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September 16, 2022

To: All Local Union Presidents, Financial and Recording Secretaries in Region 2B, UAW

Greetings:

The **63rd Annual UAW Region 2B Bowling Tournament** will be held at Jug's Bowling Center, 5111 Jackman Rd, Toledo, OH 43613. The selected weekends are February 4 & 5 and February 18 & 19, 2023.

Enclosed is a Tournament Notice to display at your worksite and an official entry form. In addition, one official entry form has been sent to each team captain of record from the 2022 Regional Tournament. You may make copies of the enclosed form, or additional entries may be obtained on our website at <https://region2b.uaw.org>. We are also offering online registration this year at <https://bit.ly/r2bbowling>.

Please be advised that the final standings and prize list will only be posted on our website under the call letters heading.

The Tournament will be conducted under the direction of the UAW Region 2B Recreation Department. The events will be contested in two divisions, Men and Women, with a separate prize list for each division. Scoring will be based on a 90% handicap. Please take care to read the rules and regulations on the official entry form. Special attention should be given to the entry form regarding average verification. A bowler's 2021-2022 average **must** be verified upon completion of their bowling by the Local Area Bowling Association Secretary in the event any of the Tournament Bowlers would become eligible for any prizes.

Your entry fee must be paid by CHECK or MONEY ORDER ONLY, payable to UAW Region 2B. *BECAUSE OF NEW REGULATIONS, ABSOLUTELY NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED.* The deadline for entries is November 21, 2022.

The Regional Tournament is a qualifying event for the UAW International Finals Championship. All teams entering our Regional Tournament will automatically be affiliated with and eligible to compete in the UAW International Teams Finals, based on a ratio of one out of every six (1:6) teams entered. The affiliation fee will be paid out of the Regional entry fees.

Due to new policies put in place to increase transparency, to process any winnings your team (either as a team or individually) earn, the accounting department is requiring the enclosed W9 and Conflict of Interest forms be completed. Winnings ***cannot*** be processed without these completed forms. A single copy of each of these forms is enclosed; you are welcome to make copies or there will be additional copies available at the tournament. These forms are only necessary if you earn winnings. You are welcome to wait until the scores are posted to complete and return the forms to our office, however that will delay the processing time.

I look forward to seeing bowlers from your Local Union or Unit participating in the Region 2B Tournament!

In solidarity,



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Enclosures: Reg Form, W9, Conflict of Interest Form

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Regional Staff
2022 Team Captains