the end of the tournament.

The cost for Play-the-Field Brackets is \$5 per entry. First prize is \$25, and second place pays \$10.

**Team USA
Qualifying
\$35 Entry Fee**



Women's Championships bowlers are encouraged to use their nine-game all-events totals as qualifying scores to earn paid entries into the USBC Team USA Trials, an event that gives bowlers a chance to earn a spot on Team USA.

For a \$35 entry fee, one out of every 10 entrants earns a paid Team USA Trials entry. In addition to a chance to represent the United States in international bowling competition through the optional qualifying program, USBC donates \$1 from each all-events entry fee to support the Team USA program. Bowlers interested in a chance to qualify for the Team USA Trials can register when they sign up for brackets before team event.

Visit [BOWL.com/WomensChamp](https://www.bowl.com/WomensChamp) for scores, results and information on future tournaments!

Brackets products that require nine games must be entered prior to throwing your first ball of the 2023 tournament.