

## 2025 BRACKETS GENERAL INFORMATION

All brackets listed as handicap are based on 90% of 220.

Brackets must be purchased at the bracket counter prior to the official squad start.

Parimutuel and Calcutta wagering is prohibited.

Payment is accepted through cash, debit/credit card or traveler's check.

Payouts may be adjusted if a product does not fill.

Payouts and all related documents (1099s) are only distributed to the person entering the event.

Bracket results, including match ups and payouts, are available 30 minutes after the last ball on the squad is thrown. Game-by-game results are not available during the squad.

In order to participate in any side event that requires scores from all nine games, entrants must bowl team event before doubles and singles.

Forfeited funds support USBC philanthropic efforts: Bowl for the Cure, Bowlers to Veterans Link, Special Olympics and International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame.

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***Unclaimed winnings of more than \$10 will be paid by check at the end of the tournament.***

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Brackets will have no impact on regular tournament competition. There is no obligation to enter, but it is a great opportunity to bring home some extra prize winnings.

A driver's license or valid photo ID and USBC membership card are required to pick up brackets winnings.



APRIL 26 - JULY 6, 2025

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Payouts this year will be made at South Point Hotel & Casino. — Unless and until claimed, all brackets earnings are the property of USBC. Claims for bracket earnings of \$10 or less must be made at South Point Hotel & Casino within 72 hours, or such claims are forfeited.

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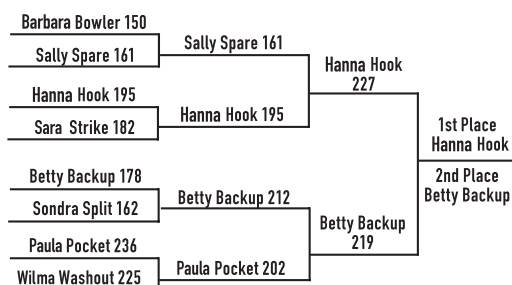
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## HOW DO BRACKETS WORK?

Every bracket has eight randomly selected bowlers from your team or doubles/singles squad. You need to bowl a higher game than the bowler you are paired against to advance out of each round. If you win three matches, you win your bracket.

Ties:      Game 1 - all advance  
              Game 2 - broken by highest Game 3 score(s)  
              Game 3 - "chop" the pot and eliminate second-place payout

### Sample bracket



## SAME-DAY PAYOUT PRODUCTS

### TRADITIONAL BRACKETS

Each bracket will include eight randomly selected bowlers on your squad. You need to bowl a higher game than the bowler you are paired against to advance out of each round. If you win all three matches, you win your bracket.

Traditional brackets cost \$5 each and will be available during team, doubles and singles. Scratch, handicap, Senior (age 50 and older) handicap and Super Senior (age 60 and older) handicap brackets will be offered. A traditional bracket will pay \$25 for first place and \$10 for second place.

### REVERSE BRACKETS

Reverse Brackets work like traditional brackets, but instead of using your scores in order (Game 1, Game 2, Game 3), they are used in reverse order (Game 3, Game 2, Game 1). If you win all

three matches, you win your bracket, which pays \$25 for first place and \$10 for second place.

Reverse Brackets cost \$5 each and will be available during team, doubles and singles. Scratch, handicap, Senior (age 50 and older) handicap and Super Senior (age 60 and older) handicap brackets will be offered.

### SIDE POTS

Side Pots are a modern version of the traditional pots that reward you for bowling the best game on your squad. Beat the bowlers on your squad (scratch and/or handicap) and take home your prize money that day. Then, see how your scores hold up in the yearlong jackpot. The \$10 entry fee must be paid for each separate division (scratch and/or handicap) and event (team, doubles and singles) players intend to enter.

Prizes - \$6 of every entry is paid daily as a traditional side pot during each squad, with \$2 going toward a yearlong prize-fund-style payout, which features a cash ratio of 1:10.

## YEARLONG PRODUCTS

### MULLIGAN

The Mulligan will give bowlers the chance to forget about their bad games and only use their highest game in each set of team, doubles and singles to make their best three-game series.

With that score posted, competitors will have to wait and see how their series holds up for the duration of the tournament. The Mulligan features a prize-fund-style payout with a cash ratio of 1:4.

The Mulligan costs \$10 and will be offered in scratch, handicap, Senior (age 50 and older) handicap and Super Senior (age 60 and older) handicap divisions.

### \$2K SUPER BRACKET

The \$2K Super Bracket will give bowlers the chance to win up to \$2,000 for only a \$10 investment.

After the final ball is rolled at the 2025 Women's Championships, 512 bowlers will be matched up in each bracket and use their single-game scores in order (team, doubles, singles) to determine the winners.

If you win your first three matches and advance to Game 4, you'll earn back your entry fee, and larger prizes will be awarded with each additional win. If you win all nine matches, you'll take home

the top prize of \$2,000.

Each \$2K Super Bracket will cost \$10 to enter and will be handicap.

### 3-6-9 STRIKE JACKPOT

The 3-6-9 Strike Jackpot costs \$10 and puts bowlers in the jackpot for team, doubles and singles. If a bowler is able to strike in the third, sixth and ninth frames of each game in a series, they will hit the main jackpot and share 40% of the prize fund.

Bowlers also can cash for hitting eight of the nine strikes in the series or just for striking in the third, sixth and ninth frames of any single game. Each will share 30% of the prize fund.

### MYSTERY DOUBLES

At the end of the tournament, the \$10 Mystery Doubles randomly selects pairs of entrants to make a doubles team. Each team's handicap total will determine the ranking and prize. Enter up to 10 times. Mystery Doubles pays one out of every four spots and has a last-place prize of \$10.

### PLAY-THE-FIELD BRACKETS

This exciting product affords bowlers an opportunity to participate in regular eight-person brackets, randomized at the end of the tournament.

The cost for Play-the-Field Brackets is \$5 per entry. First prize is \$25, and second place pays \$10.

## Team USA Qualifying \$35 Entry Fee

Women's Championships bowlers are encouraged to use their nine-game all-events totals as qualifying scores to earn paid entries into the USBC Team USA Trials, an event that gives bowlers a chance to earn a spot on Team USA.



For a \$35 entry fee, one out of every 10 entrants earns a paid Team USA Trials entry. In addition to a chance to represent the United States in international bowling competition through the optional qualifying program, USBC donates \$1 from each all-events entry fee to support the Team USA program. Bowlers interested in a chance to qualify for the Team USA Trials can register when they sign up for brackets before team event.

Visit [BOWL.com/WomensChamp](http://BOWL.com/WomensChamp) for scores, results and information on future tournaments!

*Brackets products that require nine games must be entered prior to throwing your first ball of the 2025 tournament.*