



# OCTOBERFEST 2024



**Saturday & Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**THUNDERBOWL #1 6700 LAFAYETTE STREET, FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, 46816**

**9-PIN NO-TAP MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT  
CERTIFIED BY UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS**

**FORMAT**

**100% TEAM HANDICAP FROM 400 SCRATCH  
BOWL 3 GAMES  
FIRST PLACE \$250.00 (BASED ON 135 ENTRIES)  
ALL PRIZE MONEY RETURNED 100% IN PRIZE LIST**

Sponsored by Fort Wayne Metro USBC  
Thunderbowl #1

Free Frankenstein Fingers, Witches Stew, and Grog

**TOURNAMENT FEES**

PRIZE FEE	<b>\$20.00</b>
BOWLING LINEAGE:	<b>\$24.00</b>
EXPENSES	<b>\$16.00</b>
<b>TOTAL ENTRY FEE</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>

**SHIFT TIMES**

**(CIRCLE PREFERRED SHIFT)**

Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
**11 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.**  
Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
**11 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.**

Enter Online at [www.fortwaynebowling.com](http://www.fortwaynebowling.com) / PAY ONLINE VIA PayPal

**WALK-INS WELCOME BUT MUST REGISTER NO LATER THAN  
30 MINUTES PRIOR TO SHIFT START**

BOWLER 1 NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ USBC ID: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ BOWLER #1 AVERAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

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BOWLER 2 NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ USBC ID: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ BOWLER #2 AVERAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*\*\*\*\*CHECK-IN 30 MINUTES BEFORE SCHEDULED SHIFT TIME\*\*\*\*\***

**MAIL ENTRIES TO**

FORT WAYNE METRO USBC, 6505 CONSITUTION DRIVE, FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, 46804  
CALL: 260-432-7278

**\*\*\*MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE: FORT WAYNE METRO USBC\*\*\***

## **OCTOBERFEST TOURNAMENT RULES**

- 1 – This is a co-ed Doubles Tournament. Teams consist of 1 male and 1 female bowler. Event is open to ANY USBC SANCTIONED ADULT (**NO YOUTH**) BOWLERS.
- 2 – The tournament will be co-ed doubles (3) games only. Multiple participation shall be allowed by changing 1 person on team. Ten bowlers per lane, if practical.
- 3 – Bowlers must present proof of USBC membership if not a member of Fort Wayne Metro USBC Association.
- 4 – Entrants will use their highest USBC sanctioned league average based on a minimum of 21 games of 2023-2024 season. If there is no average last year, use highest current average as of time of bowling minimum of 12 games. All others will bowl scratch (Women 165, and Men 190). No ten pin rule.
- 5 – Handicap will be 100% of the difference between the combined averages (women + man) and 400.
- 6 – Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own average, whether submitted by the bowler, or others. If the submitted average is lower than required and results in a lower classification or more handicap, the bowler's score WILL BE disqualified. If the submitted average is higher than required, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average.
- 7 – All prize money will be returned 100% in prize list. Ratio of prizes shall not be less than 1 prize for each 5 entries.
- 8 – NO-TAP FORMAT - All 9 pin counts on first ball are scored as a strike. All other leaves scored as normal.
- 9 – Entry fees must accompany entry. Your first choice will be given unless otherwise notified.
- 10 – Upon request, bowlers will provide Average Verification.
- 11 – USBC rules will apply.
- 12 – Automatic scorers will be used as the official score sheet. Bowlers will certify their score as being correct at the completion of each game. This will be the only opportunity to correct any scoring error.
- 13 – USBC Rule 303 will be in effect. (Right to refuse entry).
- 14 – Violation of tournament rules will carry the penalty of disqualification of the bowler with no refund.
- 15 – Competition will be contested under a "Cosmic Bowling Atmosphere" with low lights, flashing lights, and music playing.