



**Handicap - Open Singles Tournament Series**

USBC Certified – See Rule #3 and #4

Entry Fee - \$45 – See Rule #7

Handicap - 90% of 210 – Max Score is 300 - See Rules #6 and #9

Modified House Pattern

Events will be held on the dates listed below at 1:00 pm –

See Rules #2 and #17

Reserved Entries close the Wednesday before each Event,

Walk-ins are subject to availability and Walk-in Fee – See Rule #8

Format – 3 Games of Qualifying, Top 16 Qualifiers Advance to Match Play –

See Rules #10 through #14

Dates (Circle your Choice(s) - \*See Rule #17):

March 28

May 2

June 6

August 1\*

Print Legibly

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname / Alias: \_\_\_\_\_

USBC Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest 2024-25 Book Average: \_\_\_\_\_ House Challenge Sport

Highest 2025-26 Book Average: \_\_\_\_\_ House Challenge Sport

Local Associations Bowled in from 2024 to 2026:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I have fully read and agree to be bound by The Tiki Torch 2026 Handicap Tournament Series Rules. My information above is truthful and accurate. See Rule #5.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# The Tiki Torch 2026 Handicap Tournament Series Rules

- 1) "Event" is defined as each tournament date.
- 2) Events will be held on March 28<sup>th</sup>, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, June 6<sup>th</sup> and August 1<sup>st</sup>. The tournament will start no earlier than 1:00 pm beginning with a 10 minute warm-up period.
- 3) USBC Rules will apply.
- 4) This tournament is open to adult bowlers with a 2025-2026 USBC Standard Membership. USBC Membership card must be presented upon submission of the paid and completed entry or at time of check-in. Additional proof of identity will be required upon request. If proof of 2025-2026 USBC Membership cannot be verified a \$5 participation fee will be assessed.
- 5) Entry Forms are to be fully and accurately completed. Inaccurate or false information provided on the Entry Form may Void the entry and result in Forfeiture of the Entry Fee at the full discretion of Tiki Lanes. Entry Forms may be completed on paper or through our online form.
- 6) Average (All Averages are subject to verification):
  - a. Highest USBC 2024-2025 Average of 21 games or more.
  - b. If none, Highest USBC 2025-2026 League Average of 21 games or more. Standing Sheet(s) required if average is not available on Bowl.com.
  - c. If none, bowl scratch.
  - d. 10 Pin Rule for the 2025-2026 Season Applies.
  - e. Average Adjustments will be made for Sport or Challenge Leagues.
  - f. We reserve the right to make an Average Adjustment under Rule 319c.
  - g. Averages that cannot be verified by the end of the Qualifying Games through Bowl.com or by a Standing Sheet provided by the bowler will bowl scratch.
- 7) Entry Fee will be \$45 per Event (\$14 Lineage, \$1 Expenses, \$27 Event Prize Fund, \$3 Held for August Event Prize Fund). Reserved Entries may be paid in **Cash or Check**. Reserved Entries may be paid using Venmo to @TikiLanes with a \$2 Convenience Fee (total due \$47). **Card payments not accepted**. Walk-ins must pay **Cash**.
- 8) Reserved Entries will Close on the Wednesday before each Event. Reserved Entries require a completed Entry Form and payment of the Entry Fee. Walk-in Entries will be accepted until 12:15 pm on the day of the Event if lanes are available and there are no more than 5 bowlers per lane. Walk-in entrants must pay the Entry Fee in **Cash** plus a \$5 Walk-in Fee. No Entry Fees will be refunded after the Reserved Entry Closing Date of each Event.
- 9) Handicap will be 90% of 210 for Qualifying and Match Play. Max Score per Game is 300.
- 10) Format – 3 Games of Qualifying, Top 16 Qualifiers Advance to Match Play.
- 11) Match Play Bracket Style Format:
  - a. Rounds of 16, 8 and 4 will be Single Elimination
  - b. Championship Match will be Best 2 out of 3 Games
- 12) Ties to get into Match Play will be broken by a 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Frame Roll-Off with 20% Handicap. This will be repeated until the Match Play field is set.
- 13) Ties for Match Play seeding will be broken by highest Handicap Game in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Game of the Series, then in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Game of the Series, then in the 1<sup>st</sup> Game of the Series, followed by a coin toss.
- 14) Match Play will be completed in PBA Match Play Format – higher seed will begin on the left lane with the lower seed on the right lane. The Higher seed chooses whether to go 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in the First Game.
- 15) Prize Payouts will be based on the number of paid entries for each event. 100% of the Prize Fund for each event will be returned. There will be 3 Payout Tables: 1) Up to 24 bowlers – 4 spots paid, 2) From 25 to 79 bowlers – 8 spots paid, 3) From 80 to 160 bowlers – 16 spots paid. Prize payouts will be rounded at the discretion of Tiki Lanes, but no more than \$5 up or down.
- 16) Prize Payouts will occur after all pertinent averages have been verified. Prize Payouts will be completed no more than seven (7) days after the completion of each event, unless a pertinent average cannot be verified. Prizes Payouts may be hand delivered or mailed, if mailed a check will be made payable to the entrant and sent to the address on the Entry Form.
- 17) A Bowler can participate in the August Handicap Event by:
  - a. Entering at least one of the March, May or June 2026 Handicap Events.
  - b. Paying an additional \$45 Fee to enter the Event (\$14 Lineage, \$1 Expenses, \$30 Prize Fund). If paying through Venmo the Convenience Fee will be \$4.
- 18) The 1<sup>st</sup> Place bowler from the March, May and June 2025 Events will be entered in the August Event without having to pay an Entry Fee. Substitutions are not permitted.
- 19) Tiki Lanes's liability to any entrant, or entrant's authorized representative, shall not exceed the Entry Fee for any reason.
- 20) Participants are to conduct themselves as adults and respect others, Tiki Lanes and it's staff. Tiki Lanes reserves the right to refuse a bowler's entry into any Event or disqualify a bowler from any Event without refund due to conduct.
- 21) By entering this Tournament Series, all participants agree to the use of his or her Name, Image and Likeness by Tiki Bowling Lanes, Inc for any purpose.
- 22) Score disputes should be reported immediately to the Tournament Manager. Score disputes occurring during Games 1 and 2 must be reported before the Bowler throws a ball in the next game. Score Disputes occurring in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Game must be reported immediately upon completion of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Game. Score disputes not reported in accordance with this Rule will not be considered for review.
- 23) Situations not covered in these Rules will be at the full discretion of Tiki Lanes.
- 24) Participants are only required to complete one entry form per Tournament Series unless any of his or her information listed on the Entry Form has changed.
- 25) Tiki Lanes reserves the right to correct any errors in the Entry Form or in the Rules.