



45th Annual Willow Creek Classic



Open to Men, Women and Mixed Teams

\$20,000 1st place TEAM and **\$2,000** INDIVIDUAL

(based on 1200 registrants—payout to 1 in 7)

Team handicap based on 90% of 1100 - Singles based on 90% of 220

TEAM EVENT		From February 22 to May 17, 2020	SINGLES EVENT	
PRIZE FEE	\$24.00	Saturdays—11:30; 3:00 and 6:30	BASED ON 90% OF 220	
EXPENSE FEE	\$16.00	Sundays— 11:00 and 2:00	PRIZE FEE	\$8.00
PER BOWLER TOTAL	\$40.00	Fridays—5/3 and 5/17 6:00 others available by request (minimum of 8 teams)	EXPENSE FEE	\$2.00
TEAM TOTAL COST	\$200.00		PER BOWLER TOTAL	\$10.00

****SQUAD LEADER SPECIAL OFFER**** Any Bowler Organizing Twelve (12) Team Squad will Receive:
(1) \$200 paid entry \$100 bar tab Entry into a separate payout/event for squad leaders

INCREASED CASH ON LANES PAYOUTS

CASH ON LANES IS INCLUDED AT NO EXTRA COST:

Team Cash on Lanes:

- All 5 bowler strike in the 5th frame pays (was \$25) now **\$40**
- Two games pays (was \$50) now **\$80**
- Three games pays (was \$100) now **\$130**
- All mark game by team (was \$250) now **\$500**
- All bowlers strike out in the 10th frame (was \$500) now **\$750**

Individual Cash on Lanes:

- Strike out one game (was \$3) now **\$5**, 2 gms **\$30**, 3 gms **\$125**
- All spare game (was \$50) now **\$75**
- All mark series (was \$50) now **\$75**
- “Dutch 200” (was \$200) now **DOUBLED \$400**
- Convert 7-10 or 4-6-7-10 split, get paid **\$500**



DOUBLE YOUR MONEY ON EACH CONSECUTIVE STRIKE

AFTER 5 STRIKES IN A ROW IN ANY ONE GAME FOR WOMEN
AFTER 6 STRIKES IN A ROW IN ANY ONE GAME FOR MEN
MAX PAYOUT OF \$1275 FOR WOMEN AND \$635 FOR MEN!



Quality Inn & Suites Downtown

321 S Washington St
Green Bay, WI 54301
920-437-8771

2020 Preferred Hotels

Be sure to mention the
Willow Creek Classic
for Special Rates!

Hampton Inn Downtown

201 Main St.
Green Bay, WI 54301
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2020 WILLOW CREEK CLASSIC RULES

GENERAL:

1. We consider our USBC Certified tournament an “Amateur” event in which all USBC Rules not specified here will be in effect. Courtesy to other bowlers is expected and will be enforced. Rude, loud, or unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated.
2. All bowlers are required to be USBC Certified. USBC Membership Cards must be shown at check-in. Non-certified bowlers and bowlers certified or sanctioned outside of the USBC may enter by purchasing a Participation Fee of \$5 may be paid to enter the Willow Creek Classic Tournament ONLY. NOTE: This will NOT cover any other tournament entered!
3. Any bowler entering the Willow Creek Classic who is not eligible as to USBC membership shall forfeit any claims to refunds and/or prize money, and all associated scores of said bowler disqualified.
4. PRIZES: All guarantees as listed on the front of tournament entry application will be paid as well as at least one (1) prize for every seven (7) entries. All prize fees will be returned 100%.
5. RETURNED CHECKS WILL BE CHARGED A \$35 FEE AND IF NOT PAID IN FULL BY MAY 17, 2020, WILL RESULT IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF ALL SCORES FOR THE INDIVIDUAL, TEAM, AND GROUP ASSOCIATED WITH SAID CHECK.

AVERAGES: (NOTE: USBC Bowlers may obtain their average information by visiting www.bowl.com.)

6. All bowlers will enter using their **HIGHEST** USBC certified (sanctioned) average from the 2018-2019 season, minimum of 21 games. This includes all leagues whether Winter, Spring, Summer or Fall. If a bowler does not have a certified (sanctioned) average from the 2018-2019 season, the bowlers current season average “at time of bowling” of **at least 21 games** will be used. A bowler whom does not have one of these certified (sanctioned) averages must bowl scratch in all events. In addition:
 - a) A bowler “CONVERTED Average” as listed on Bowl.com from a Sport or Competition League will be used if it is the highest average listed or reported for that season.
 - b) A bowler’s “COMPOSITE Average” as listed on Bowl.com, will be used if this average is 10 or more pins higher than highest league average listed or reported for that season.
 - c) Collegiate, Youth, and uncertified or unsanctioned league averages do not satisfy entry requirements but must be reported and may be used should it be higher than other averages submitted.
 - d) **NON-HOUSE PATTERN AVERAGES:** All bowlers with averages established on a **SPORT or COMPETITION** Pattern, whether certified as such or not, must report these averages as such. These averages will be adjusted by the appropriate USBC conversion chart. Highest standard or converted average will be used. **Scores will be disqualified for anyone reporting an average as standard should it be found to be otherwise.**
 - e) It is each bowler’s responsibility to verify the accuracy of his/her average, whether originally submitted by the bowler, team captain, or other.
7. Use of CURRENT SEASON AVERAGE prior to either the end of the league season or the date that averages are submitted to your local association, requires that a verification form be completed and submitted to our office by the last day of the tournament, if not at time of bowling. Forms are available at Check-in. **Average reported at first event will be used throughout the tournament.**
8. Failure to use the proper average, or make a correction at the time of bowling, may disqualify any score. Prize winnings will be based on the average submitted if it is higher than the correct average. Any average corrections must be submitted to the tournament office, in writing, within 7 days from the date of bowling.
9. Tournament Management has the right to adjust scores after bowling should verified average or other pertinent information become available that was not available at time of check-in.
10. All entrants are required to be familiar with USBC Rule 319E regarding requirements and comply with all requirements in each separate event.

HANDICAP:

- 11.** In all events, handicap will be based on 90% of the difference of the total average and the following averages per event. Team-1,100, Singles-220.

DECLARATIONS: (for clarification, the word “Certified” replaces the word “Sanctioned” as per USBC)

- 12.** All bowlers are required to report at time of registration:

a) All prize winnings of \$600 or more in any one event for all tournaments bowled in the preceding 12 months as per USBC.

b) Any rerate or average adjustment, whether accepted or refused, and/or disqualification by any tournament (certified or uncertified, House or local tournament, or TV show).

c) Any current top 10 position in any tournament or event, certified or uncertified, as well as any current Willow Creek Classic event. This includes tournaments still in progress where Prize Money has not yet been awarded.

- 13.** Bowlers who fail to report any of the above ***prior to bowling*** may be disqualified, forfeiting all tournament fees and winnings. Declaration must be complete, in writing, in ink, signed and dated by the declaring bowler. (Forms are provided at Check-in and by request)

- 14.** When a bowler is requested to submit all tournament scores, he/she must reply in writing within 15 days of the request, whether or not they have scores or winnings to report.

TOURNAMENT PLAY:

- 15.** All team captains must report to the tournament office one hour before their scheduled bowling time to check in and have all necessary information with them at this time. **LANES WILL BE ASSIGNED BY THE TOURNAMENT OFFICE.**

- 16.** The tournament office will try to even up all squads. Groups requesting lanes together will be assigned first with individuals and walk-ins being assigned next available lanes. Should your assigned lanes require you to bowl alone, you must do so. Upon refusal to do so, no entry fee will be returned.

- 17.** All games of each event will be bowled on the same pair of lanes.

- 18.** Substitutions will be allowed. All substitutions must be reported to the tournament office prior to bowling.

- 19.** When a substitute enters an event already in progress, (not allowed in Singles) the handicap for that set or event will be based on the original bowler's average or the substitute's, whichever is higher. Substitutions will only be allowed in the event of injury. All optional events for original bowler are forfeited.

- 20.** All claims for an error in scoring must be made to a tournament official immediately. No changes in score will be made after the next bowler bowls.

- 21.** If an automatic pinsetter or scorer has a breakdown, the tournament office has the right to move bowlers to other lanes and take whatever steps are necessary to continue play. In the case of irretrievable score loss, that game (not set) must be re-bowled.

MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION:

- 22.** A bowler may compete in the Willow Creek Classic unlimited times in each event. In the team event, a team may cash only once with the highest score with the same 5-person team. For subsequent entries, a team must change at least 2 (two) bowlers to be eligible to place in the prize list. In the singles event, a bowler may only cash once, per USBC.