



2018 COLLEGIATE CHALLENGE



LOCATION Olympia Lanes, Hammond, Indiana
DATE & TIME Saturday, March 24, 2018 @ 7:00 PM
COST \$35 (\$10.50 bowling, \$20.00 scholarships, \$4.50 expenses)
 \$40 (if non-IHSB bowler - add \$5 to scholarships)
 \$45 (all bowlers - walk-in fee)
ENTRY DEADLINE February 24 (postmarked by)



EVENT OVERVIEW

Indiana high school bowlers are invited to meet and showcase their skills to several coaches of the country's top collegiate programs at the 2018 IHSB Collegiate Challenge. High school bowlers interested in competing at the collegiate level are encouraged to take advantage of this unique opportunity. The IHSB Collegiate Challenge will take place during the second day of the 2018 NAIA Invitational at Olympia Lanes. The Challenge will implement the same difficult sport conditions under which the collegians compete, thus allowing participants to better measure and test the strength of their games. It will also provide participants a great venue to meet college coaches and gain a better understanding of the recruiting process. In addition, all entrants will have a short bio included in the Collegiate Coaches Information Booklet that will be circulated to all coaches with teams participating in the 2018 NAIA Invitational.

FORMAT

Two divisions - Boys Scratch, Girls Scratch. All Bowlers will bowl 3 games across 6 lanes. The top 8 girls and top 8 boys will advance to the single elimination championship bracket to determine the champion.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

1st \$250 2nd \$200 3rd-4th \$125, 5th-8th \$75 (Based on 50 entries per division).
 High Qualifier awarded \$50.

Rules

- Event is open to any bowler that competed on a Indiana high school varsity team during the 2017-18 IHSB season. Non-IHSB USBC certified youth bowlers will be accepted if space permits. There will be a \$5 charge for all non-IHSB Bowlers.
- IHSB dress code rules will be enforced. Exception: bowler will have the option to wear their IHSB team shirt, or a collared or mock shirt with their name on the back. Shirts without High School name or bowlers name on back will not be allowed.
- All scholarship monies will be deposited into IHSB SMART Account.
- Entrants are requested to Check-in no later than 6:00 pm. Check-in will begin at 5:00 pm.
- IHSB rules will govern this event. Rules not specifically addressed by IHSB rules will follow USBC. Tourn. Director's decisions are final.

Entry Acceptance

Due to the intended purpose and expected demand for this event, the following rules will determine the entries that will be accepted. **Bowlers are advised to send in their paid entry as early as possible. Entry Deadline is February 24, 2018 (postmarked by). Bowlers must also forward picture to michael.kraushaar@arcelormittal.com** to be used for coaches program.

The field will be limited to 114 bowlers. This may be expanded prior to the deadline provided lane availability and demand exist. The field will be balanced between divisions (57 boys / 57 girls). The division field of 57 bowlers will have a minimum of 40 spots for Seniors and Juniors. Entries will be accepted on a first paid basis within the guidelines set above. If an upper class minimum (40) is not reached, those spots will be assigned to other entries within the division on a first paid basis. If the division minimum (57) is not reached, those spots will be transferred to the other division and assigned on a first paid basis. Indiana High School bowlers will have first priority until entry deadline. The official tournament roster will be released no later than March 3, 2018.

BOWLER NAME:		HIGH SCHOOL:		CURRENT GRADE:
Address:			PHONE:	
email:			CURRENT AVERAGE:	
High School Bowling Highlights (Include Junior Gold performances, conference performance, all star teams, etc..)				
2014-15				COLLEGE PLANS (FIELD OF STUDY - MAJOR)
2015-16				
2016-17				
2017-18				

Please Forward Bowler's Picture to be included in coaches booklet to michael.kraushaar@arcelormittal.com by 2/24/18



ENTRY FORMS & PAYMENT MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 24, 2018
 Please make checks payable to IHSB
 MAIL ENTRIES TO:
 STEVE KUNKEL
 PO BOX 66, CAMBY, INDIANA 46113

