

2017 AREA BOWLING TOURNAMENTS

Special Olympics
Kentucky



Registration are **DUE IN THE FRANKFORT OFFICE** by the dates below.
Late registrations will not be accepted.

You must call to confirm a fax. Ask anyone who answers the phone to confirm your fax. You DO NOT have to speak to Amanda to confirm a fax. We are not liable for a fax that does not come through.

If you email your registrations, please make sure you receive a confirmation email.

Times are subject to change.

-  AREA 1: SATURDAY, OCT 14 – Singles, Ramp 9:00 A.M. CST
SUNDAY, OCT 15 Unified (Afternoon- time TBA)
Cardinal Lanes – Paducah, KY
DUE Date: Wednesday, September 27
-  AREA 2: SATURDAY, OCT 28 – Singles, Ramp, Unified
Diamond Lanes South – Owensboro, KY - 1:30 P.M. CST
DUE Date: Wednesday, October 11
-  AREA 3: SATURDAY, OCT 21 – Singles, Ramp, Unified
Bowl Rite – Prestonsburg, KY - 9:00 A.M.
DUE Date: Wednesday, October 4
-  AREA 4: SATURDAY, OCT 28 – Singles – Session 1, 9:00 A.M. – Session 2, 12:00 P.M.
SUNDAY, OCT 29 – Unified – 9:00 A.M. - Ramp Bowlers: 12:00 P.M.
King Pin – Jeffersontown (Louisville), KY
DUE Date: Wednesday, October 11
-  AREA 5: SATURDAY, OCT 21 – Singles, Ramp, Unified
Southern Lanes – Bowling Green, KY
Singles/Ramp – 9:30 A.M. CST – Unified 12:00 P.M. CST
DUE Date: Wednesday, October 4
-  AREA 6: SATURDAY, OCT 21 – Singles, Ramp, Unified
Briar Lanes – Somerset, KY - 1:00 P.M.
DUE Date: Wednesday, October 4
-  AREA 7: SATURDAY, NOV 4 – Singles, Ramp, Unified
Superbowl - Erlanger, KY
Singles – 9:00 A.M. - Unified 11:00 A.M.
DUE Date: Wednesday, October 18
-  AREA 8: **FRIDAY, OCT 13** - Singles- 12 P.M.
SUNDAY, OCT 15 – Unified- 1 P.M., Ramp- 2 P.M.
Eastland Lanes – Lexington, KY
DUE Date: Wednesday, September 27
-  AREA 9: SATURDAY, OCT 21 – Singles, Ramp, Unified
Bowl Rite – Prestonsburg, KY - 1:00 P.M.
DUE Date: Wednesday, October 4

State Tournament / December 1-3 / King Pin & Fern Valley Lanes / Louisville, KY

Special Olympics ***Kentucky***



TO: Bowling Coaches
FROM: Amanda Wade, Program Director
DATE: July 2017
RE: Baker System for Unified Bowling

The Special Olympics Kentucky (SOKY) Program Staff and the SOKY Bowling Sport Development Team is very excited to introduce the Baker System for Unified Bowling Competition. The Baker System embraces the Unified concept and is used by other Special Olympics State Programs as well as the Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) for Unified Competition. The Baker System encourages the spirit of playing unified by placing emphasis on the team effort rather than the individual accomplishments of team members. Beginning in 2017 the Baker System will be used for Unified Competition at the Area and State Bowling Tournaments. All unified doubles teams are expected to practice using the Baker System.

Attached is a one sheet explanation of the Baker System and rules. In the Baker System, unified doubles will take turns bowling frames within one game (instead of bowling two separate games). The Unified Partner will bowl first and the athlete will bowl second. Athletes and unified partners must practice using the Baker System and a four (4) game Baker System average will be required to register unified doubles for Area Bowling Tournaments. For singles competition, an eight (8) game average will be required to register for Area Bowling Tournaments.

ONLY Unified Doubles will use the Baker System for this year. Athlete doubles will still bowl two separate games for a total team score.

As always, thank you for your dedication to the SOKY bowling program. I hope you are as excited about this as we are. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 502-695-8222 or awade@soky.org.

Amanda

Baker System Rules

The Baker System will be used for all Unified Competitions (Area and State level). All unified teams should practice using the Baker System.

The Baker System encourages the spirit of playing unified by placing emphasis on the team effort rather than the individual accomplishments of team members.

Unified Doubles:

- Unified doubles will use the Baker System
- Unified doubles will bowl 2 games using the Baker System
- **Scoring:** Instead of each player having his/her own score, the combined effort of the team constitutes a game
- In the Baker System, unified doubles take turns bowling frames within one game (as opposed to two bowling separate games). Each bowler bowls one frame at a time.
- In the Baker System, the Unified Partner will bowl first and the Athlete will bowl second. Ramp bowlers- see next page.

Unified Doubles	
Frame	Bowler
1	Unified Partner
2	Athlete
3	Unified Partner
4	Athlete
5	Unified Partner
6	Athlete
7	Unified Partner
8	Athlete
9	Unified Partner
10	Athlete

- Unified Partners will bowl all odd frames (1, 3, 5, 7, 9)
 - Athletes will bowl all even frames (2, 4, 6, 8, 10)
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- If a bowler bowls a strike he/she is done for that frame (unless in the 10th frame)
 - Athletes and Unified Partners must practice in accordance with the Baker System
 - Scores entered on the Area Bowling Tournaments should be Baker System scores (not individual scores). A four (4) game Baker System average will be required to register unified doubles for Area Bowling Tournaments.

Baker System Rules- Ramp Bowlers

- Ramp Bowlers and their unified partners will be allowed to bowl two (2) consecutive frames using the Bakers System. If the unified doubles team chooses to bowl two consecutive frames they MUST use the below order.
 - This ONLY applies if the athlete is a Ramp Bowler. All other bowlers will follow the order on the previous page.

Unified Doubles	
Frame	Bowler
1	Unified Partner
2	Unified Partner
3	Athlete
4	Athlete
5	Unified Partner
6	Unified Partner
7	Athlete
8	Athlete
9	Unified Partner
10	Athlete



Bakers System

Frequently asked questions

- How many averages do bowlers need?
 - For singles, ramp assisted and ramp unassisted you must submit an 8-game average.
 - For unified, you must submit a 4- game Bakers average for each unified team.

- Can ramp bowlers still bowl consecutive frames using the Bakers System?
 - Yes, see the attached sheet for Bakers System Ramp Rules. Ramp bowlers and unified partners may bowl 2 consecutive frames as long as you follow the attached order!

- How many Bakers Games will the athletes and unified partners bowl at Area and State?
 - As in years past, they will bowl 2 BAKERS games at both area and state. Their two Bakers scores will be added together for a 2-game total.

**** If you have ANY questions about the Bakers System PLEASE call or email me at 502-695-8222 or awade@soky.org****