



THE NATIONAL BOWLING ASSOCIATION

49th Annual

# Eastern Regional Tournament



CERTIFIED BY TNBA & USBC

## Baltimore, Maryland

FRIDAY ~ SATURDAY ~ SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 13 - 14 - 15, 2009

**CHESAPEAKE BAY BOWLING SENATE - 2009 HOST**

### \$75,000

Prize fund returned 100%

*Estimated Prize Fund*

**Submit Entries early for best scheduling!**

**1ST Place  
TEAMS  
\$4000**

(Estimated Based on 400 Teams)  
MEN ~ WOMEN ~ MIXED

**1ST Place  
DOUBLES**

**\$1800 Men  
\$1800 Women**

(Estimated Based on 400 Men/400 Women)

**1ST Place  
SINGLES**

**\$900 Men  
\$900 Women**

(Estimated Based on 800 Men/800 Women)

MIXED DOUBLES

**AMF TOWSON**

701 SOUTHWICK DR  
TOWSON, MD 21214

410-825-4100

WOMEN S/DOUBLES

**AMF KINGSPPOINT**

4111 DEER PARK RD  
RANDALLSTOWN, MD 21133

410-521-5300

TEAMS

**AMF WOODLAWN**

6410 SECURITY BLVD  
BALTIMORE, MD 21207

410-944-6000

MEN S/DOUBLES

**AMF RITCHIE**

6608 RITCHIE HWY  
GLEN BURNIE, MD 21061

410-761-3800

**SQUAD TIMES:**

NOVEMBER 13: 7 AM 11 AM 4 PM 8 PM

NOVEMBER 14: 7 AM 11 AM 4 PM 8 PM

NOVEMBER 15: 7 AM 11 AM 4 PM

Make Certified Check or Money Order payable to: TNBA Eastern Regional Tournament Fund

Mail To: Sandra Griffin, P.O. Box 41625  
Baltimore, Maryland 21203  
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ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT,  
OCTOBER 13, 2009

**ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN**

	Teams	Doubles	Singles	All Events
Bowling Fee	\$42.75	\$17.10	\$8.55	
Expenses	\$30.00	\$12.00	\$6.00	\$1.00
Prize Fund	\$77.25	\$30.00	\$15.45	\$4.00
	<b>\$150.00</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>

## THE NATIONAL BOWLING ASSOCIATION 49th ANNUAL EASTERN REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

1. ENTRIES FOR THIS TOURNAMENT WILL CLOSE MIDNIGHT, TUESDAY OCTOBER 13, 2009. **ENTRIES AND/OR RE-ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE TOURNAMENT SITE.**
2. This tournament is open to all TNBA and USBC members within TNBA Eastern Region and will operate under the tournament rules of TNBA and USBC. PBA members are NOT permitted to bowl in this tournament. All bowlers must present their **CURRENT** TNBA and USBC cards, show proof of purchase, or must purchase the card onsite. Fees for unattached memberships are: TNBA-\$20.00, USBC -\$21.00
2. All entry applications must include TNBA number, USBC number, full name, and address of each bowler. Tournament fees in the form of a money order or certified check must accompany all entry applications. Any entry missing required information or accompanied by an improper amount of fees may be returned to the sender at the discretion of the tournament director. Balance due on any accepted entry with partial fees must be remitted to the tournament office by the close of application date or will be subject to cancellation, with no refund of fees. An entry submitter and team captain must be identified on all entries. The entry submitter or the team captain will receive all tournament related correspondence (final standings, prizes, etc.).
3. All entries must have a selection of 3 squad times. First choice will be granted wherever possible. Assignments will be made on a first come, first served basis. The tournament director reserves the right to assign squads as space is available.
4. Men or Women teams will consist of 5 men or 5 women. Mixed teams shall consist of any combination of men and women to make up the 5-person team. Doubles entries shall consist of 2 men or 2 women. **MIXED DOUBLES MAY NOT BE PLACED ON THIS ENTRY FORM.** The submitted lineup will be the order of bowling and cannot be changed. There will be no splitting of events; Bowlers in Doubles Event must bowl Singles Event and vice versa.
5. Entrants will use the highest USBC sanctioned league Book average based on a minimum of 21 or more games for the 2008-2009 season. If no average for the 2008-2009 season, bowlers will use the highest current USBC sanctioned league average for 21 games or more as of November 4, 2009. Summer League Averages will not be accepted. All others will bowl scratch. Scratch average for this tournament is 220.
6. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH ENTRANT TO VERIFY THE ACCURACY OF HIS/HER AVERAGE, whether the bowler or others submitted the entry. NO AVERAGE CORRECTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE FIRST GAME OF ANY SERIES. If a bowler's submitted average is lower than their true average, that bowler will forfeit any and all Handicap prizes he/she has won or has helped to win. Prize money will be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the actual average.
7. Prize fee will be returned 100% for teams, singles and doubles. There will be at least 1 prize from every 10 entries.
7. All-Events entries are optional for each bowler and must accompany the entry. All-Events entrants MUST be marked on the entry blank in the space provided at time of submission. The All-Events prize fund will be returned 100% at a ratio of at least 1 in 20. Bowlers with averages less than 220 may enter both the handicap or scratch division. Entrants with an average of 220 or higher MAY NOT enter handicap All-Events.
8. Tournament Handicaps shall be 100% using 220. Max Handicap 390. Handicap will be figured on a team basis. There are no minus pins in this Tournament.
9. The Tournament Director reserves the right to accept or reject any substitute. Once a substitution has been made, that substitute must complete the series of games in progress. Substitutes must bowl in the position of the original bowler as shown on the score sheet. All tournament rules apply to every substitute. If a substitute is used for Singles then that substitute must also bowl Doubles. There will be no split entries except in the event of an injury or disability.
10. Multiple entries are allowed as follows (Note: Any Substitution counts as an entry.):
  - a. No bowler may enter the Team event more than 3 times;
  - b. No more than 3 bowlers on the same team may re-enter as a team;
  - c. No bowler may enter the Doubles & Singles event more than 2 times;
  - d. Bowlers may place only once in Singles, 2 times in Doubles with a change in partners, 3 times in Teams.
  - e. When a bowler competes more than once, his/her first appearance in each event shall count toward the all events score.
11. All Entrants who have qualified for a prize of \$600.00 or more in any event or Tournament within the previous 12 months must report the actual score, prize won, and amount of prize for possible re-rating. USBC RULES 319D AND 319E WILL APPLY TO ALL ENTRANTS.
12. Any team or individual who qualifies for total prize winnings in this tournament of at least \$600 must have their averages verified by their local USBC association secretary and returned to the tournament director by December 3, 2009. Entrants are to provide tax identification numbers along with this verification. Any entrant(s) whose average verification and/or additional required information is not been received by December 3, 2009 will be notified in writing of disqualification from any and all share(s) of handicap prizes. Team captains will receive all prize distributions.
13. Hats, scarves, or any other type of headwear can NOT be worn while bowling. No entrants (Male or Female) will be permitted to bowl while wearing improper attire.
14. Premature termination of this tournament for any reason beyond the control of the TNBA Eastern Regional Tournament shall cause all advertised prizes to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in the tournament at the time of termination.
16. The Tournament Director reserves the right to disqualify any bowler or bowlers not in compliance with the rules of the Tournament, TNBA, and USBC, unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.