

86TH ANNUAL POLISH FALCONS OF AMERICA HANDICAP BOWLING TOURNAMENT April 16-18, 2026

Thursday Location
Suburban Lanes
3801 Ann Arbor Rd.,
Jackson, MI. 49201
(517)-764-3200

Friday & Saturday Location
Jax 60
3501 Wildwood Ave.,
Jackson, MI. 49402
(517)-783-2711

Hosted by
Nest 336
1423 Joy Avenue
Jackson, MI

NOTE—DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES

Team	Doubles	Singles	All-events	Total

TOTAL COST PER PERSON

Prize Fee (Per Event)	\$12.00
Bowling Fee (Per Event)	\$12.00
Tournament Expense Fee (Per Event)	\$5.00
Total Per Person, (Per Event)	\$29.00
All Events (optional)	\$5.00

TEAM NAME	NEST NO.	CAPTAIN'S NAME
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CAPTAIN'S ADDRESS	CITY/STATE	ZIP
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PHONE NUMBER	E-MAIL ADDRESS
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*Prize Fee will be returned 100% in prizes.
Prize Ratio: 1 out of 10 entries*

TEAM ENTRY - Bowlers Must Bowl in Order Listed

FIRST AND LAST NAME	GENDER M/F	USBC CURRENT INDIVIDUAL MEMBER CARD	HIGHEST LEAGUE AVERAGE	PFA MEMBERSHIP NO.
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
Sub.				

Mail payment and this application to:

David Andrychowski
2815 East 27th Street
Erie, PA. 16510
Phone: (814)-460-6629

Make checks or money orders payable to:
PFA Bowling Tournament

PayPal is also available at
polishfalcons.org/national-bowling

DOUBLES AND SINGLES ENTRY

FIRST AND LAST NAME	GENDER M/F	USBC CURRENT INDIVIDUAL MEMBER CARD	HIGHEST LEAGUE AVERAGE	ALL EVENTS PRIZE FEE \$2.50 MARK "X"
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SQUAD TIMES

Squad Times
Thursday, April 16 at 7 p.m.

Team Event
Friday, April 17 at 9 a.m.

Singles & Doubles
Saturday April 18 at 9 a.m.

Deadline for entries is March 2, 2026

IMPORTANT TO TOURNAMENT ENTRANTS

PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THE INFORMATION GIVEN BELOW

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE ANNUAL

POLISH FALCONS OF AMERICA HANDICAP BOWLING TOURNAMENT

- The tournament shall be conducted in compliance with the rules and regulations on of the United States Bowling Congress.
- All Members of the Polish Falcons of America from age 19 are eligible to participate in this tournament.
- All contestants must be Insured or Fraternal Benefit Members of the Polish Falcons of America in good standing for at least 45 days before the tournament date.
- All-Events Entry is an optional handicap competition.
- Note: Total Cost must accompany application.
- Entrants may bowl twice in team event only. (This rule is intended to be used for fill-in purposes only when a team is short of one or two bowlers.) The bowler's first appearance in the team event shall count toward the "all events" total (see USBC Rule 315).
- All entries, applications and bowling fees are to be sent to David Andrychowski, 2815 East 27th Street Erie, PA 16510, no later than March 2, 2026. There will be a \$20 late fee for entries postmarked after March 2. Late fees will be donated to the Host Nest charity.
- This tournament shall be conducted on a handicap basis, and every bowler must give his correct average.
- MEN – The handicap will be equal to 80% of the difference between the bowler's average and 220.
- WOMEN – The handicap will be equal to 80% of the difference between the bowler's average and 220.
- AVERAGES – A LEAGUE SHEET VERIFYING AVERAGES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY. The averages to be used for this tournament shall be the individual's highest average in any certified league bowled in as it appears in the USBC yearbook for the 2024-2025 season.
- If the participating bowler has no USBC average for the 2024-2025 season, he/she shall use the final highest average bowled by him/her in any league for 2024-2025 season for 21 games or more.
- If a participating bowler has no average they must provide proof of average with a copy of a current 2025-2026 league bowling sheet showing a minimum of 21 games as of February 1, 2026.
- If bowler has participated in a past Polish Falcon Handicap Bowling Tournament he/she will have a "Falcon Average". National bowling Manager will provide average upon request. The "Falcon Average" will be based on a maximum of past three years of participation or recent participation.
- If participating bowler has no established average for the 2024-2025 season, he/she shall bowl under a SCRATCH AVERAGE. The scratch average for men bowlers shall be 170. The scratch average for the women bowlers shall be 120.
- If current 21 game average as of February 1, 2026 is 10 or more pins above 2024-2025 season's average, the 2025-2026 current average must be used.
- Any team requesting the Host Nest to supply bowlers to fill up a team must pay the bowling fee for the extra bowler requested.
- It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his average in handicap or classified tournaments whether original submitted by the bowler, his team captain or others.
- Failure to use the proper average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average thereby resulting in a lower classification or more handicap. Prize winning shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the actual average (see USBC Rule 319-A-3). National Bowling Manager verifies all averages by checking with bowl.com and will change averages if necessary.
- MEN'S AVERAGE ADJUSTMENT (see USBC Rule 319-d)
- TOURNAMENT PRIZE WINNERS: A bowler desiring participation in this tournament, who has qualified for a prize of \$300 or more in any event in any tournament within a twelve month period immediately preceding this tournament, MUST REPORT HIS ACTUAL SCORE POSITION AND AMOUNT WON when submitting his entry for the tournament for possible re-rating. Such re-rating, if applied, shall be made before the entrant bowls, and if not accepted, the entry fee shall be refunded. Failure to comply with this provision shall be cause to forfeit entry and prize winnings.
- Bowlers who participate in tournament games must be dressed in a presentable manner to appear before the public.
- All USBC members and non-members may participate in a Moral Support certified tournament with award recognition automatically extended to USBC members. Any eligible non-members may qualify for USBC award recognition at their option by paying a USBC fee for which the congress will issue an affiliated membership card.
- No entry money will be returned if it is discovered that some team or individual has failed to comply with all USBC eligibility requirements.
- Captains will be required to report to the lanes a full 30 minutes before the time scheduled to bowl.
- One member of a two-man team will be required to report to the lanes a full 30 minutes before the time scheduled to bowl in the two-man event.
- Events fees are non-refundable. (Rule 314)
- NOTE: All teams must have some specific name and not be labeled as Team No. 1 or Team No. 2. Teams shall consist of four people in any combination of male or female bowlers.
- Doubles events shall consist of two persons in any combination male and female bowlers.

**ENTRIES CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT,
MARCH 2, 2026**

**ALL BOWLERS MUST BE CURRENT
WITH THEIR FALCON DUES.**