



All events
start at
1:00pm

Registration
opens at
11:30am

GUARANTEED FIRST PLACE
\$350

KEGEL ELEMENT CHALLENGE PATTERNS

Pre-registration opens 7/1/2023 at heavymetalbowling.com

ENTRY FEES **\$50** PER BOWLER

- \$20 lineage
- \$30 prize fund
- Oil patterns are Challenge rated
- Handicap: 90% of 220
- \$10 optional scratch division

* Brackets and side pots will be available

* All prize funds paid 100% at 1:6

* Same-day cash payouts!

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

September 10, 2023 (Kegel Titanium)

November 12, 2023 (Kegel Mercury)

February 25, 2024 (Special Doubles Event)

April 28, 2024 (Kegel Chromium)

June 23, 2024 (Kegel Tungsten)

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2023-2024

HMBS TOURNAMENT RULES

1. **The Tournament series is open to any adult bowler with a 2023-2024 USBC Membership.**
2. Lanes to be assigned at check-in. Bowlers failing to appear on the lanes prepared to bowl at the scheduled time shall forfeit their entry fee.
3. The tournament will be using **Challenge-rated** oil patterns from the Kegal Element series.
4. **Participation Rules**
 - a. Walk-in entries will be permitted if space is available. No re-entry.
 - b. Entering averages and handicap will be based on 90% of 220 for each bowler using the most recent book average as of August 1, 2023. Handicaps will be converted to Challenge rating.
 - c. Substitutes will not be allowed for singles events.
5. **Format - Singles Events**
 - a. All participants will bowl **four** games in Singles competition.
 - b. Participants will switch lanes after **two** games.
 - c. Participants will be limited to a maximum handicap of 225 pins.
6. **Format - Special Doubles Event**
 - a. All doubles will bowl **four** games in Doubles competition.
 - b. Doubles teams will switch lanes after **two** games.
 - c. Doubles teams will be limited to a maximum handicap of 350 pins.
 - d. Participants will bowl in baker format, alternating bowlers every frame.
 - e. The Special Doubles Event will not have a singles event.
7. **PRIZE FUND MONEY WILL BE RETURNED 100%.**
 - a. **Prize Fund:** \$30.00 per bowler
 - b. **Lineage:** \$20.00 per bowler
 - c. **Optional Scratch:** \$10 per bowler
 - d. All prize funds will be distributed same day to participants at least 1:6
8. In the event of a tie for first place, a one-game roll off will be conducted.
9. In the event of a tie for first place after the one-game roll off, a 10th frame roll off will be conducted.
10. In the event of a tie for first place after the final roll off, co-winners will be declared in accordance with USBC Rule 326a.
11. All other ties will result in awards being split equally.
12. USBC Rule 329, a protest or appeal involving eligibility or playing rules, must be filed with Tournament Management within 72 hours of the infraction. Protest or appeal must be in writing and the grounds for the protest or appeal briefly stated.
13. **A \$35.00 ADMINISTRATIVE FEE, PLUS BANK CHARGES, WILL BE LEVIED ON ANY RETURNED CHECKS.**
14. *All other USBC rules will apply in accordance with the USBC rulebook.*