



THE NATIONAL BOWLING ASSOCIATION
82ND ANNUAL
CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

LOU BALLARD
SENIOR EVENTS
MUST BE 55 AND OLDER
CHICAGO, IL

MAY 16 - MAY 26, 2024

\$8,000.00

(ESTIMATED)

CASH AWARDS - SPECIAL AWARDS

Any Combination of Teams
MEN, AND WOMEN SINGLES - DOUBLES

PRIZE FUND RETURNED 100%

REGISTER ON-LINE FOR BETTER SQUAD TIMES

NO ENTRIES AT TOURNAMENT SITES

FOR TEAM, SINGLES & DOUBLES

ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT:

Tnbainc.org -> tournaments -> National Championship Tournament

Make Certified Check or Money Order Payable to: **TNBA Tournament Fund**

Mail To: **Angie Jones, NDOT, P.O. Box 8735, Surprise, AZ 85374**

Phone: (602) 661-8664 * Email: tnbandot05@gmail.com

NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED

FINAL ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT APRIL 15, 2024

EMAIL ALL CHANGES — NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE BY PHONE



MEN SINGLES & DOUBLES

CLASSIC BOWL
8530 WAUKEGAN RD.
MORTON GROVE, IL 60053

WOMEN SINGLES & DOUBLES

HILLSIDE BOWL
4545 HARRISON ST.
HILLSIDE, IL 60162
(708) 449-5350

ALL EVENTS OPTIONAL
HANDICAP & SCRATCH DIVISIONS

\$10.00 PER DIVISION
MAY ENTER BOTH DIVISIONS

ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN

	TEAM	DOUBLES	SINGLES
PRZE FUND	104.00	52.00	26.00
BOWLING & EXPENSES	<u>96.00</u>	<u>48.00</u>	<u>24.00</u>
	200.00	100.00	50.00

NO MIXED DOUBLES ON THIS ENTRY

CERTIFIED BY TNBA AND USBC

OPEN TO TNBA MEMBERS ONLY

TEAM EVENTS

STARDUST BOWL
37 E. LORRAINE AVE
ADDISON, IL 60101
(630) 833-1040

1ST PLACE HANDICAP TEAM
 \$3,500.00
 (ESTIMATED)

1ST PLACE SINGLES HANDICAP
 \$1,400.00 MEN \$1,400.00 WOMEN
 (ESTIMATED)

1ST PLACE DOUBLES HANDICAP
 \$1,600.00 MEN \$1,600.00 WOMEN
 (ESTIMATED)

Estimated Prizes Based on 200 Teams
 200 Doubles and 400 Singles

\$50.00 PER PERSON PER EVENT

80% Handicap in each event from 220 scratch.
 PRIZE RATIO: there will be at least
 one (1) prize for every TEN (10) entries

Any combination for
Teams- 4 Men,
4 Women or Mixed



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

TEAM EVENT — SENIORS (55 AND OLDER)

**STARDUST BOWL
37 E. LORRAINE AVE
ADDISON, IL 60101
(630) 833-1040**

TEAM NAME _____

SENATE REPRESENTED _____

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION

***NEW—ANY COMBINATION FOR TEAMS**

10 PIN RULE IS IN EFFECT

(REQUIRED) TNBA #	(REQUIRED) USBC #	INDICATE ONE	BOWLER NAME	FULL ADDRESS	ZIP CODE	2022—2023 HIGHEST AVG	BIRTH DATE
		M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>					
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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

CAPTAIN PRINT (REQUIRED) _____ ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

CAPTAIN SIGNATURE (REQUIRED) _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE _____

ENTRY MUST BE VERIFIED BY BOWL.COM OR YOUR CITY USBC ASSOCIATION

Please Note: Tournament Participants will need to go to www.tnbainc.org/tournament/adult-tournaments/national to fill out at Bowler Profile form. Forms can be submitted online. This information will help expedite paying out the tournament.

SQUAD DATES AND TIMES

FIRST SQUAD THU MAY 16 12:30 PM

LAST SQUAD - SUNDAY MAY 26 12:30 PM

	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
MAY	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
MAY	23	24	25	26			

Squad Times: 7:00 AM 12:30 PM 6:00 PM

(Note: There will be no Team squad on 5/23/23 at 6pm)

INDICATE 3 CHOICES

CHOICE	DATE	TIME
1ST		
2ND		
3RD		

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

Date Rec'd _____

Amt Rec'd _____

Entry No. _____

TEAM \$200.00

PLEASE NOTE: WARM UPS START 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE STATED SQUAD TIMES

\$50 PER EVENT PER PERSON!

MEN SINGLES/DOUBLES
CLASSIC BOWL
8530 WAUKEGAN RD.
MORTON GROVE, IL 60053
(847) 965-5300

DOUBLES & SINGLES — SENIORS (55 & OVER)

WOMEN SINGLES/DOUBLES
HILLSIDE BOWL
4545 HARRISON ST.
HILLSIDE, IL 60162
(708) 449-5350

CHECK ALL EVENTS - WHERE MONEY ACCOMPANIES ENTRY

PLACE MEN & WOMEN ON SEPARATE ENTRY FORMS

NO ENTRIES AT THE TOURNAMENT SITE

10 PIN RULE IS IN EFFECT

(REQUIRED) TNBA #	(REQUIRED) USBC #	INDICATE ONE		NAME	FULL ADDRESS	ZIP CODE	ALL EVENTS		2022 - 2023 HIGHEST AVG
		M	F				H	S	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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.

Submitter/Captain's (Print) _____ Submitter/Captain's Signature) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Email _____

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**AGES 55 & OVER AT THE
TIME OF BOWLING**

INDICATE 3 CHOICES

CHOICE	DATE	TIME
1ST		
2ND		
3RD		

SQUAD TIMES: 7:00 AM 12:30 PM 6:00 PM

PLEASE NOTE: WARM UPS START 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE STATED SQUAD TIMES

PAYMENT FOR ENTIRES:

PLEASE INCLUDE \$200.00 PER EACH SET OF SINGLES AND DOUBLES. INCLUDE \$10.00 FOR EACH OPTIONAL EVENT BOX CHECKED.

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

Date Rec'd _____

S _____ D _____

AE(H) _____ AE(S) _____

TOTAL \$ _____

THE NATIONAL BOWLING ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT— SENIOR EVENTS

Rules and Regulation - FAILURE TO READ IS NO EXCUSE

1. ENTRIES CLOSE APRIL 15, 2024. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL. NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AT THE TOURNAMENT. **All entrants must be 55 or older.**
2. All entrants must have a TNBA and USBC membership card prior to bowling. TNBA membership cards may be purchased at the site at a cost of \$35.00. USBC Membership cards may be purchased at a cost of \$35.00 (USBC Rule 300C). Each membership includes a processing fee.
3. We encourage you to submit your entries online. If mailing entries, the Total Entry Fee must accompany the entry form, and all certified checks and money orders 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 and not refused before preparation of the schedule, the entry fee cannot be refunded (USBC Rule 314). Prize fund checks must be cashed with 90 days of receipt or will be voided.
4. Preferred dates will be granted when possible. When lanes are filled on requested dates, **The next available open date will be given.** Entries will be scheduled on first come, first serve basis.
5. **Averages:**
 - a. Use highest 2022-2023 USBC league average of 21 games or more. *No summer or composite averages will be accepted.*
 - b. If no average, use highest 2023-2024 USBC average of 21 games or more at the time of bowling.
 - c. USBC SPORT AND CHALLENGE AVERAGES will be allowed. All averages established on a Sport or Challenge condition must be adjusted utilizing the USBC Sport/Challenge Adjusted scale. The adjusted average must be used if it is the highest for the season.
 - d. Bowlers with none of the above must bowl scratch (220 average).
 - e. If the 2022-2023 average for at least 21 games at the time of bowling exceeds **the 2023-2024 average by 10 pins or more**, the 2023-2024 average must be used (Rule 319a, item
 - f. An entrant must report any average adjustment (re-rate) from another tournament, even if the entrant did not accept the adjusted average.
 - g. The Tournament Director reserves the right to go back three years if it is believed that the participant is presenting an average lower than his or her playing ability.
 - h. It shall be the responsibility of each bowler to verify the accuracy of his or her average, whether originally submitted by the bowler, his or her captain or others. Failure to use the proper average shall disqualify your scores 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 the tournament unofficial results.
6. The handicap shall be 80% of 220 scratch. Bowlers will certify their scores as being correct at the completion of each game. Handicap is figured on an individual basis.
7. Any combination of may be used for teams (4 Men, 4 Women or Mixed). 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. Must change at least one player on a team to re-enter.
8. Bowlers entering All Events may enter the Handicap and/or Scratch division. May cash only once in each division.
9. Entrants cannot enter doubles and not singles or enter singles and not doubles. You must enter both events. **Multiple entry will be permitted for singles and doubles.** You may cash only once in doubles with the same partner. Bowlers will stay on the same lanes for singles and doubles. **PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT MIXED DOUBLES ON THIS ENTRY FORM.**
10. Entrants who have qualified for a prize of \$600.00 or more in any event in a tournament within the previous 12 months, shall prior to bowling any event, report to the Tournament Director actual scores, position and amount won for possible re-rating. **Any participant can be re-rated anytime prior to the start of any tournament event.** USBC Rule 319E applies to both male and female. Any bowler winning \$600 or more must provide their Social Security number to receive awarded prize.
11. A) When a team captain secures a replacement bowler, once he/she has started to bowl, they must finish the event being bowled.
B) The tournament committee reserves the right to accept or reject substitute offered by the team captain.
C) At the discretion of the tournament committee, teams or individuals who fail to appear on the lanes prepared to bowl as scheduled shall forfeit their entry..
E) Provisional ball or frame will be used in situation 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 of tournament results being posted. Any average changes must be reported to the Tournament Office within 48 hours after bowling.
12. Gender Classification Policy- Please see USBC rule: <https://bowl.com/rules/general-resources>.
13. 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.
14. The tournament director reserves the right to disqualify any bowler not in compliance with the rules of the tournament. The tournament operates under the rules of TNBA and USBC. Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency or emergency causes relating thereto fire, natural disaster, or any other reason beyond control of the TNBA Western Regional Tournament shall cause, 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.
15. Proper attire is required. No head gear (hat, cap, etc.). Tournament Director reserves the right to final decisions on proper attire. **Bowlers in Improper Attire will not be allowed to bowl.** Bowlers may be rescheduled, but NO refund of their entry fee.
16. It shall be the bowlers responsibility to verify the accuracy of his/her TNBA and USBC numbers. Using incorrect TNBA or USBC number may be subject to disqualification.
17. Tardy players will start in the frame being bowled with Zero (0) 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. No make-up frames will be allowed.
18. If a breakdown of the lanes occurs that exceeds ten(10) minutes, the tournament committee reserves the right to move bowlers to another pair of lanes to avoid shift delays.
19. Championship will be determined by the greatest total actual pin fall, plus handicap. Prizes will be awarded to handicap division and actual division winners. There will be at least one (1) prize for every 10 entries.
20. **Current or past PBA members will be permitted to bowl in TNBA tournaments** if they have not achieved the following: (a) top 40 on PBA tour money or point list in the past three years; (b) won a PBA tour title in past seven years; (c) top 20 on PBA Regional tour money or point list; (d) won a PBA Regional tour title in past four years. **PBA50 and WPBA members will be permitted to bowl** providing they have not achieved the following: (a) top 20 on PBA50/WPBA tour money or point list in the past two years; (b) won a PBA50/WPBA tour title in past four years; (c) top 10 on PBA50/WPBA Regional tour money or point list; (d) won a PBA Regional tour title in past two years. **Only one PBA bowler allowed per team.**
21. Any one working in the host bowling center in which they are employed may not bowl in the event held at that center.

USBC RULE 319E APPLIES TO ALL BOWLERS AVERAGING 219 OR LESS