

**Texas High School Bowling Club**  
**2007-08 State Singles Championship Tournament**  
**March 29-30, 2008    Houston, Texas**

The Singles Championship Tournament will be run independently but concurrently with the State Team Championship Tournament to recognize the highest scoring boy and girl among all high schools participating in the Texas High School Bowling Club. This tournament shall be based on actual pinfall only. There shall be no handicap.

The Texas High School Bowling Club shall invite the highest average boys and girls from each participating district to the State Singles Tournament. **There is no regional advancement.** Unless otherwise notified, advancement will be as follows:

1. Districts comprised of 2 teams may send their top boy and top girl.
2. Districts comprised of 3 teams may send their top boy and top 2 girls.
3. Districts comprised of 4 teams may send their top 2 boys and top 2 girls.
4. Districts comprised of 5 teams may send their top 2 boys and top 3 girls.
5. Districts comprised of 6 teams may send their top 3 boys and top 3 girls.
6. Districts comprised of 7 teams may send their top 3 boys and 4 girls.
7. Districts comprised of 8 teams may send their top 4 boys and 4 girls.

Each district shall determine their qualifiers from one of the following methods:

1. Based on the ending average of all regular games during district play, so long as the qualifying bowlers have completed 2/3 of the scheduled games. The minimum games requirement may be waived by the District Advisory Committee in cases of in-season injury, illness, or transfer, etc.
2. Conduct a tournament among eligible bowlers at a center or centers determined by the District Advisory Committee according to criteria and rules established by the committee. The tournament shall consist of at least 9 games and may be based on total pins, match play or a combination thereof. The cost, if any, of the tournament shall be determined and borne by the district.

**CONDUCT OF THE TOURNAMENT:**

1. Girls qualifying competition shall start at Noon, March 30, 2008. Boys qualifying competition shall start at Noon, March 29, 2008. Check-in no later than 11:00 a.m.
2. No more than five entrants shall be assigned to each pair of lanes, drawn at random, so that no two entrants from the same district shall be on the same pair of lanes.
3. All bowlers shall bowl 3 games in the qualifying round.
4. The top 16 bowlers from the qualifying round shall advance to the match play round which immediately follows the qualifying round.
5. The top 16 bowlers are seeded with #1 vs. #16, #2 vs. #15, etc. in a standard seed match play bracket. Each bowler shall bowl a best 2-out-of-3 match against the opponent.
6. The 8 advancing bowlers shall similarly bowl a best 2-out-of-3 match against the opponent with the winners advancing to the semifinals.
7. The semifinals and finals shall be decided by a single game match.
8. Ties in any match play round shall be broken by a single ball elimination.

**RECOGNITION:**

- 4 quarterfinal losers will receive an award - "QUARTERFINALIST"
- 2 semifinal losers will receive an award - "SEMIFINALIST"
- 1 finals loser will receive an award - "STATE RUNNER-UP"
- 1 finals champion will receive an award - "STATE SINGLES CHAMPION"

**DRESS CODE** - Entrants must wear their high school uniform.

**CONDUCT** - Unsportsmanlike conduct, including but not limited to, deliberate fouls, vulgar language, taunting, or abuse of equipment or facilities shall not be permitted and may be subject to disqualification.

**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR** - In the event of disputes or clarification of tournament rules, decisions of the tournament director or designated representative are final.