2026 Shore Conference Individual Bowling Tournament @ Ocean Lanes Bowling Center

To qualify, bowlers must have completed 2/3 of team's total regular season games bowled by and including the date of Friday, January 23rd, 2026. NOT INCLUDING CROSS DIVISIONAL MATCHES

AND have one of the top 3 OVERALL averages from their division
OR be in the top 20% averages of the remaining bowlers from all 6 divisions of the Shore Conference, excluding the top 3 overall averages from each division.

- In accordance with USBC suggestions, fractions of a pin will not be used for qualifying purposes and all individuals with the cut average will qualify for the tournament.

Tiebreakers throughout the Tournament:

- Ties for seeding purposes will be determined by high game from the Qualifying Round.
- Ties for a qualifying spot will be resolved by a 9th & 10th frame roll off to determine the winner.

Individual Entry Fee: $25.00 Send to: Rich Carroll

**Lineage is included in the entry fee. Tournament date and times are as follows:
Boys/Girls Individuals Tuesday, February 3rd, 2026. 2:30 coaches meeting 3:00 warm up, 3:10 bowling for score SNOW DATE: Tuesday, February 17th.

Tournament Format:

Qualifying Round: All bowlers will bowl 3 games, across 3 pairs of lanes.

- The top 16 bowlers with the highest total pinfall will advance to bowl an additional game.Game 4
- The top 8 scores, from the round of 16, advance to bowl another additional game. Game 5
- The top 4 scores, from the round of 8, advance to the step ladder.

Step Ladder Round: All matches will consist of a 1 game match.

- Of the Top 4 bowlers who advanced, seed #4 will compete against seed #3.
- The winner of #4 vs. #3 will bowl against seed #2.
- The winner of that match will take on seed #1 in the Championship Match.

Medals will be awarded to the 4 bowlers who make it to the Stepladder Round.

2026 Shore Conference Team Bowling Tournaments @ Ocean Lanes Bowling Center

To qualify for the Shore Conference Tournament, a team must be one of the top 2 in divisional standings at the end of Friday, January 23rd, 2026. NOT INCLUDING CROSS DIVISIONAL MATCHES

Wild Cards: The top 4 overall team high averages in the Conference, excluding teams that qualified as top 2 in their division.

Tiebreakers in qualifying: Any teams tied for 2nd place in the division, based on winning %, will qualify for participation in the tournament. In addition any ties for the wild cards will result in all teams participating.

Tiebreakers throughout the Tournament:

- Ties for seeding purposes will be determined by high game from the Qualifying Round.
- Ties for a qualifying spot will be resolved by a 9th & 10th frame roll off to determine the winner.

- In accordance with USBC suggestions, fractions of a pin will not be used for qualifying purposes and all individuals with the cut average will qualify for the tournament.

Team Entry Fee: $140.00 **Lineage is included in the entry fee.

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Tournament dates and times are as follows:

Boys Thursday, January 29th, 2026 2:30 coaches meeting, 3:00 warm up, 3:10 bowling for score
Girls Thursday, February 5th, 2026 2:30 coaches meeting, 3:00 warm up, 3:10 bowling for score
SNOW DATE: Feb. 13th(Boys) & 27th(Girls).

Tournament Format:

Qualifying Round: All teams will bowl 3 games across 3 pairs of lanes.
- The 4 teams with the highest pin total will advance to the next round.

Round 2: 3 game Baker Format where Team #1 vs. Team #4 and Team #2 vs. Team #3.
- Total pinfall will determine the winners who will move on to the Championship Round.

Championship Round: 3 game Baker Format
- Champion determined by total pinfall in the championship round.

A team plaque will be awarded to the Champion.

INCLEMENT WEATHER DATES:
Boys Team Friday, Feb. 13th,
Individuals Tuesday, Feb. 17th, Girls Team Friday, Feb. 27th.

PARKING: All School Bus Parking will be available at Brick Township High School, 346 Chambers Bridge Ave. Parking will be available at 2:30pm. Not before. Coaches should have the drivers contact information to call for pick up when your day is over.

For the latest news, visit Shore Conference Bowling site: https://shoreconferencebowling.weebly.com

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