

**20th ANNUAL FLIPPER LANE
AND FAMILY
MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT**

Sunday, July 26th, 2026, 2:00 P.M.

(Certified by the USBC)

Warpath Lanes - 2449 Memorial Boulevard, Kingsport, TN 37664

Entry Fee: \$55

Checks Should Be Made Payable to: Kingsport USBC Association (KUSBCA)

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LIMITED TO THE FIRST 64 ENTRIES!!

To ensure your position in the tournament, early entries are
recommended!!

Format: This is a handicap singles tournament.

All bowlers will bowl four qualifying games. The total pin fall for each game plus handicap will determine each bowler's final qualifying score. The top 16 bowlers will advance and bowl two games. The top 4 bowlers will then bowl one game with the format of 1st bowl 4th and 2nd bowl 3rd.

The two winners of the Semi-Finals will bowl a head-to-head single game for the Championship. Also, High Game with HDGP will be paid for each game in First Round.

Name: _____

Average: _____

**Entry fees and completed entry form must be turned in by 1:30PM July .26th, 2026 to the
Tournament Director: Attn. Mike Collier (423) 817-1480**

20th Annual Flipper Lane & Family Memorial Tournament Rules

1. ELIGIBILITY: All adult members of the Kingsport United States Bowling Congress Association (KUSBCA) are eligible to enter. ONLY the First 64 Entry forms will be accepted. Each entrant must meet one of the following requirements:

- A. KUSBCA league bowler with 21 or more games bowled, in one league, during the 2025-2026 Winter Season. Or,
- B. KUSBCA league bowler with 21 or more games bowled, in one league, during the 2026 Summer Season.

2. AVERAGE & HANDICAP: Entrants will use their highest sanctioned KUSBCA average for the 2025-2026 Winter Season. If an entrant does not have a KUSBCA 2025-2026 Winter Season average, a 2026 Summer Season average may be used (highest average of 21 Games or more as of July 26, 2026.) A KUSBCA Youth Winter Season Average (21 games or more) may only be used if the bowler is currently sanctioned as an Adult in any League at Warpath Lanes, and has not obtained the 21 or more games in any Adult League. Only averages in sanctioned leagues at Warpath Lanes are to be used.

Handicap is based on 90% of the difference between the entering average and 230. Bowlers are responsible for their submitted average being accurate. Failure to use the correct average shall disqualify a bowler if submitted average is lower than the correct average. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the correct average. Corrections in averages may be permitted up to the completion of the first game of tournament bowling. USBC Rule 319 a. 2 (ten-pin-rule), Rule 319d and Rule 319e do not apply.

3. FORMAT: This is a singles handicap tournament.

A. Qualifying Round: All bowlers entering the tournament will bowl four (4) games moving two (2) pairs of lanes to the right after each game. (E.G. if you're bowling on Lanes 1-2, then you will move to Lanes 5-6 for your next game and so on.) The total score for each of the Four (4) games, with handicap, will determine each bowler's qualifying final score. The Top Sixteen (16) bowlers will advance to the Second Round.

B. Second Round: These sixteen (16) bowlers will bowl two (2) additional games moving three (3) pairs of lanes to the right after the first game. (E.G. if you're bowling on Lanes 1-2, then you will move to Lanes 7-8 for your next game and so on.) The total score for each of the two (2) games, with handicap, will determine each bowler's final score. **Scores from the Qualifying Round do not count in this round.** The Top Four (4) bowlers will advance to the Semi-Final Round.

C. Semi-Final Round: These four (4) bowlers will bowl one (1) game Head-to-Head with 1st Place bowling 4th Place & 2nd Place bowling 3rd Place. The winners of each match will advance to the Championship Match.

D. Championship Match: The two (2) bowlers that won in the Semi-Final Round will bowl one (1) game Head-to-Head, with handicap, to determine the Tournament Champion.

E. TIES: When breaking a tie to determine a cut, or an elimination for any of the rounds, a sudden death, one-ball roll off will be conducted. (The bowler with the high count with one ball wins the match.) **Highest qualifier rolls the first ball when under B, C, or D categories. The Highest Average rolls the first ball under category A.** If there is still a tie after the first ball, the bowlers will move to the other lane. A second ball will be bowled & continue this process until there is a winner. (Positional Ties not involving elimination or cuts will be determined by highest game bowled, including handicap, within that round.) Concerning the prize fund distribution, any ties for places 5th Place & below, payout for those positions affected will be divided equally. (E.G. if the 5th & 6th Place positions are tied, the prize money is combined & divided equally.)

4. ENTRY FEE: The Entry Fee is \$55.00 per bowler (\$42.00 goes to prize fund, & \$10.00 goes to Lineage, \$2.00 goes to High Game with HDCP only in the first round, \$1.00 goes to Tournament expenses) No entry form will be accepted without the Entry Fee. No bowler shall be entitled to a refund after practice has begun. Entry Fees may be paid by cash or check (made payable to KUSBCA). **Entry deadline is 1:30PM, July 26, 2026.**

5. PRIZE FEES:

A. All Prize Fees collected will be returned 100% to the participants. Prizes will be returned at least one for every Four (1/4) entries (based on up 64 entries.)

B. High Game With Handicap in First Round is to be paid for each game only and not totals. The ratio returned will be 1/4 of total entries. Ties: Prize money divided among the winners. (E.G. Tournament has 64 entries. Total collected is \$128. Game 1 is \$32.00 to winner, Game 2 is \$32.00 to winner, Game 3 is \$32.00 to winner, and Game 4 with a two person tie is \$16.00 each.) No Repeat winners. Payout will occur at the conclusion of First Round.

6. GENERAL:

A. The Tournament begins & ends on July 26, 2026. This is a one-day Tournament.

B. Bowlers participating in the Tournament should arrive at the bowling center 30 minutes prior to the Posted Tournament Start Time so that the Tournament may proceed on time. Bowlers arriving late will be allowed to bowl beginning in the frame being bowled. No make-up frames/games will be allowed. A zero (0) score will be given for frames not bowled.

C. Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the Tournament, if at all possible.

D. The USBC Playing Rules will cover rules not specified herein.

E. Practice games will not be permitted on the Tournament lanes within two hours of the Posted Tournament Start Time of the Tournament.

F. Bowlers participating in the Tournament must be dressed in a presentable manner (NO tank tops or bandannas).

G. Scoring errors must be reported to the Tournament Director.

H. A one-lane courtesy will be observed during the Tournament.

I. Lane assignments for the Qualifying Round are randomly drawn by the Tournament Staff. The Second Round, the bowler's will draw for the Lane Assignments in the order that they Qualify.

7. Tax Reporting on Prizes:

A. The Kingsport USBC Association (KUSBCA) has been chartered with the United States Bowling Congress, since 2005. KUSBCA is a Tax-Exempt Organization listed with an EIN given by the IRS & listed with the Tennessee Secretary of State. Therefore, concerning tax requirements, anyone with cumulative prizes exceeding \$599.00 during the 2026 Tax Year from the KUSBCA, will be given a Form 1099 MISC, or a Form 1099 NEC. (E.G. A person wins \$400.00 in the Tournament, and later wins \$200.00 in the 2026 KUSBCA Open or Women's Tournaments, then that person will be given a Form 1099 MISC or Form 1099 NEC).

B. Any person with cumulative winnings exceeding \$599.00 will need to submit any information to meet this requirement, and will be given the option to have withholdings when submitted to the IRS.

C. Accepted Entry Form by the Tournament Committee is acceptance to all these terms above.

8. **APPEAL OR PROTEST:** Any appeal or protest must be filed with the Tournament Director **before** the prize awards are made. The decision of the Tournament Management (Tournament Committee) shall be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.

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