

2023 CENTRAL DIVISION PLAYDOWNS



Welcome to the 2023 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 October 29 – November 4 in Sun City Center, FL. Members of the Central Division are eligible to participate. Our venue will be:

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

| EVENT | DATE/TIME | ENTRY FEE | ENTRY DEADLINE: |
|-----------|---|--------------------------|-----------------|
| • PAIRS | Saturday, June 24 at 8 am Sunday, June 25 at 8 am *Monday, June 26 at 8am | \$70/team or \$35/person | June 17, 2023 |
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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.

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

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Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Lawn Bowls Club _____

I have read the rules and regulations of the Playdowns and certify that I am eligible to participate according to the requirements stated therein:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I am entering the following:

Pairs (\$35/person, \$70/team).

Name of Pairs Partner: _____

(A separate entry form must be received from each participant, even if one person is paying all entry fees)

Singles (\$35)

Total amount enclosed: \$_____ (make check payable to "Central Division USLBA")

Mail completed entry form and fees to:

Jim Grzybowski
5735 N River Forest Dr
Glendale, WI 53209

Email: jjq042@aol.com
Phone: 414-412-6665