# 2023-2024 King of the Hill Tournament

### **Tournament Rules**

#### 1. Eligibility

- a. Only members of the Burlington Area USBC Association may bowl in this tournament.
  - i. Memberships may be purchased at the time of entry.

#### 2. Squads

- a. Tombstone will have 2 squads.
  - i. Limited to the first 24 entries
- b. Kingpins will have 1 squad.
  - i. Limited to the first 48 entries
- 3. Entry Closing Date
  - a. Closing date for entries is March 7, 2024, at 9 PM.
  - b. All entries must be received by the tournament director by the above time.
  - c. All money must be turned in at the time of entry.
- 4. Averages
  - a. Falsifying averages will result in disqualification.
  - b. You will use the highest average based on the following:
    - i. Your highest single league average of 21 games or more for the 2022-2023 season.
    - ii. Your highest current league average of 12 games or more as of Feb 11, 2024.
    - iii. All others will bowl scratch based on a 230 average.

#### 5. Handicaps

- a. The tournament shall be a handicap tournament.
  - i. Handicap shall be based on 80% of 230.
- 6. Entry Fee
  - a. Entry Fee will be \$60.
    - i. Lineage
      - 1. Kingpins: \$9
      - 2. Tombstone: \$12
    - ii. Expense
      - 1. The expense fee shall be \$3.
- 7. Prizes and Awards
  - a. Plaques and cash will be awarded.
    - i. Plaques will be given out at the Annual Hall of Fame and Awards Dinner.
    - ii. Prize checks will be mailed out within 30 days of the conclusion of the tournament, but no sooner than 7 days.
  - b. Prize Fee

Return entries to

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- i. The prize ratio for each event will be 1:6.
- ii. Top 5 will cash.
- iii. Low to cash will receive entry back.
- 8. Modified Step Ladder
  - a. Qualifiers 6-8 will bowl one game with highest score advancing.
  - b. The winner will advance to bowl one game with qualifiers 4 & 5.
  - c. The winner will advance to bowl one game with qualifier 3.
  - d. The winner will advance to bowl one game with qualifier 2.
  - e. The winner will advance to bowl one game with qualifier 1.
- 9. Side Pots and Brackets
  - a. All bracket and side pot money will be paid out at the conclusion of qualifying.
    - i. Brackets
      - 1. Enter as many brackets as you want.
        - a. Handicap brackets
          - i. Handicap brackets will be \$2 for each bracket entered.
          - ii. The handicap will be based on tournament handicap.
          - iii. Will be standard style bracket.
        - b. Scratch Brackets
          - i. Scratch brackets will be \$5 for each bracket entered.
          - ii. Will be standard style bracket.
      - 2. Brackets paid with entry will be split evenly between Tombstone and Kingpins unless otherwise noted.
      - 3. You may enter brackets prior to the squad start on either day.
    - ii. Side Pot
      - 1. Side pots will consist of high game and series.
      - 2. Side pots will be scratch.
      - 3. The cost to enter the side pot will be \$25.
        - a. This will cover six games and both series.

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