



2025 Eastern PA Independent* Qualifying Tournament for Regionals

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School: _____ Coach: _____

Phone No. (_____) _____ - _____ Email: _____

	Participating 2025 House: Berks Lanes 3190 Shillington Rd, Sinking Spring, PA 19608 (610) 678-8044	
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Boys Division and Girls Division Qualifying Schedule			
Team Qualifying Round	Saturday, January 25 th	Berks Lanes	9am
Singles Qualifying Round	Saturday, January 25 th	Berks Lanes	2pm

Entry Fee: **\$100 per team** **\$25 per single** {team event fee DOES NOT cover singles entry fees}

Please make checks payable to “Eastern PA Championships.”

Note: Teams and singles that qualify for regionals will still have to pay the appropriate entry fee(s) for that tournament.

Scan/Email: dana.brown@gmsd.org

Fax Number: 610-796-7471 (Attention Dana W. Brown)

Entry Deadline: Wednesday, January 22nd, 2025 [faxed/emailed]

Entry fee checks/payment should be presented at check-in.

_____ **BOYS DIVISION** (please check one) _____ **GIRLS DIVISION**

SINGLES EVENT:

<i>Name (Maximum 7 bowlers allowed)</i>
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7.

TEAM EVENT:

<i>Name (tentative lineup with alternates)</i>
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2 nd
3 rd
4 th
5 th
Alt 1
Alt 2

**Do not use one registration form for both boys and girls. Use separate forms please.

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The Eastern PA Regional Championships are an interscholastic invitational tournament being conducted by high school officials affiliated with the Berks County Interscholastic Bowling League and Lancaster-Lebanon High School League. Any PIAA-approved high school bowling program from Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 12 is eligible to be invited to this event.

The Eastern PA Championships are run in accordance with the PIAA and the by-laws set forth; the intent of these championships is to determine regional qualifiers for the Pennsylvania State High School Championships. While USBC playing rules are utilized, this tournament is no longer USBC sanctioned.

The purpose of this qualifying tournament is to allow schools that have board-recognized programs a chance to qualify since their teams are not part of a league that has automatic qualifying criteria. A complete list of PIAA recognized programs can be found on the PIAA website.

RULES for the Eastern PA Qualifying Tournament:

1. Participation is open to any school that has a recognized bowling program but is not part of a league with automatic qualifying criteria. {The list of PIAA recognized programs can be found at <http://www.piaa.org/schools/classifications/default.aspx>. }
2. Each school can enter a maximum seven (7) bowlers in the singles division.
3. Any bowler that is a member of a team that qualifies is eligible to bowl for that team in team event as long as they are on their school's PIAA eligibility sheet. However, only SEVEN (7) bowlers total will be able to compete in the team event. That final roster must be finalized at check-in.
4. Team starting lineups will consist of five (5) bowlers.
5. All teams must consist of bowlers of the same sex, except for teams whose league rules allow for mixed teams. In that event, any mixed team will bowl in the boys division.
6. Singles event will consist of 4 games of qualifying bowled on the same pair of lanes (subject to change). Top 5 boys and top 5 girls based on scratch pinfall will earn awards. At the end of season, the top 8 boys and 8 girls will earn automatic qualifying spots for regionals. The remaining 4 regional qualifying spots will determined by the singles standings from this qualifying event (after the at-large regional sort) **Specific numbers are subject to change based on the number of teams per division that start the season.
7. Team event will consist of 3 games of qualifying followed by 3 baker games. Top boys teams and top girl teams based on scratch pinfall will automatically qualify for regionals.
8. Teams and singles' bowlers must check-in a half-hour before the beginning of any qualifying session.
9. Once singles qualifying has begun, there will be no substitutions.
10. In the team event, bowlers can be substituted once a game has begun. However, once a bowler is removed from a game, he/she may not return until the beginning of the next game. The game will be credited to the bowler who started the game. Also, during the standard game portion, no lineup order changes can be made, only substitutions. During the baker game portion, coaches may change their lineup at the beginning of each game.
11. In the event of an absent or vacant bowler, a score of ZERO will be assigned. Late arrivals will receive 0 pins per frame. For the baker game portion, a plug frame will be scored zero-zero.
12. In case of a tie in singles, a four-frame frame rolloff will occur. In case of a tie in team event, a two-game baker series will break the tie.
13. Bowling shoes will be provided free of charge.
14. NO use of cellular phones, or any electronic listening devices by any bowler during tournament play.
15. No altering of the bowling ball surface once bowling has begun. Any bowler caught doing so will be disqualified.
16. No bowler may use apply any foreign substance to the bowling approach or to their bowling shoes that may hinder other bowlers. Thus, bowlers may use rosin and easy-slide on their hands.
17. **DRESS CODE: No denim of any kind. No hats, t-shirts, sweat pants, Capri pants or shorts. Unless medically required, skirts and skorts are no longer permitted. Shirts must either be standard polo, classic retro, or mock-collar; only school logos on the back (no large personal identification.) This dress will be strictly enforced.**
18. Lewd or abusive language or behavior will not be tolerated, especially boisterous cheering or demonstrative "showboating" while on the approach. Any bowler caught doing so will be warned; a second warning could result in immediate disqualification.
19. Awards will be presented to the team champions and top 5 singles (both boys and girls division).