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OFFICIAL CALL TO THE
67th Annual UAW Region 2B Bowling Tournament

Thunderbowl #1 • 6700 Lafayette St. • Fort Wayne, IN 46816
February 20 & 21 and February 27 & 28, 2027
Entry deadline is December 10, 2026

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

Greetings:

Enclosed are a Tournament Notice for display at your worksite and an official entry form. Each team captain from the 2026 Regional Tournament has also received an entry form via email. You may make copies of the enclosed forms or download additional ones from our website: https://region2b.uaw.org/call-letters.

Optional online registration is available here: https://conference.uaw.org/bowling2B.php, please use the below username and password to log in. Once you enter your team information, each bowler will receive an email to input their individual information such as average score and USBC number, if applicable.

Username: REG2BBOWLING
Password: 2027BOWLING

Final standings and prize lists will be posted exclusively on our website under the call letters heading. The UAW Region 2B Recreation Department will oversee the tournament.

We are again offering the optional Gosser Challenge for an additional $100.00 per team or $20.00 per single bowler. Prizes will be based on participation, with details provided at the tournament. Proceeds benefit the Richard T. Gosser Scholarship Program, supporting the children and dependents of Region 2B members in pursuing higher education. Please include this payment on the same check or money order with your registration fees. You can find more information regarding the Richard T. Gosser Scholarship Program on our website here: https://bit.ly/gosserscholarship

A W-9 is only necessary if you earn winnings. To process any winnings, a completed W-9 (Rev. March 2024) is required. Copies will be available at the tournament or can be downloaded directly from the IRS website: https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf.

Events will be contested in Women and Open divisions, with separate prize lists for each, to align with USBC divisions. Scoring will be based on a 90% handicap. Each bowler's 2025–2026 average **must** be verified by the Local Area Bowling Association Secretary upon completion of bowling. Please review the average verification requirements on the official entry form. Your entry fee must be paid by CHECK or MONEY ORDER ONLY, payable to UAW Region 2B *(ABSOLUTELY NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED)*.

The Regional Tournament is a qualifying event for the UAW International Finals Championship, with the affiliation fee paid from Regional entry fees. Because the National Tournament uses different divisions — Women, Open, and Mixed — qualifying teams will be determined according to National Tournament criteria at a 1:4 ratio.

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, Team Contact Form
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2026 Team Captains via Email