

2024 CENTRAL DIVISION PLAYDOWNS



Welcome to the 2024 Central Division Playdowns!

There are two events, Pairs and Singles. Men and women compete separately. Winners of each event qualify and agree to play in the Bowls USA National Championships, which will be September 7-13 in Milwaukee, WI. Members of the Central Division of Bowls USA are eligible to participate. Our venue will be:

Milwaukee Lake Park Lawn Bowling Association
3131 E Newberry Blvd
Milwaukee, WI

Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Playdowns and Championships Bowls USA

106 REQUIREMENTS and OBLIGATIONS for EACH ENTRY

- 106.1** Lawn bowlers wishing to compete in a Divisional Playdown which will determine that Division's Representatives to the National Championships must be:
- 106.1.1** A citizen of the United States;
 - 106.1.2** A Bowls USA member prior to the Playdowns;
 - 106.1.3** In good financial standing for all bowls-related obligations;
- 106.2** Lawn bowlers who win their Division Playdown must:
- 106.2.1** Certify that they will compete at the National Championships for their Division;
- 106.3** Lawn bowlers who are the runner(s)-up in their Division Playdown must:
- 106.2.1** Certify that they will compete at the National Championships for their Division if the winner(s) default.
- 106.4** All entrants are prohibited from entering and competing for more than one Division in that year's Playdown.
- 106.4.1** Aware that any Playdowns winner(s) who do not fulfill the above requirements may face possible sanctions from their Division.
- 106.5** Failure to meet any of the above requirements and/or obligations may result in disqualification from that year's Playdown and/or National Championship (or in the future).

107 SELECTION and REPORTING of DIVISIONAL ENTRIES

- 107.1** Each Division shall run a Playdown to determine the Division's singles and pairs representatives. Each Division may use any method of play consistent within these Rules and Regulations.
- 107.2** Each Division shall certify their official singles and pairs entries, including the runner(s)-up, to the National Championships Tournament Director no later than 30 days prior to the opening day of the Championships

108 SUBSTITUTIONS

- 108.1** During Playdowns, no substitutions shall be permitted once play has commenced.
- 108.2** Before the Championships, if illness or other acceptable reason prevents a singles entry or one or both members of a pairs team from continuing in the competition, substitution will be permitted as follows:
- 108.2.1** Singles: The first runner-up in that Division's Playdowns. If the first runner-up cannot compete, then the Division shall follow the succession of runners-up recorded.
 - 108.2.2** Pairs: The first runners-up in that Division's Playdowns. If the first runners-up cannot compete, then the Division shall follow the succession of runners-up recorded and/or find another substitute from their Division.
 - 108.2.3** To prevent the possibility of a Division's default, the Division's Executive Board may appoint a replacement for a missing singles entrant or for one or both of the members of a pairs team, providing the substitute(s) meets the following criteria:
 - 108.2.3.1** A current Bowls USA member;
 - 108.2.3.2** Must be of the same gender and division as the defaulting player; and
 - 108.2.3.3** Did not compete in the playdowns of any other division that year.

Additional Rules for Playdowns in the Central Division

- The Pairs competition shall be completed before the Singles.
- The winners of the Pairs are ineligible to participate in the Singles.
- All entries shall be made on the official entry form and the entry fee paid and submitted/ postmarked by the deadline for such entry.

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

EVENT	DATE/TIME	ENTRY FEE	ENTRY DEADLINE:
• PAIRS	Saturday, June 22 at 8 am Sunday, June 23 at 8 am	\$70/team or \$35/person	June 17, 2024
• SINGLES	Saturday, July 13 at 8 am Sunday, July 14 at 8 am	\$35 per person	July 8, 2024

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Lawn Bowls Club _____

Certification

- I have read the Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Playdowns Championships and certify that I am eligible to participate according to the requirements stated therein:
- If I win, I certify that I will compete in the Bowls USA National Championships for the Central Division
- If I am the runner-up, I certify that I will compete in the Bowls USA National Championships for the Central Division if the winner(s) default.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I am entering the following event:

Pairs

Singles

Name of Pairs Partner: _____

(A separate entry form must be received from each participant)

Which competition?

Men

Women

Entry Fee (select one)

Pairs - Individual

\$35/person

Pairs - Team

\$70/team

Pairs - Partner Already Paid

Singles

\$35/person

Send completed form and fees to:

Jim Grzybowski
5735 N River Forest Dr
Glendale, WI 53209

Make check payable to **Central Division USLBA**

Or send money via Zelle

Business Name: CentralDivisionUslba

Email: JJG042@aol.com