

Report of National Bowling Manager

May 2022

I started the year by sending letters to all former team captains and Presidents of each Nest and District of the upcoming tournament. I sent a total of one hundred and seven letters.

Around February I started to receive applications for the tournament. Entry to the tournament was also available on the Falcon website and many teams were able to apply using that method. The deadline for the tournament was set at February 28, 2002 but was extended through April 1, 2022. As of April I had a total of 31 teams consisting of 104 bowlers to bowl.

I scheduled all of the teams and all events associated with the tournament. After completion of scheduling I then sent confirmation letters to all team captains.

On April 28 we held a 9 pin no-tap fun tournament that technically is not a part of the certified tournament and funds are not associated with the actual tournament. On Friday, April 29, we started the actual tournament with opening ceremonies with greetings from the host Nest (45) and greetings from the National Officers in attendance. A ceremonial first ball was rolled by Savannah Ploesser who was the representative for the Nest's charity of choice. The charity was the Epilepsy Foundation of Southern Illinois, Camp Roehr-Epilepsy Camp for Children. The bowlers donated over \$700 for that charity.

I have submitted the winner's names to Courtney for publication on the weekly blog that is done by Trish Delbusse. Thank you for writing the blog. I will be sending an article for the Sokol.

I have submitted the winner's names to Ryan Gregg for payment of prizes.

I would like to thank all of the people who helped make this tournament a success. Mary Blessing, Cindy Schepker and a lot of members of Nest 45, St Louis, did a fantastic job.

The 2023 tournament will be hosted by Nest 80 in South Bend, Indiana. I will be advertising for a host for the 2024 tournament.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Knauber
National Bowling Manager