

2024 STATE BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS MEMO

COACHES AND BOWLERS MEETING

There will be a coaches ZOOM meeting on Thursday, Feb. 15 at 6 p.m. to go over logistics, format, and other important tournament information.

Please click the link below to Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8162015675?pwd=VnA4OE1qV2lDYW5LdmQweENvK3ZpZz09&omn=89442602593>

Congratulations again on qualifying for the team and/or individual state championships next week. New this year we will be doing the individual and team tournaments at Cadillac XBC.

LOCATIONS - Team & Individual Tournaments will be held at Cadillac XBC

The state championships will be held on February 19, 20, 21.

Rotating three-day schedule (February 19, 20, 21 starting at 9am each day)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
2A Individual	3A Individual	1A Individual
3A Team	1A Team	2A Team

-Start time each day is 9am with Individual, 3pm start time for our Team competition.

-Participants may arrive at 7:30am for Individual and 1:30 for our Team competition.

-Spectators will be allowed to enter one hour prior to competition at 8am and 2pm respectively.

TICKETS – BOTH INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM SITES

All tickets will be digital and sold through Bound Ticketing via the Bound website.

Bound Ticket Page Link: <https://www.gobound.com/ia/ighsau/gbo/2023-24/tickets>

Individual and Team Tournaments at Cadillac XBC

Tickets will go on sale Monday, February 12 at 8 a.m.

Tickets are \$10 (plus processing fees) for each meet. There will no cash sales at the state bowling venue. ***Reminder these are two separate tournaments. If your spectators would like to go to the team and individual tournament, they will need to purchase a ticket for each event.**

DAILY SCHEDULE RUNDOWN – Both team and individual

Arrive, check-in, photos for boys' qualifiers, assemble for brief meeting at 8:35 am and 2:35 pm respectively in bag storage area, parade, intro of bowlers, seed play, brief break, bracket play.

GENERAL FORMAT

Individual Tournament: All 32 qualifiers would bowl three individual games. The top eight finishers would then be bracketed (1 vs. 8, 2 vs. 7, 3 vs. 6, 4 vs. 5) and bowl one game. The winners would

advance to the semifinals and finals, where the champion and runner-up would be determined. In addition, a consolation match will be bowled to determine third and fourth place.

State Team Tournament: The eight teams would bowl 15 baker games. The total pins after 15 games would determine bracketing (1 vs. 4, 2 vs. 3, 5 vs. 8, 6 vs. 7). There will be a Championship Bracket (1-4) and Consolation Bracket (5-8) Teams would then play a best three of five baker games to advance to the finals. If there is a tie for 4th or 5th place in the bracket the teams will have a roll off 6-10. If there is still a tie we will take the team with the high game. If a tie exists after that we will continue to the second highest game and so forth. If there is a tie for any other bracket placement the tie breaker will be highest game. The champion and runner-up would be determined. In addition, all consolation matches will be bowled to determine third through eighth place.

BRACKET PLAY FORMAT & BREAKING OF TIES

Individuals – PBA format starting on left lane

Highest seed chooses who goes first and that person bowls one frame from left lane and then it is 2 frames each bowler alternating lanes with the bowler who started going last in the 10th frame.

Individual ties are a 9th-10th frame tiebreaker just as was in place for SQM. Tiebreakers will only be used to determine who advances.

Team format is 3 of 5 – a team has to win 3pts to advance, so if ties occur each team receives a half point. If tie still exists after 6th game, then teams would bowl a half game utilizing frames 6-10. If a tie still exists after that then a shootout would occur with one player and one ball from each team (5 bowlers).

PRACTICE AT MAPLE LANES (Must reserve ahead of time)

Maple Lanes will be available on Sunday, February 18th between the hours of 11am-4pm and again from 7:30pm-10pm. Monday evening is available during the day between 9am-5pm and 8:30pm-11pm and Tuesday is available 11am-11pm with very limited lanes between 5pm-9pm. They will offer a lane rental special (by reservation only): \$25/lane for one hour, or \$45 for two lanes for one hour. Shoes and sales tax included. To make a reservation please call 319-234-1414 and press option 1 for the front desk. Any questions can be directed to Ryan Wilson via email (ryan@maplelaneswaterloo.com) or by calling 319-234-1414 opt.6.

PRACTICE AT CADILLAC XBC (Must reserve ahead of time)

Cadillac XBC will not be accessible February 18th-21st due to the length of competition every day. Cadillac will honor the team rate throughout the season if you wish to go practice there prior to the State meet (\$25/lane for one hour, or \$45 for two lanes for one hour). You will need to contact Mick Hackbarth for reservations. Reservations may be made by emailing Mick at (mick@cadillacxbc.com). Teams will not be able to practice on lanes assigned to them for state via the IHSAA/IGHSAU.

MEET DAY

Cadillac XBC: There will be a coaches and participants meeting in the south corner of the facility at 8:35 am and 2:35 pm respectively. At this time, we will give instructions for the parade. At the conclusion of the meeting all participants need to report to the south corner of the facility to line up for the parade. Timeliness and cooperation are imperative in making the parade a success.

PASS GATE

Cadillac XBC: Participants will enter through the pass gate toward the south end of the building (different door than previous years). Only those names on the previously submitted roster will be allowed free admittance. Reserves must be dressed in school attire and will not be allowed to sit in the

bowling area with the active bowlers, but they will be able to sit with the coaching staff above their respective lanes.

EQUIPMENT STORAGE

Cadillac XBC: Team participants will have a designated (non-secured) area to place their equipment. The only equipment to be at the lanes is the equipment being used by the bowlers. Due to limited space all bags must be placed in the areas assigned to the participants.

STATE AWARDS

Boys' State Level - Team Champion will receive a champion trophy, banner and team champion medals. Team runner-up will receive a runner-up trophy, banner and runner-up medals. Third place will receive a trophy and third place medals. Fourth place will receive medals. Teams 5-8 will receive participant medals. All participating teams will receive a picture plaque. Boys' Individual Champion will receive a champion medal. Runner-up through 8th place will receive a medal. All participants will receive a picture plaque.

Girls' State Level - Team champions will receive a championship trophy, championship t-shirts and six (6) championship medals. Team runners-up will receive a runner-up trophy and runner-up medals. Third place will receive a trophy and third-place medallions. Fourth place will receive a fourth-place trophy and medallions. Teams 5-8 will receive participation trophies and medallions. Girls' Individual Champions will receive a championship trophy, championship medallion and championship medal. Runner-up through 8th place will receive a medal. All individual qualifiers will receive a participation medallion.

OIL PATTERN

The oil patterns for the team competition is attached [HERE](#). The oil patterns for the individual competition is attached [HERE](#). Note they are slightly different for Individual and Team Competition.

COMPETITORS

Teams: Are allowed a maximum of seven (7) bowlers including reserve and two (2) coaches through the pass gate at Cadillac. Individual qualifiers are allowed one (1) coach at Cadillac.

Individual: Coaches with one bowler are allotted one coaches pass per gender. Teams with two or more bowlers per gender will receive two coaches passes per gender. **If you are coaching an individual girl and an individual boy, you are allotted two coaches passes.**

***We understand and realize the challenge chaperoning your team when having individual and team qualifiers while traveling. To alleviate this teams who qualify for the team tournament and have individual bowlers will be permitted to bring their teams in the pass gate (accompanied by a coach) for the individual tournament as long as capacity allows. We will be monitoring our tickets purchased to make sure we remain under fire code.**

RULINGS

As for process and procedures, such as Code of Conduct and tournament set-up, both Madison and Chad will serve as tournament managers.

For any bowling rules clarifications, we have established a relationship with USBC-Iowa to assist with rulings. Both Seth Ketelsen and Jolene Ketelsen are representatives of the USBC at the state level.

COMPETITORS STANDING: Competitors should be seated when they are not bowling. It is difficult for spectators to see if all the bowlers are standing.

ALTERNATE SHADOW BALLS: Alternates for the baker games will be allowed two shadow balls prior to the start of team play. Teams will be allowed 10 minutes for shadow balls during warm-up.

RESURFACING BALLS: Ball altering during IHSAA/IGHSAU postseason competition is allowed only in accordance with USBC rules. Specifically altering of the surface is allowed in IHSAA/IGHSAU events between elimination rounds and breaks in play (fresh oil, new round, between bracket rounds, when warm-ups are allowed in between extended breaks in play). Lane rotation is not considered an extended break in play, or the end of a round. No surface adjustments are allowed during lane rotation.

LANETALK APP: To follow along with live results download the “Lanetalk” App in your [Google Play](#) or [Apple App](#) store. You will create a free profile and then select Cadillac XBC to follow along with the competitions.

RESTAURANT/CONCESSION ITEMS

There will be a limited menu to expedite service times.

PICTURE PLAQUES (BOYS ONLY)

Each student athlete participating in the state tournament will receive a picture plaque. Both qualifying teams and individuals will have their pictures taken at the state tournament site(s) in the check-in areas. The photographer will be available at 7:30 am.

MERCHANDISE

Official State Bowling merchandise and programs will be available on-site. Tournament merchandise will be sold by Fine Designs at both sites. Merchandise may also be ordered online at: <https://store.finedesigns.com/IGHSAU-Apparel>

SPECTATORS POLICY

All spectators at state-sponsored bowling tournaments shall wear shirts and shoes. Shirts shall extend to the waist-area. Costume or character masks are not permitted.

Use of “laser light” pens by a spectator shall result in immediate ejection from the facility. With the understanding that a tournament bowling match is held as part of the educational environment, the Board of Directors of the Iowa Girls’ High School Athletic Union and the Board of Control of the Iowa High School Athletic Association has adopted the following policies.

- Disrespectful conduct, including profanity, obscene gestures or comments, offensive remarks of a sexual nature, or other actions that demean individuals or the event.
- Throwing articles onto the contest area.
- Entering the contest area in protest or celebration.
- Physical confrontation involving contest officials, coaches/directors, contestants, or spectators.
- Spectator interference with the event.
- Use of artificial noisemakers, signs, or banners.
- Chants or cheers directed at the opponent.

SPECTATORS VIOLATING THESE POLICIES ARE SUBJECT TO REMOVAL FROM THE VENUE

LADDERS & STEP LADDERS

For safety and security reason, the use of ladders, step ladders, stools or other similar items that allow for additional height above the floor are strictly prohibited.

BANNERS

The display or usage of balloons, banners, signs, hoops, placards or other paper debris is prohibited. Additionally, any object that could provide a safety concern (pom-poms on sticks, etc.) is prohibited, as is any artificial noisemakers (e.g. air horn, cowbells, keys, thunder sticks, etc.).

ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO POLICY

No alcohol or tobacco is to be sold or consumed on the grounds of any state tournament venue leased or provided to the Athletic Union for the purpose of conducting a state championship. Section 123.46 of the Iowa Code states: A person shall not possess or consume alcoholic liquors, wine or beer on public school property or while attending a public or private school-related function. A person shall not be intoxicated or simulate intoxication in a public place. A person violating this subsection is guilty of a simple misdemeanor.

PETS/ANIMALS PROHIBITED

No pets are permitted at events sanctioned by the IGHSAU OR IHSAA. Any person with a pet will be asked to leave. This policy shall comply with the provisions of Iowa Code 216c in that such a person with a disability or person training an assisted animal has the right to be accompanied by a service dog or an assisted animal under control. The person is liable for damage done to any premises or facility by a service dog or assisted animal.