

Rules and Format:

1. The 21st Annual Hillman Memorial Scholarship Tournament will be hosted by Cloverleaf Family Bowl, 40645 Fremont Blvd. #3 Fremont, CA 94538. (510) 656-4411.
2. The tournament will be held on Saturday, May 25, 2019 and Sunday, May 26, 2019. Entries close on May 1, 2019. All final entries and payments are due on May 1, 2019. The deadline for the Junior / Adult Doubles event and the Storm Baker Trio's may be extended if spots remain available. Doubles re-entries will be allowed if space available. The team event is open to forty-four teams only: Twenty-Two Scratch teams and Twenty-Two Handicap teams. Any additional teams will be placed on a stand-by list.
3. The tournament is open to members of the USBC and/or YBA and will be certified by the USBC and the YBA. A youth bowler can be any bowler who is 21 years of age or younger as of August 1, 2018 as long as they are enrolled in school. Any member of the Professional Bowlers Association may only enter as an adult.
4. Check-In begins one hour prior to each scheduled event.
5. Cost: **The cost of the doubles event will be \$40.00 per person. \$80.00 per doubles team.**
(\$20.00 Bowling, \$20.00 Scholarship Fund)
The cost of the Storm Baker Trio will be \$35.00 per person. \$105.00 per team.
(\$13.00 Bowling, \$22.00 Scholarship Fund)
The cost of the team event will be \$50.00 per person. \$250.00 per team.
(\$24.00 Bowling, \$2.50 Expenses, \$23.50 Scholarship Fund)
6. Doubles Eligibility: Teams will be comprised of one youth bowler and one adult bowler. Bowlers who compete with multiple partners (bowl both squads) may advance only once. Advancement will be determined by highest team score.
Scratch Division: 380 team average to 430.
Handicap Division: 379 team average and below. (Handicap 100% of 400)
7. Baker Trio Eligibility: This event is open to three member teams consisting of 2 youth bowlers and 1 adult bowler. This event will consist of three (3) Scratch Divisions
A-Division - 539 Team Average & Below
B-Division - 540 – 584 Team Average
C-Division - 585 – 625 Team Average
8. Team Eligibility: This event is open to five member teams consisting of 3 youth bowlers and 2 adult bowlers per team. This event will consist of two team divisions – Scratch and Handicap.
Scratch Division: 970 team average to 1020 maximum team average.
Handicap Division: 969 team average and under. (Handicap 100% of 1000)
9. Doubles Event: All doubles teams will bowl three games of qualifying. The top 24 teams in each division will advance to the Match Play Rounds. The top 8 teams in each division will each receive a BYE in Round 1. Teams qualifying 9th through 24th will be placed in a bracket based on qualifying position. The matches will be single game elimination.
10. Baker Trio Event: All trio teams will bowl three full games of qualifying. The top 4 teams in each division will advance to the Baker Finals. #1 seed will bowl the #4 seed. The #2 seed will bowl the #3 seed. Each match will be best of 3 games. Teams will set their line up for each match. Bowler #1 will bowl frames 1,4,7,10. Bowler #2 will bowl frames 2,5,8. Bowler #3 will bowl frames 3,6,9. The winners of each match will advance to bowl for the Championship.
11. Team Event: All teams will bowl six games of "Swiss" Format. Teams will be assigned their starting lane by a random draw and each remaining game will be assigned by position round (Swiss Format). Each team will bowl three games, break for lunch (lunch provided by Cloverleaf Family Bowl) and return for the final three games of competition. The final standings are determined by wins and losses. Total pins will determine the final standings for all teams tied with wins and losses (Swiss Format).

12. Entering Average:
(All collegiate averages and averages established on Sport patterns may be adjusted regardless of whether the league was Sport Certified by U.S.B.C.)
- A) All bowlers will enter with their **highest verifiable league average** (whether certified or not) of 21 games or more from the 2018-2019 Winter bowling season **as of April 15, 2019** or their 2018-2019 composite average, whichever is higher.
 - B) If their **previous verifiable league average** (whether certified or not) of 21 games or more is five pins or more above their 2018-2019 average, the bowler will use their previous average less five pins.
 - C) Bowlers without a 2018-2019 average will enter with a 230 average.
 - D) Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own average, whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain or others. If the submitted average is lower than required and results in a lower classification or more handicap, the bowler's score is disqualified. If the submitted average is higher than required; standings will be based on the submitted average. Any correction that causes a team to exceed the average maximum in their entered division will result in disqualification of team. Corrections in averages can be made up to the completion of the first game of competition.
Failure to use the correct average in this event may cause disqualification of team.
13. No substitutions will be allowed once the tournament has started unless due to an injury. Replacements must be approved by a tournament director.
14. Rule 319D is in effect. Any bowler who has qualified for a cash and/or scholarship prize of \$300.00 or more in any event, or \$500.00 or more in any one tournament or total combined prize winnings of \$1,000.00 or more in all tournaments within the last 12 months must report the following to the tournament director.
- A) The name of each tournament in which they have been awarded such a prize, or if not yet awarded, in which they have qualified for the prize.
 - B) The amount of the awarded prize.
 - C) The actual score bowled to qualify for the prize.
 - D) The prize position
- Failure to comply with these provisions is cause for a forfeiture of entry fee and team scholarships awarded.
15. Rule 319E is waived from this tournament.
16. The tournament committee reserves the right to re-rate, adjust or reject any entry. If the re-rated / adjusted average is not accepted by the bowler, the entry fee for such bowler shall be refunded.
17. Dress Code: Team uniforms are encouraged. This is an elite event. We encourage bowlers to dress appropriately and professional. **No Basketball shorts or Sweatpants. No Hats**
18. Conduct: Any conduct deemed inappropriate, including but not limited to, foul language, obscene gestures or abuse of equipment will be subject to disqualification as determined by the tournament committee. Entry fees will not be refunded.
19. In the doubles event, a minimum of \$6,500 in scholarships will be awarded to the youth bowlers. In the Baker Trio's, a minimum of \$3,500 will be awarded and in the team event, more than \$30,000 in scholarships will be awarded. All youth bowlers in the team event will receive a scholarship. All scholarship fees will be returned 100%.
20. We GUARANTEE a minimum of \$40,000 in scholarships will be awarded in this two day event!
21. The scholarship funds will be administered by the SMART program.
22. Protests: All protests must be submitted in writing to the tournament committee within 48 hours upon completion of the tournament.
23. Optional brackets will be available. Junior brackets will award scholarships. Adult brackets will award cash prizes.

For more information, please contact the tournament committee:
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Please mail all completed entries to:
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