

Team Clash Tournament (TCT) 2025
AMF Pembroke Pines Lanes
1940 N University Dr., Pembroke Pines, FL 33024
August 9-10, 2025

Rules

- A. This tournament will be known as the “Team Clash Tournament” or TCT, created by Gabriel Sánchez, and will be managed by Gabriel Sánchez and Luis Rodríguez, Tournament Managers, along with their tournament staff.
- B. **Format:** Team event; 4 players per team. Teams can be comprised of all men, all women or mixed. Teams will bowl three (3) games per squad and the team’s total score plus handicap will determine the overall score. Handicap based on 80% of 230 per game. **This tournament is not USBC-sanctioned.**
- C. **Eligibility:** All bowlers must be 18 years of age or older. USBC Youth bowlers are not allowed. A maximum of two (2) PBA/PWBA Members per team. Absent or late bowlers will receive 0 for each frame until the bowler is present and ready to bowl.
- D. **Team Entry Fees:** The entry fee per bowler, per squad, is \$50.00, or \$200.00 per team. The entry fee allocation will be \$35.00 will be allocated towards the Team Prize fund, and \$15.00 towards lineage and tournament expenses. A team may enter multiple squads, but they can cash once in the top 5 teams. Entries will open on May 9, 2025.

To reserve your spots, you can text or call the Tournament Director on (689) 233-5657 or (787) 310-6115. USBC numbers **must** be provided for all bowlers. We will accept **CASH ONLY** at the bowling center. Zelle or CashApp payments will not be accepted at this time. Walk-in entries/re-entries will be accepted, upon availability, with payment in **CASH ONLY**.

E. **Squad Times:**

Saturday, August 9, 2025	11:00AM, 3:00PM and 7:00PM
Sunday, August 10, 2025	11:00AM, 3:00PM

- F. **Oil pattern:** Lanes will be stripped and oiled for each squad with the 44’ Big Ben oil pattern.

- G. **Averages:** All averages must be 30 games or higher as posted on bowl.com, LeagueSecretary or LeaguePals. **USBC composite averages, as well as summer/sport leagues will NOT be used for this tournament.**

Entering averages will be derived as follows:

(1) The highest average from the 2024-2025 Season OR the highest average from the 2023-2024 Season, using the highest of both seasons; (2) the highest current average for the 2022-2023 season; (3) Bowler will get an average of 230. Ten pin rule will apply in computing entering averages. **All bowlers are subject to being re-rated at the discretion of the Tournament Director.**

H. **Optional Events:** Bowlers have the option to participate, while bowling in the tournament, in the following events:

- **Handicap Singles** (male and female)
- **Scratch Singles** (male and female)
- **Senior Handicap Singles** (male and female)
- **Brackets** (Scratch & Handicap)
- **Mystery Score** (2nd game) - \$10 entry

There will be male and female divisions for both the handicap singles and scratch singles optional events. Cash only for each optional event.

Brackets will be available for all squads, at \$5.00 each, for all 3 games, with no limit. Brackets will be divided in 2 divisions:

- Scratch
- Handicap

Of the \$25.00 Scratch and Handicap Singles optional event fee, \$22.00 will be allocated to the Singles prize fund, and \$3.00 for tournament expenses.

Of the total entries in the optional events, 1 in 5 will cash. Bowlers may cash multiple times, but **once in the top 5**.

I. **Strike Jackpot:** During each squad, we will have a strike jackpot. It will require a minimum buy-in of \$20.00 per 5 tickets with no limit. One ticket will be drawn and the bowler holding the ticket must strike in his next time up for tournament play, and if so, the bowler wins the jackpot. If the bowler does not get a strike, the bowler will receive a consolation prize. Then, a second ticket will be drawn.

NOTE: If the two (2) tickets are drawn and no strike is made, the balance rolls over to the next tournament squad, except for the 3:00PM Sunday squad, in which if the jackpot is not won, the jackpot will be forced out on the squad with additional tickets being drawn. There will be carryovers from one day to the next. No more than 10% of the jackpot sales will be allocated towards Tournament Expenses.

J. **Cash Ratio / Prize Fund Distribution:**

Of the total team entries, 1 in 8 will cash. If any team bowls more than 1 squad with the same four (4) bowlers, they may cash **ONCE** in the top 5 positions and multiple times from the 6th position up to the last cash position. Total pins plus handicap will determine standings from first place to the final paid position. Awards will be given at the bowling center 30-45 minutes after the last squad is completed. The Team Captain will be responsible for distributing the awards to his/her team members.

Any situations not covered here will be managed by the Tournament Director, Gabriel Sánchez, and the decisions will be final.