

General Rules (updated Nov 2023)

1. This is a scratch 5 pin tournament open to all bowlers with or without an established average. 100% Payout (*less \$1,000 WCBT affiliation*).
2. **Entry fee is \$225.** Cheques will be accepted if received by February 12, 2024. After this date, entry fees will only be accepted by CASH or eTransfer to: regina.classic@outlook.com. Please make all cheques payable to Regina Classic. Post dated or NSF cheques will nullify your entry. **The Golden Mile Bowling Centre no longer has an ATM on site,** there is a Royal Bank located in the Golden Mile Mall.
3. We are allowing every bowler the ability/option to book any 2 spots within the 5 qualifying shifts. Once you have checked-in for a qualifying shift you may reserve a spot in a subsequent shift. (any one person can only have a maximum of 2 shifts booked at any one time) Waiting lists will be started as needed & managed accordingly.
4. Check-in will open 1 hour prior to actual shift start times and consists of; bowlers physically checking in, payment & drawing their lane assignment. 15 minutes prior to the actual shift start time bowlers, with reserved spots, will be responsible to be checked-in with the committee staff, pay and draw their lane assignment. Bowlers who have reserved a spot and NOT checked-in 15 minutes prior to the actual shift start time will relinquish their reserved spot to the waiting list, if there is one. This applies to both paid and unpaid reserved spots. Those bowlers on the waiting list need to be present 15 minutes prior to the actual shift start time in order to check-in, when spots become available.
5. The lane draw will be conducted under the supervision of the tournament committee. There will be a maximum of 4 bowlers per lane for all shifts 1 (1:00pm Thursday), 2 (8:30am Friday), 3 (2:00pm Friday) & 4 (8:30am Saturday). There will be a maximum of 5 bowlers per lane for shift 5 (2:00pm Saturday).
6. Top 40 bowlers after the five 8 game qualifying rounds will advance to a double knock out match play competition. The top 24 bowlers will earn a bye to the second round with the 25th to 40th positions playing a match on each side to determine the final 32 qualifiers on each side. In the event of a tie for the 24th and/or the 40th position, all bowlers that are tied will bowl one additional game to determine the 24th and 40th position (following the last qualifying shift). See #11.
7. Ties for qualifying positions, with the exception of 32nd OR 24th and 40th positions, will be determined by the bowler with the highest last game.
8. Each of the qualifiers are drawn in the “A” and “B” event and must lose in both draws to be eliminated. Note: The “A” side is seeded, and the “B” side is a random draw.
9. Match play is opponent vs. opponent in a 3 game total pinfall series. Ties are decided by most games won.
10. Prize money of \$60,875 is based on 275 entries at \$225. Any deviations plus or minus will be proportioned accordingly. This is a 100% payout tournament (*less \$1,000 WCBT affiliation*).
11. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to change the number of qualifying positions if entries dictate such. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to change the advertised qualifying payouts and match-play payouts based on the number of total entries & qualifying positions.

General Rules (cont.)

12. Classic Team Showdown: Entry Fee is \$600 per 3 player team (includes team game pots for qualifying round). The format will be a 4 game qualifying total pinfall with top 8 advancing to 1 game total pinfall match play. Payout will be 100% of the \$600 entry fees received. (Tournament players will be given preference prior to February 12th)
13. Bakers Event: Entry Fee is \$400 per 4 player team (includes team 4 game block pots). The format will be 16 games no tap total pinfall. Payout will be 100% of the \$400 entry fees received. (All 4 players MUST bowl in the regular tournament)
14. The 450 pot is eligible in all qualifying shifts and championship event.
15. C5PBA rules will be in effect. C5PBA Sanction #S52324-115.
16. Personal bowling balls are allowed. The bowling center is not responsible for any damage.
17. The tournament committee will decide on any matters that may arise during the event. Their decision will be final.
18. There may be the use of multimedia, including video streaming, on the internet throughout the tournament. By paying an entry fee for any shift/event, bowlers' consent to the use of their image.

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