

Bowling
This Month



THE NATIONAL BOWLING ASSOCIATION
71st ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA



THURSDAY MAY 17TH - SUNDAY MAY 27TH, 2012

**SINGLES &
DOUBLES EVENT**

EXPO BOWL
5261 ELWOOD DR.
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46203
(317) 787-3448

ALL EVENTS OPTIONAL
HANDICAP & SCRATCH DIVISIONS
\$5.00 PER DIVISION
MAY ENTER BOTH DIVISIONS
100% OR PRIZE FUND RETURNED

	TEAM	DOUBLES	SINGLES
PRIZE FUND	\$90.00	\$36.00	\$18.00
BOWLING & EXPENSES	85.00	34.00	17.00
	<u>\$175.00</u>	<u>\$70.00</u>	<u>\$35.00</u>

**NO MIXED DOUBLES ON THIS ENTRY
NO ALL EVENTS
AT TOURNAMENT SITES**

CERTIFIED BY TNBA & USBC

**OPEN TO TNBA
MEMBERS ONLY**

\$250,000

(ESTIMATED)
(IN CASH AWARDS - TROPHIES - SPECIAL AWARDS)

“SPECIAL NET PRIZES”

Men, Women, and Mixed Teams
Men, Women Doubles - Singles
PRIZE FUND RETURNED 100%
MULTIPLE ENTRIES PERMITTED

(Check Rule No. 8)

**MAIL ENTRIES IN EARLY FOR BETTER SCHEDULING
NO ENTRIES AT TOURNAMENT SITES
FOR TEAM & SINGLES & DOUBLES**

Make Certified Check or Money Order Payable to: TNBA – Tournament Fund
MAIL TO: Luther Moses, NDOT; P.O. Box 470001, Aurora, CO 80047-0001

Phone: 303-696-9410 • Fax: 303-696-0514

**NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED
FINAL ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT, APRIL 2, 2012**

No Changes By Phone – Use email or fax
tnbandot@comcast.net

TEAM EVENT

WESTERN BOWL

6441 W. WASHINGTON ST.
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46241
(317) 247-4426

1ST PLACE HANDICAP

\$5,000.00

(ESTIMATED)
EACH TEAM DIVISION

1ST PLACE SINGLES HANDICAP

\$2000.00 MEN \$2000.00 WOMEN
(ESTIMATED)

1ST PLACE DOUBLES HANDICAP

\$2500.00 MEN \$2500.00 WOMEN
(ESTIMATED)

Estimated Prizes Based on 450 Teams
1500 Doubles and 3000 Singles

\$35.00 PER PERSON PER EVENT

100% Handicap scratch from 220
Handicap figured on team basis at
least one (1) prize for every 10 entries.

- **MEN**
- **WOMEN**
- **MIXED TEAM**

ENTRY BLANKS MUST BE COMPLETELY AND PROPERLY FILLED OUT OR WILL BE RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT

NO ENTRIES AT TOURNAMENT SITES

TEAM EVENT

CHECK FOR CORRECT AVERAGES

TEAM NAME _____ SENATE REPRESENTED _____
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION Membership Cards must be shown at check-in

***CIRCLE ONE: MEN, WOMEN, MIXED TEAM.**

MUST BE FILLED OUT TNBA NUMBER	M W	← NAME INDICATES (M) MAN (W) WOMAN	FULL ADDRESS	ZIP CODE	2010-11 HIGHEST AVERAGE	USBC #	DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							

I/We hereby certify to the correctness of the above entries, make application to enter the Tournament and agree to abide by all the Tournament Rules and Regulations.

(Signature of Captain) _____ Address _____ Area Code/ Phone No. _____
 (Print Captain's Name) _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Email: _____

ENTRY MUST BE VERIFIED ▶ I hereby verify the above entry Date _____
 FINAL ENTRIES CLOSED MIDNIGHT, APRIL 2, 2012 USBC, City Association or Bowl.com

USBC RULE 319E NOW APPLIES TO ALL BOWLERS AVERAGING 220 OR LESS!

USE FOR TOURNAMENT WINNINGS — REPORTING \$600.00 OR MORE IN ANY EVENT — PAST 12 MONTHS

BOWLER'S NAME	ACT SCORE	WINNINGS	TOURNAMENT NAME	POSITION

INDICATE 3 CHOICES

SQUAD TIMES DAILY INDICATE 3 CHOICES

CHOICE	DATE	TIME
1st		
2nd		
3rd		
Any Available Time		

	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
MAY	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
MAY	24	25	26	27			

7:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:00 PM 8:00 PM

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

Date Rec'd. _____

Amt. Rec'd. _____

Entry No. _____

Team
\$175.00

NO ENTRIES AT TOURNAMENT SITES

SINGLES & DOUBLES

CHECK FOR CORRECT AVERAGES

CHECK ALL EVENTS ONLY ONCE — WHERE MONEY ACCOMPANIES ENTRY

MUST BE FILLED OUT TNBA NUMBER	M W	NAME	FULL ADDRESS	ZIP CODE	A.E. H/S	2010-11 HIGHEST AVERAGE	USBC#	DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE
1								
2								
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2								

I/We hereby certify to the correctness of the above entries, make application to enter the Tournament and agree to abide by all the Tournament Rules and Regulations.

(Signature of Captain) _____ Address _____ Area Code/ Phone No. _____
 (Print Captain's Name) _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Email: _____

ENTRY MUST BE VERIFIED ➔

I hereby verify the above entry Date _____

 USBC, City Association or Bowl.com

S/D	A.E. Bowler's Use Optional	All Events \$5.00/\$10.00 Per Man Optional	Total Paid
1. \$140.00	\$10.00=\$150.00		
2. \$280.00	\$20.00=\$300.00		
3. \$420.00	\$30.00=\$450.00		
4. \$560.00	\$40.00=\$600.00		

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1st		
2nd		
3rd		
Any Available Time		

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

Date Rec'd. _____
 Amt. Rec'd. _____
 Entry No. _____

 D _____
 S _____
 AE _____
 TOTAL _____

Comments: _____

FINAL ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT, APRIL 2, 2012

**THE NATIONAL BOWLING ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT
TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS – FAILURE TO READ IS NO EXCUSE**

1. ENTRIES CLOSE APRIL 2, 2012. ALL ENTRIES MUST SHOW TEAM NAME, FULL NAMES OF EACH BOWLER, TNBA AND USBC NUMBERS. ALSO SINGLES & DOUBLES ENTRY MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL. NO ENTRIES AT TOURNAMENT SITES.
2. All entrants must have TNBA and USBC membership cards prior to bowling. Unattached TNBA membership cards may be purchased at the site at cost of \$25.00. USBC Membership cards may be purchased at a cost of \$21.00. USBC rule 300C.
3. The Total Entry Fee must accompany the entry form with a certified check or money order made payable to The National Bowling Association – Tournament Fund (TNBA Tournament Fund). Do not remit cash. After an entry has been received, and dates assigned by tournament management are not refused before preparation of the schedule, the entry fee cannot be refunded (USBC Rule 314). An effort will be made to sell spot(s).
4. Preferred dates will be granted when possible. When lanes are filled on requested dates, the nearest open date will be given. Entries will be scheduled on a first come, first served basis.
5. Average;
 - a. Last season highest USBC league average of 21 or more games.
 - b. If no average last year, use highest current season USBC average at the time of bowling for 21 or more games.
 - c. Bowlers with neither of the above averages must bowl scratch.
 - d. If current season average for at least 21 games at the time of bowling exceeds last season's average by 10 or more pins, current season average must be used (Rule 319a, Item 2).
 - e. No USBC Sport Averages allowed.
 - f. No USBC Summer League Averages allowed.
 - g. Averages must be verified by June 15, 2012 and failure to do so will result in disqualifications. Verification must be sent/faxed to the Tournament Director. Verification at the time of entry is requested.
 - h. **It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his or her average in handicap or classified tournaments, whether originally submitted by the bowler, his or her captain or others. Failure to use the proper average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average thereby resulting in a lower classification or more handicap. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the actual average (Handicap Only).**
 - i. Any Protest or correction pertaining to the prize fund results must be received in writing within ten (10) days after the distribution of tournament unofficial results.
6. The handicap shall be 100% using 220 scratch. Bowlers will certify their scores as being correct at the completion of each game. Handicap will be figured on a team basis.
7. At least one of the opposite gender/sex required for mixed team. Multiple entries are permitted and you may sub multiple times in each event. When a bowler competes more than once, his/her first appearance in each event shall count toward his/her all events. Cash only once in singles and with the same partner in doubles. Must change at least two players on the team to re-enter.
8. Bowlers entering All Events may enter the Handicap & Scratch division. However, bowlers averaging over 219 may not enter Handicap All Events. Cash only once in All Events Division.
9. Entrants cannot enter doubles and not singles or enter singles and not doubles. You must enter both events. **NO MIXED DOUBLES ON THIS ENTRY.**
10. Entrants who qualified for a prize of \$600 or more in any event in a Tournament within the previous 12-month period, shall prior to bowling any event, report to the Tournament Director the actual score, position won and amount of prize for possible rerating. Any rerating will be done prior to the entrant bowling. USBC Rule 319e applies to both male and female. Any bowler winning \$600+ **must** provide their Social Security Number to receive awarded prize.
11. (a) When a team captain secures a replacement, once the replacement has started to bowl, the replacement must finish the event being bowled. (b) The tournament committee reserves the right to accept or reject the substitute offered by the team captain. (c) Teams or individuals who fail to appear on the lanes prepared to bowl as schedule shall forfeit their entry, subject to the discretion of the tournament committee. (d) Bowlers will certify their scores as being correct at the completion of each game. (e) Provisional ball or frame will be used in situations where a foul or legality of pin fall cannot be immediately resolved. (f) Errors in scoring must be reported to the Tournament Director within 72 hours after games are rolled.
12. No unreasonable delay in the progress of any game shall be allowed. Should any bowler or team participating in the tournament refuse to proceed with the game after being directed to do so by the proper authorities, such game or series shall be declared forfeited. Any bowler not ready to bowl when his or her turn comes shall be given a ZERO (0) for that frame.
13. The Tournament Director reserves the right to disqualify any entrant not in compliance with the rules of the tournament, TNBA and/or USBC. Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency or emergency causes relating thereto or fire, natural disaster or any other reason beyond the control of TNBA Championship Tournament shall cause, to the extent required hereby, all prizes to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of such termination.
14. Proper attire required. No headgear (hat, cap, etc.) No halter tops, tube tops, tank tops, spandex, biker shorts and no skirts shorter than 6 inches above the knee. Tournament Director reserves the right to final decision on proper attire. Bowlers in **Improper Attire will not be allowed to bowl.** Bowlers may be rescheduled, but NO refund of their entry fee.
15. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his/her TNBA and USBC numbers. Using an incorrect TNBA or USBC number may be subject to disqualification.
16. Tardy players will start in frame being bowled with zero being given for each frame missed. If a team refuses to start because a full line-up is not present, they shall forfeit all games that they decline to bowl. No blind scores shall be permitted.
17. Championship will be determined by the greatest total actual pin fall, plus handicap. Awards will be awarded to handicap division and actual division winners. There will be at least one (1) prize for every 10 entries.
18. **Current Professional Bowlers regardless of Classification will not be permitted to bowl in TNBA tournaments. Past PBA/PWBA champions**, regardless of classification, may be permitted to bowl if their championship was not within the last 10 years. Former PBA/PWBA members who have not held a card for the past two (2) years are eligible to bowl in TNBA tournaments.
19. Anyone working in the host-bowling center may not bowl in this tournament.

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