

2022 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 must be cash, debit/credit card and traveler's checks are accepted

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.

Unclaimed winnings of \$11 or more 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 24 - JULY 3, 2022

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WE ACCEPT CASH, DEBIT/CREDIT OR TRAVELER'S CHECK

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

HOW DO BRACKETS WORK?

Every bracket has eight randomly selected bowlers from your team or doubles/singles squad. To advance in each round, you must bowl a higher game than the person you are matched with. If you win all three of your matches, you win the bracket.

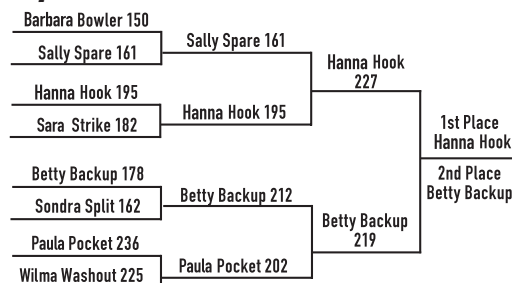
Ties:

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.

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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 2022 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 \$5 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.

CENTURY DOUBLES

For a \$10 entry fee, Century Doubles pairs two bowlers who are a combined 100 years or older on the date of participation. Bowlers may only enter with other competitors on their squad (up to five partners) in this tournament-long event. For example, a bowler who is 35 years old must find a bowler on her squad who is 65 or older in order to enter the event, and vice versa. Bowlers will use their combined doubles scores, including handicap, to determine the winner at the end of the tournament.

Prize money goes to the bowler who signs up the pair, but the two bowlers can enter with each other and share the place in the standings. For example, Bowler A can sign up with Bowler B, and Bowler B then can pay her own \$10 to sign up with Bowler A.

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 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 2022 tournament.