

# HANDICAP TOURNAMENT RULES

**HANDICAP DIVISION** (Men and Women)

(Failure To Read Is No Excuse)

1. **ELIGIBILITY**- Open to all TNBA members as defined by TNBA who are certified by USBC **and average under 210**. TNBA or USBC cards may be purchased on site for a nominal fee. All CLASSIC bowlers will not be allowed to participate in the Handicap Division. Current PBA or Senior PBA members, regardless of classification, will not be eligible to bowl. Past PBA/PWBA/Senior PBA champions, regardless of classification, may be eligible to bowl if their championship was not within the last 5 years. Former PBA/PWBA/Senior PBA members who have not held a card for the past one (1) year are eligible to bowl.
2. **EARLY BIRD ENTRIES**- All paid entries received on or before January 1, 2012 will be \$65.
3. **ENTRY CLOSING DATE**- All entries must be fully paid and filed with the Tournament Director by April 4th, 2012 or the first 80 (40 Men and 40 Women) bowlers. All entries must be accompanied by certified check or money order (NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED).
4. **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. **THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS FOR NO-SHOWS.**
5. **TOURNAMENT FORMAT**
  - a) The handicap will be based on 100% of 220.
  - b) All entrants will bowl two (2) three (3) game blocks - (6 games).
  - c) Field is then cut 40% based on highest pinfall for six (6) games plus handicap. In the event of a tie, all bowlers with said score will advance to the next round (This applies to the 1st cut only!!). These bowlers will then bowl a third three (3) game block on Sunday.
  - d) The field is then cut to the top 40% and all of those bowlers will cash, highest scores based on 40 bowlers (40 Men and 40 Women) from each division. These bowlers will then bowl a three (3) game block. In case of a tie, there will be a 9th & 10th frame roll-off to determine which bowler(s) advance.
  - e) The top four (4) bowlers will be determined by the total pinfall for nine (9) games plus handicap. These bowlers will roll step-ladder finals starting with the fourth (4th) place bowler, who plays the third (3rd) place bowler. Winner of each match advances to bowl the next highest seed.
  - f) The final roll-off game between the top two (2) finalists for the championship will be bowled on a neutral pair of lanes.
  - g) In case of a tie in any of the stepladder matches, there will be a 9th & 10th frame roll-off to determine the winner.
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. **ATTIRE** - All bowlers must wear a shirt with embroidered names on back. Tank tops, halter tops, or tee-shirts are not allowed. No sweats, jeans or spandex (pants/skirts) will be allowed. 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 fine per squad for any infraction of this rule. **THIS WILL BE ENFORCED.**
8. Prize fund will be paid 100%. Prize ratio will be at least one (1) prize for every seven (7) entries.
9. 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 Classic, shall cause the foregoing prize schedules to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled.
10. All rules not stated above will be governed by TNBA and USBC rules.
11. **Anyone employed by Fern Valley Lanes from April 1, 2012 until the end of the tournament is not eligible to participate.**
12. The 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 SINGLES CLASSIC"

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Entry No.

Recv. Date:

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### ENTRY APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY

ENTRY APPLICATION- Detach and Return

(please type or print clearly)

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Circle One:            Men's Handicap            Women's Handicap            SSN # \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TNBA # \_\_\_\_\_ USBC # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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