

# NORTH JERSEY HIGH SCHOOL SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

## RULES & REGULATIONS

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** This tournament is open all high school bowlers that are eligible under National Federation of High School Association (NFHS) guidelines.
2. **DIVISIONS:** There will be separate competitions for boys and girls.
3. **SCORING:** The tournament uses a scratch scoring system.
4. **ROSTERS:** In an attempt to accommodate participation from more schools, a limit of **eight (8) boys** and **eight (8) girls** per school, will be permitted.
5. **FORMAT:**
  - A. **Qualifying round:** All entries will bowl three games across three pairs of lanes. In the boys division the 40 highest three-game totals will advance to the **roll-offs**. In the girls division the 24 highest three-game totals will advance to the **roll-offs**.
  - B. **Roll-offs:** The qualifiers will be seeded based on their qualifying round scores. Thereafter, the qualifying totals will be dropped, and the bowlers will compete in **single-game** playoff style rounds, where the top scorers per round from the entire competing field will advance to the next round, until two bowlers remain for the championship match.
    - a. **Boys division:** The qualifiers will be seeded 1 through 40 with the bowler, who had the highest qualifying total, receiving the number one seed.
      - i. **First round:** Seeds 1 through 4 will receive a bye. Seeds 5 through 40 will be evenly distributed by seed and scheduled four to a pair of lanes. The **twelve (12) highest scorers** from this round will advance to the next round.
      - ii. **Quarterfinal round:** Seed 1 from the initial qualifying round will receive another bye. Seeds 2 through 4 from the initial qualifying round will join the twelve (12) qualifiers from the previous round and will be grouped three to a pair of lanes, evenly distributed by seed. The **five (5) highest scorers** in this round will advance to the next round.
      - iii. **Semifinal round:** Seed 1 from the initial qualifying round will join the five (5) qualifiers from the previous round and will bowl another one-game roll-off. The six competitors will be grouped three to a pair of lanes, evenly distributed by seed. The **two (2) highest scorers** will advance to the championship match.
      - iv. **Championship round:** The two (2) qualifiers from the previous round will bowl a one-game, head-to-head match for the title. The PBA two-person match format will be in use.
    - b. **Girls division:** The qualifiers will be seeded 1 through 24 with the bowler, who had the highest qualifying total, receiving the number one seed.
      - i. **First round:** Seeds 1 through 3 will receive a bye. Seeds 4 through 24 will be evenly distributed by seed grouped and scheduled three to a pair of lanes. The **seven (7) highest scorers** in this round will advance to the next round.
      - ii. **Quarterfinal round:** Seed 1 from the initial qualifying round will receive another bye. Seeds 2 and 3 from the initial qualifying round will join the seven (7) qualifiers from the previous round and will be grouped three to a pair of lanes, evenly distributed by seed. The **three (3) highest scorers** in this round will advance to the next round.
      - iii. **Semifinal round:** Seed 1 from the initial qualifying round will join the three (3) qualifiers from the previous round and will bowl another one-game roll-off. The four competitors will be grouped on one pair of lanes. The **two (2) highest scorers** will advance to the championship match.
      - iv. **Championship round:** The two (2) qualifiers from the previous round will bowl a one-game, head-to-head match with the highest scorer winning the title. The Professional Bowlers Association two-person match format will be in use.

6. **TIES:** If two or more bowlers complete the qualifying round with the same three-game total, the bowler who rolled the highest game will be granted the higher place in the standings. In the event of a tie for a final qualifying position, a one-shot playoff will take place, with the bowler maintaining the highest pin-count advancing.
7. **TARDY BOWLERS:** Entrants arriving late will not be permitted to make-up missed frames and will receive a zero (0) score for every frame missed.
8. **ENTRY DEADLINES:** Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis and could fill prior to the final deadline. The total field is limited to 180 individuals. Sixty (60) spots will be reserved for girls until December 7, 2014. Available spots in the girls block then will be filled by boys on a first come-first served basis. **Entries close on December 7, 2016.**
9. **ENTRY FEES:** There is a **\$38.00** fee per individual entry. Please make checks payable to: ***Knight-Time Tournaments***, and mail entry form and fees to: ***Mike LoPresti, Tournament Director; 373 Kingston Street; Wyckoff, NJ 07481.***
10. **CONDUCT & CORRECTIONS:** Each school must have a designated team representative, who will be responsible for the conduct of their team at all times and the verification of all scores. Inappropriate conduct will result in a zero (0) score for the frame(s) that coincide with the infraction. Scoring corrections must be made prior to signing the recap card.
11. **PRACTICE:** Pre-tournament practice on the day of the event will be permitted; however, entrants will not be allowed to compete until their practice fee is paid in full. Fifteen (15) minutes of practice on a competitor's starting pair of lanes will precede the first game of the qualifying round. All pre-tournament practice time must be paid in full to Parkway Lanes before the tournament begins.
12. **LUNCH BREAK:** A short break is scheduled following the qualifying round. ***The bowling establishment does not permit outside food or beverages on the premises.***

	E V E N T	T I M E
1	REGISTRATION BEGINS	8:15 AM
2	COACHES MEETING	8:45 AM
3	PRACTICE ON STARTING LANES	9:15 AM
4	QUALIFYING ROUND BEGINS: 3 GAMES	9:30 AM
5	ESTIMATED END OF QUALIFYING ROUND, LUNCH BREAK	12:30 AM
6	ROUND 1 OF BOYS ROLL-OFF BEGINS	2:00 PM
7	ROUND 1 OF GIRLS ROLL-OFF BEGINS	2:15 PM
8	BOYS QUARTERFINALS BEGIN	2:30 PM
9	GIRLS QUARTERFINALS BEGIN	2:45 PM
10	BOYS SEMIFINALS BEGIN	3:00 PM
11	GIRLS SEMIFINALS BEGIN	3:15 PM
12	BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH	3:30 PM
13	GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH	3:45 PM
14	AWARDS CEREMONY	4:00 PM

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## 2016 TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

SCHOOL\_\_\_\_\_

COACH\_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS\_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE\_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Work PHONE\_\_\_\_\_

Total Boys Entries\_\_\_\_\_ + Total Girls Entries\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$38.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_TOTAL

*Signatures:*

Coach:\_\_\_\_\_ AD:\_\_\_\_\_

### BOY'S ENTRIES:

Name

Grade

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

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### GIRL'S ENTRIES:

Name

Grade

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

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***Entries will be filled on a first come, first served bases. Only paid entries will be guaranteed spots. Priority of entries will be based upon United States postal mark. Entries close on December 7, 2016.***