

GCU, NSS & SLOVAK CATHOLIC SOKOL BOWLING TOURNAMENT

“USBC MORAL SUPPORT CERTIFIED”  
HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT THE MEADOWS

Washington, PA  
May 16 -17, 2025

**All fees must  
accompany this  
application.**

**No applications will  
be accepted after  
April 15, 2025**

*League bowlers must submit a copy of their league average sheet with their application.*

Please check one     Men's Events     Women's Events

BOWLER INFORMATION ( <u>LIST CAPTAIN FIRST</u> )	SCS TOURNAMENT INFORMATION
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**TEAM EVENT — FRIDAY, MAY 16**

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 & SINGLES EVENTS — SATURDAY, MAY 17th**

Choose your preferred start time:

- 9:00PM
- 1:00PM
- No preference

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

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

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**Entry fees for this tournament:**

**Prize Fee-\$10.<sup>00</sup> + Bowling Fee-\$15 + Tournament Fee-\$5.<sup>00</sup> = \$30**

**All Events fee - \$5.<sup>00</sup>**

**\$95.00 total per person**

\_\_\_\_\_ Singles Event .....@ \$30 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Doubles Event .....@ \$30 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Team Event .....@ \$30ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ All Events .....@ \$5 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

**Saturday Buffet Lunch included – after morning session.**

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

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

**Make Entry Fee payable to:**

**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) .
- INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL BE RETURNED TO TEAM CAPTAIN AND MUST BE RESUBMITTED

## Hotel Information

Book by April 15th to get the group rate.

**\*\* If you book after that date, the group rate may not be available.**

1. **Hyatt Place Hollywood Casino and Racetrack Pittsburgh South – \$179 + tax per night**  
(this hotel is part of the Meadows Complex)

**Phone: 1-888-257-9658 (Group code: G-FSBT)**

\*\* Since this is part of the casino complex, the room rates are typically \$270 a night. They will only hold a small block of rooms at the group rate. If you call and all are booked, you can try booking online on your own (you can sometimes get a good rate that way).

2. **Doubletree By Hilton– Meadowlands – \$119 + tax per night**  
(this hotel is not in the Meadows Complex)

**\*\* offers complimentary shuttle to the complex every day**

**Phone: (724) 222-6200 (Group Code: Fraternal Bowling Tournament)**

(this hotel is not part of the Meadows Complex – it is on the main road in the front of the complex) It is less than a two minute drive up the hill to the complex)

\*\* a complimentary shuttle if offered all day and evening (last run is at 1:00AM)

Phone: (724) 222-6200 (Group Code: Fraternal Bowling Tournament)

### Mass information:

Immaculate Conception Church – St. James Parish  
119 West Chestnut Street  
Washington, PA 15301

- Saturday: 4 PM, 5:30 PM
- Sunday: 8 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM

## Rules and Regulations for the Annual Slovak Catholic Sokol Bowling Tournament

- The purpose of this event is to promote good sportsmanship and fraternalism.
- The Supreme Assembly contributes \$60 per participant towards hospitality, souvenirs, lunch, and prize money.
- Complete adherence to all entry rules and regulations which govern teams and individuals is expected of all participants.

### 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. All-Events (optional), shall be handicap. This prize fund is a separate entry (\$5.<sup>00</sup>) and no tournament expense fee is assessed for this. Only those entrants paying this fee are eligible. Please check All-Events entry where indicated on the application.

4. Cost per bowler  
Prize fee –\$10.00  
Bowling - \$15.00  
Tournament expenses - \$5.00  
Total = \$30.<sup>00</sup> per bowler per event ( plus an additional \$5.00 for all events)
5. The United States Bowling Congress rules and regulations apply to all bowlers.
6. The winners in all divisions will receive individual championship shirts. In the event of a tie, lowest team handicap will receive shirts and cash prizes will be divided equally.
7. 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 Janu- ary 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.
8. 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 Janu- ary 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.
9. . All participants will be governed by rerating 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.
10. 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 entry form.
11. All teams must bowl according to the published schedule. In order to ensure your choice of schedule time, send entries in early.
12. 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.
13. Bowlers need not report information as required by USBC (Rule 319d provision) for tournament prize winnings.