



Tournament Rules & Information

All equipment specifications will follow USBC standards.

1. **Handicap:** 90% of 230 - Handicaps are individual. All 3 will be combined together to form your team's handicap total.
2. **Average:** Highest book average from the past 3 seasons of 21 games or more. (Back to 2021-22 season)
3. **Tournament Start Time**
 - a. Check In: 12PM - Start Bowling: 1PM
4. **Format**
 - a. Qualifying: 12 Games of Baker Trios - 9-Pin No-Tap
 - b. Teams will move one pair to the right after 3 baker games. Teams will bowl on 4 pairs of lanes during qualifying.
 - c. Bowler 1: Frames 1, 4, 7, 10
 - d. Bowler 2: Frames 2, 5, 8
 - e. Bowler 3: Frames 3, 6, 9
 - f. Stepladder Final - Top 4 teams after 12 games of Baker qualifying.
 - i. 4th Seed vs. 3rd Seed / Winner vs. 2nd Seed / Winner vs. 1st Seed
 - ii. Teams will bowl 1 game match. Winner moves on.
5. **Entry Fee:**
 - a. \$50 Per Bowler (\$150 Per Team)
 - b. Payments are made online at MidCountyLanes.com/Baker.
 - c. \$50 deposit for the team is non-refundable. This deposit is transferable to a future tournament date if there is a cancellation. Remaining balance will be due on the day of the tournament.

6. **Line Up Adjustments:** Bowling line up changes can be done before a game but not during. Notify a tournament manager of any line up changes.
7. **Score Keeping:** The center will keep track of all scores. You do not need to hand in score sheets until the end of Game 12. Names will follow you on the scoring monitors to each pair after 3 baker games.
8. **Payouts:** All payouts from the tournament will be paid in cash immediately after the tournament.
9. **Protests:** All protests must be made to a Tournament Manager directly within 20 minutes of the end of your last game or prior to any cash payouts being awarded.
10. **Ties:** All ties will split the combined prize fund for their finishing spots evenly.
11. **Lane Pattern:** Big Ben 44'
12. **Tournament Managers**
 - a. Mike Zanghi - mz.midcountylanes@gmail.com / 302-772-2642
 - b. Tim Foltz - TFOLTZ09@gmail.com
 - c. Matt Wozney - matt.midcountylanes@gmail.com

13. NEW! Year-End Baker Cup Finals

- a. Top 8 teams in season points will qualify for the inaugural Baker Cup Finals in January 2026. There is no entry fee for the Baker Cup Finals.
- b. Top 4 teams will be paid in the Baker Cup Finals.
- c. Points will be awarded based on finishing position in each Baker Bowl tournament.
- d. Each unique team is an individual entry accumulating season points. Your team must field the same 3 bowlers in order to earn points consistently to qualify for the finals. Any line up change will produce a new team and new set of season points.
- e. Each unique team must bowl at least 4 Baker Bowl tournaments to be considered for the Baker Cup Finals in January 2026.

Baker Cup Finals Qualifying Points System - Per Round			
1st Place: 3200	9th Place: 2400	17th Place: 1600	25th Place: 800
2nd Place: 3100	10th Place: 2300	18th Place: 1500	26th Place: 700
3rd Place: 3000	11th Place: 2200	19th Place: 1400	27th Place: 600
4th Place: 2900	12th Place: 2100	20th Place: 1300	28th Place: 500
5th Place: 2800	13th Place: 2000	21st Place: 1200	29th Place: 400

6th Place: 2700	14th Place: 1900	22nd Place: 1100	30th Place: 300
7th Place: 2600	15th Place: 1800	23rd Place: 1000	31st Place: 200
8th Place: 2500	16th Place: 1700	24th Place: 900	32nd Place: 100

2025 Baker Bowl Tournament Dates			
February 9	March 9	April 20	May 11
June 8	July 13	August 10	September 14
October 12	November 9	December 14	FINALS - JAN. 2026
<i>Schedule Subject To Change</i>			

If you have any questions or concerns, notify one of our tournament managers and we would be gladly able to help you!.

Thank you for your interest in Mid County Lanes Baker Bowl tournaments!