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## **NCL 2023 FALL NATIONAL Wii BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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NCL League bowling begins the week of August 21, 2023  
NCL League bowling ends the week of October 16, 2023

NCL Playoffs begin the week of October 23, 2023  
NCL Playoffs end the week of November 13, 2023

**PRACTICE WEEKS**      Week 1 and Week 2 are practice weeks to verify bowler and team averages

**CONFERENCES**      Each team bowls in a conference of 8 teams  
Bowl against each team in your conference – 2 games = a 'match'  
One 'match' each week = 7 weeks of conference bowling  
Conference Champions and ties receive 'Champions Certificate'

**PLAYOFFS**      Top 16 teams and ties in each division based on total pins following 7 weeks of league bowling advance to the playoffs

Conference Champions advance to the playoffs if not in the top 16

The playoffs are a 'one and done' format – you win and you bowl on, you lose and your season is ended

**WHO BOWLS**      Fall 2023 is the NCL's first week having anyone with a team of 4 Wii Bowlers eligible for the NCL Wii Bowling Championships. Senior Wii bowlers are the core of our league. Bowlers with Intellectual and Developmental Differences are our second line of bowlers. The third line of bowlers are anyone team with 4 Wii Bowlers regardless of age or ability

**REGISTRATION** Register at [www.nslgames.com](http://www.nslgames.com)  
Registration opens – July 1, 2023  
Registration closes – August 17, 2023

**REGISTRATION FEES** \$250 for 1 to 4 teams  
\$300 for 5 to 9 teams  
\$400 for 10 to 14 teams  
\$500 for 15+ teams

**# OF BOWLERS** A team is 4 bowlers  
A team may have 1 to 4 substitutions (8 roster bowlers maximum)  
The NCL recommends 5 roster bowlers maximum  
All registered bowlers receive a 'Certificate of Participation'

**COACH** Each team must have a dedicated Coach  
The Coach may or may not be a bowler  
The Coach is responsible for posting weekly scores  
The Coach is the 'link' between league management and the team(s)

**POSTING SCORES** Coaches post scores online using their email address and an assigned password  
Post scores on or before Thursdays – end of day  
Results posted Friday's AM

	<i>Team Bowlers Average</i>
<b>DIVISIONS</b>	
Champions Division	250 to 300
Super Elite Division	220 to 250
Elite 1 Division	200 to 220
Elite 2 Division	180 to 200
Super Master Division	160 to 180
Master 1 Division	140 to 160
Master 2 Division	less than 140

*\*The NSL/NCL is not a Handicap League*

**AWARDS** Champions in each division receive NCL Etched Glass Award  
'Finalist' in each division receive NCL Etched Glass Award  
NCL Bowler of the Year receives an Award  
NCL Coach of the Year receives an Award  
All bowlers receive a 'Certificate of Participation'

Bowler members of championship teams receive a NCL Medal

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

In order to determine which division your team(s) should be placed in, have each bowler roll a minimum of 4 games. Take the total pins of the bowler to find his/her average for the 4 games. Do the same for all the bowlers on your team(s). Then take the total pins of all the bowlers on your team(s) and divide by the number of bowlers. The figure will give you your team average and allow you to place your team in the proper division as shown above (see divisions).

There will be two NCL Championships each year. One in the Spring (March/May) and one in the Fall (Sept/Nov).

Beginning in 2024 the league will expand to International competition.

Any internet bowling game may be used. Nintendo Wii Sport package and Nintendo Switch are recommended. The Nintendo Wii Sport game can be found at most GAME STOP stores.

The NCL is a mission driven league supporting dementia and Alzheimer programs.