

**GCU, NSS & SLOVAK CATHOLIC SOKOL BOWLING TOURNAMENT**

**All fees must accompany this application. One check per team is preferable.**

**“USBC MORAL SUPPORT CERTIFIED”  
HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT THE MEADOWS  
Washington, PA  
May 15-16, 2026**

**No applications will be accepted after  
April 13, 2026**

*If possible, please send one check for all bowlers on the team.*

*Change this year – we will only be bowling 6 games (team and doubles). If you wish to be part of the singles competition, we will take the combined score from the 6 games you bowl. There is a fee for this so that we have prize money to pay out.*

BOWLER INFORMATION ( <u>LIST CAPTAIN FIRST</u> )	SCS TOURNAMENT INFORMATION
<b>Name:</b> _____ <b>Address:</b> _____ <hr/> <b>Phone:</b> _____ <b>CERT/POLICY#</b> _____ <b>E-mail:</b> _____	Highest Avg. 2024-2025 _____ USBC No. _____ Age if under 18 _____ Please Check Tournament Events Below: <input type="checkbox"/> Team <input type="checkbox"/> Doubles <input type="checkbox"/> Singles Please indicate your shirt size: _____
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**TEAM EVENT — FRIDAY, MAY 15**

Choose your preferred start time:

☐ 5:00PM      ☐ 8:00PM      ☐ No preference

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please place team bowlers in the order they will be bowling.)*

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

**DOUBLE — SATURDAY, MAY 16th**

\*\*\* We are not bowling singles. If you want to enter the singles competition, all six of your other scores will be combined to give you a singles score.

Choose your preferred start time:

☐ 10:00AM      ☐ 1:00PM      ☐ No preference

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

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Entry fees for this tournament:

Prize Fee-\$14.<sup>00</sup> + Bowling Fee-\$12 + Tournament Fee-\$10.<sup>00</sup> = \$36

Guest reception fee – \$15 each day.

total per bowler

\_\_\_\_\_ Team Event .....@ \$36 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Doubles Event .....@ \$36 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Singles Event ..... @20 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check #:** \_\_\_\_\_

Friday night hospitality included for bowlers – 5:00 -8:00PM (pizza, wings, and salad)

Saturday Buffet Lunch included for bowlers – after the morning session.

\_\_\_\_\_ # of non-participants for Friday night hospitality @ \$15 each = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # of non-participants for Saturday buffet @ \$15 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Make Entry Fee payable to: One check per team (if possible).

Slovak Catholic Sokol Sports Account

Mail to: Kathy Watkins

7019 Highland Creek Drive

Bridgeville, PA 15017.

- ALL FEES MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION.
- FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH COMPLETE INFORMATION INCLUDING EMAIL AND PHONE NUMBER FOR EACH BOWLER – **PLEASE DO NOT LIST SAME EMAIL FOR ALL FOUR BOWLERS**).
- INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL BE RETURNED TO TEAM CAPTAIN AND MUST BE RESUBMITTED.

## Hotel Information

Hyatt Place Hollywood Casino & Racetrack Pittsburgh South

\$180/Night+11% tax

Includes Hot Breakfast Buffet

Phone: 1-888-257-9658

\*Reservation deadline is Tuesday, April 14, 2026

Online: [www.hyattplacepittsburghsouth.com](http://www.hyattplacepittsburghsouth.com)

\*Click Book at top right

\*Select Dates

\*Select # of Guests in Room

\*Click Drop Down where Special Rates appear

\*Select Corporate or Group Rate / Type G-FSBW in block that appears

Doubletree by Hilton - Meadowlands

\$121/Night+Tax

Offers shuttle to and from Hollywood Casino until midnight every day.

Phone: (724) 222-6200

Room Block Code is: Fraternal Bowling Tournament

Reservation deadline is Friday, April 14, 2026

*Mass information:*

*Immaculate Conception Church – St. James Parish*

*119 West Chestnut Street*

*Washington, PA 15301*

- *Saturday: 4 PM,*
- *Sunday: 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM*

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Slovak Catholic Sokol Bowling Tournament is open to all members of our organization, who are in good standing and have been members for at least (3) three months SPL or (1) one year for all other policies, prior to the date of tournament with a minimum of \$5,000.<sup>00</sup> coverage.  
\*\* Policy Holders - no Social Members.  
\*\*. As mandated by the 2007 Convention, all new members enrolled after January 1, 2008 will require a new minimum of \$5,000 of insurance coverage to participate in the programs after January 1, 2020.
2. All participants must be certified by the respective Assembly or Wreath Financial Secretary and may enter only once for each division.
3. Cost per bowler  
Prize fee –\$14.00  
Bowling - \$12.00  
Tournament expenses - \$10.00  
Total = \$36.<sup>00</sup> per bowler per event
4. The United States Bowling Congress rules and regulations apply to all bowlers.
5. The winners in all divisions will receive individual championship shirts. In the event of a tie, the lowest team handicap will receive shirts and cash prizes will be divided equally.

6. Handicap (Men) allowed will be 85% of the difference between 240 and last season's 2022-2023 highest sanctioned league average of at least 21 games. Bowlers who have no established average will use their highest sanctioned league average of at least 21 games as of January 1, 2024.  
  
\*\* A male bowler whose current average of 21 games or more at time of entry is (10) pins or more higher than the previous season's average must use his current average. Male bowlers who have no established average for this year or last year will be listed as 175 average and will be handicapped accordingly. If the bowler does not have a sanctioned average over the last two years, but has competed in the Joint Fraternal Tournament, the most recent 5 year history of Joint Fraternal Tournaments will be used. If none of the above apply, the average of 175 for men will be used. Male bowlers with an average over 240 will receive no handicap and will bowl scratch in the tournament.
7. Handicap (Women) allowed will be 85% of the difference between 200 and last season's 2022-2023 highest sanctioned league average of at least 21 games. Bowlers who have no established average will use their highest sanctioned league average of at least 21 games as of January 1, 2024.  
  
\*\* A female bowler whose current average of 21 games or more at time of entry is (10) pins or more higher than the previous season's average must use her current average. Female bowlers who have no established average for this year or last year will be listed as 150 average and will be handicapped accordingly. If the bowler does not have a sanctioned average over the last two years, but has competed in the Joint Fraternal Tournament, the most recent 5 year history of Joint Fraternal Tournaments will be used. If none of the above apply, the average of 150 for women will be used. Female bowlers with an average over 200 will receive no handicap and will bowl scratch in the tournament.
8. All participants will be governed by rating requirements of USBC Rule 319e. Average to be adjusted accordingly. Failure to use the current average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than correct average thereby resulting in a lower classification of more handicap. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher. However corrections in averages may be permitted up to the completion of the first game of a series.
9. Team names must be listed in order of lineup to bowl. The USBC substitute rule will be used in the event it is necessary. Average certification must accompany the entry form.
10. All teams must bowl according to the published schedule. In order to ensure your choice of schedule time, send entries in early.
11. Bowlers have 48 hours from completion of tournament to notify manager of error in score. Bowlers must include a copy of their league average sheet with their application.
12. Bowlers need not report information as required by USBC (Rule 319d provision) for tournament prize winnings.
13. **NEW THIS YEAR** –the tournament is now open to bowlers 14 and over. The participant will be listed as amateur status and the bowler must be accompanied by an adult.