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“Bill Rhodman” Singles Classic

Southern Division

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Dear Southern “Bill Rhodman” Classic Bowler:

I want to start off by thanking all of the participants of the 2011 “Bill Rhodman” Classic Tournament - Southern Division.

28th ANNUAL “SOUTHERN RHODMAN CLASSIC”

The **28th ANNUAL SOUTHERN RHODMAN CLASSIC** will again return to Memphis, TN, the weekend of March 16th thru 18th, 2012. The initial field sizes have been set at a firm (120) for Men, (72) Women and (48) Seniors (or combination of (120) of both). The Women and Senior’s fields may be adjusted as entries are received. This will be the 9th year for the popular increasing **SENIORS CLASSIC Division**. You must be 55 years or older by March 17th, 2012, regardless of gender to participate in the Senior Division.

The home of the tournament will again be **Winchester Bowl** at 3703 South Mendenhall. Memphis, TN 38115 – (901) 362-1620. It is a 40-lane house and the Local TNBA Senate Home.

The popular **Scratch Mixed Doubles** will take place on Friday March 16th 2012, before the Classic with squad times of 3:30pm and 6:30pm. Space is limited to the 1st 120 Mixed entries. (60) Couples per squad.

We will be returning to the popular host hotel this year the **Marriott Courtyard – East Park Avenue**. The property is located at 6015 Park Avenue, Memphis TN 38119. Reservations can be made thru the tournament **“TNBA RHODMAN BOWLING”** block. Phone numbers are: Toll-free 1-800-321-2211 or 901-761-0330. The tournament rate at this hotel will be \$75.00 per night for a King Single or \$85.00 for a Double; both plus tax. Complimentary HOT breakfasts are included for registered guests. Book early. **SPACE IS LIMITED**.

IMPORTANT CHANGES AND FEATURES OF THE TOURNAMENT !!!

Any bowler who qualifies for total winnings of \$600.00 or more during the tournament must provide a tax identification number to receive awarded prize(s).

- **ENTRY FEE:** \$140.00 for Men & \$120.00 for Women & Seniors. \$70 Mixed Doubles per Couple
- **SQUAD TIMES:** Women/Seniors at 8am, Sat. March 17th 2012 – MEN BOWL at 11:30am
- **EARLY BIRD DATE:** January 4th 2012 for Singles Classic - March 15th 2012 for Mixed Doubles
- **HOST HOTEL:** [Marriott Courtyard – East Park Avenue](#) – King \$75 / Double \$85



[Memphis East / Park Avenue](#)
6015 Park Avenue
Memphis, TN 38119
901.761.0330 – 800.321.2211

**TNBA “Bill Rhodman” Singles Classic
Southern Division**

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CERTIFIED BY TNBA & USBC

28th ANNUAL TNBA BILL RHODMAN MEMORIAL SINGLES CLASSIC



SOUTHERN DIVISION
TO BE HELD IN
MEMPHIS, TN



AT



Bartholomy Bowling Centers
3703 S Mendenhall • Memphis, TN 38115
901-362-1620



SATURDAY & SUNDAY
MARCH 17TH & 18TH, 2012

MEN'S CLASSIC
ENTRY FEE: \$140.00
Prize Fund: \$90.00
Bowling: \$29.00
Expense: \$21.00

WOMEN'S CLASSIC
ENTRY FEE: \$120.00
Prize Fund: \$75.00
Bowling: \$29.00
Expense: \$16.00

SENIOR'S CLASSIC
ENTRY FEE: \$120.00
Prize Fund: \$75.00
Bowling: \$29.00
Expense: \$16.00

1st PLACE - BASED ON 120 MEN, 72 WOMEN & 48 SENIORS

\$3,400.00

\$1,800.00

\$1,400.00

SQUAD TIMES:
Sat. March 17TH, 2012

"WOMEN & SENIORS"
8:00 AM

"MEN"
11:30 AM

*Check-In & Registration: Friday, March 16th, 4PM - Sat. 7AM



Memphis East / Park Avenue
6015 Park Avenue
Memphis, TN 38119
(901) 761-0330

FOR INFORMATION AND
APPLICATIONS CONTACT:

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Early Bird Jackpot Deadline
Received or Postmarked By

January 4th, 2012

ENTRY FORM AND RULES ON BACK

TOURNAMENT RULES

(Failure To Read Is No Excuse)

CLASSIC DIVISION (Men, Women and Seniors)

1. Eligibility - All 2011-2012 TNBA members of the SOUTHERN REGION as defined by TNBA, and who are certified by USBC. Senior Bowlers (Men and Women) must be 55 years or older on or before March 17TH, 2012.
2. Entry closing date: All entries must be fully paid and filed with the Tournament Director by Friday, March 16rd, 2012 or the first 120 Men and first combination of 120 Women & Seniors. All entries must be accompanied by certified check or money order. **(NO PERSONAL CHECKS)**
3. CANCELLATION POLICY: A refund minus \$10.00 processing fee will be made for cancellations made prior to 72 hours of the start of the tournament. There will be no refunds without a replacement within 72 hours of the tournament minus a \$10.00 processing fee.
THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS FOR NO-SHOWS.
4. Tournament Format:
 - a) All entrants will bowl two (2) four (4) game blocks - (8 games).
 - b) Field is then cut 50%, based on highest pinfall for eight (8) games. These bowlers will then bowl a four (4) game block.
 - c) The field is then cut to 20 men, 12 women bowlers, and 8 Seniors (Based on entries), highest scorers based on 120 men, 72 women and 48 Seniors. These bowlers will then bowl a four (4) game block.
 - d) The top five (5) bowlers who are finalists, will be determined by the total pinfall for sixteen (16) games. These bowlers will play stair-step position, starting with the fifth (5th) place bowler, who plays the fourth (4th) place bowler and etc.
 - e) The final roll-off game between the top two (2) finalists for the championship will be bowled on a neutral pair of lanes.
5. In case of a first place tie, there will be two additional frames rolled and continue until the tie is broken. All other ties will result in a split of the prize money. In the event of a tie determining the bowlers for any cut, those involved will bowl a two (2) frame roll off to determine who will advance. Traditionally we have used the two-frame roll off for advancement purposes.
6. ALTERNATE BOWLER: When an alternate bowler enters the tournament, the bowler that is being replaced cannot return in this tournament. The alternate assumes the score of the bowler he/she is replacing, minus one hundred (100) pins.
7. **No TNBA or USBC cards may be purchased at the site. All bowlers must show proof of sanctions in TNBA and USBC before bowling.**
8. All entrants are REQUIRED to wear shirt/blouses with participants name on the back. Tank tops, halter tops, or tee-shirts are not allowed. No jeans (of any color), sweats, or spandex (pants/skirts) will be allowed. Only women bowlers may wear walking shorts (skirts/shorts cannot be more than 3" above the knee. Bowlers may not wear headgear of any kind. There will be a \$25.00 fee per squad for any infraction of this rule.
THIS WILL BE ENFORCED.
9. Current PBA or Senior PBA members, regardless of classification, will not be permitted to bowl in TNBA Tournaments. Past PBA/PWBA/Senior PBA champions, regardless of classification, may be permitted to bowl if their championship was not within the last 10 years. Former PBA/PWBA/Senior PBA members who have not held a card for the past two (2) years are eligible to bowl in TNBA Tournaments.
10. Prize fund will be paid 100%. Prize ratio will be at least one (1) prize for every eight (8) entries. Any bowler who qualifies for total winnings of \$600.00 or more during the tournament must provide a tax identification number to receive awarded prize(s).
11. Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency or emergency causes relating thereto or there from; fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other reasons beyond the control of the TNBA Bill Rhodman Classic, shall cause the foregoing prize schedules to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled.
12. All rules not stated above will be governed by TNBA and USBC rules.
13. Anyone employed at Winchester Bowl from January 1, 2012 until the tournament is not eligible to participate.
14. The Southern Rhodman Classic Tournament Committee will make all decisions and reserves the right to refuse or reject any entry.

MAKE CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO:

TNBA/RHODMAN SOUTHERN CLASSIC FUND and mail to:

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ENTRY APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY

Entry No. _____
Recv. Date: _____
Office Use Only

ENTRY APPLICATION

Detach and Return

PLEASE TYPE or PRINT

Check Only One: Men's Classic Women's Classic Senior Classic Birthdate: _____ Senior Only

NAME _____ TNBA # _____ USBC # _____

ADDRESS _____ TELEPHONE (_____) _____
Area Code

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TNBA SENATE: _____ EMAIL: _____

E-Mail address for your confirmation and prize list