



THE NATIONAL BOWLING ASSOCIATION, INC.
 38TH ANNUAL SOUTHERN REGIONAL TOURNAMENT
2017 ATLANTA-MARIETTA, GA



ONE WEEKEND
THURSDAY-FRIDAY-SATURDAY-SUNDAY
 November 16, 17, 18, 19
PRIZE FUND RETURNED 100%

MEN SINGLES & DOUBLES EVENT

AMF Woodstock Lanes
 108 Woodpark Blvd
 Woodstock, GA 30188

WOMEN SINGLES & DOUBLES EVENT

Bowlero Marietta
 2749 Delk Road
 Marietta, GA 30067

TEAM EVENT

Brunswick Zone Austell
 2750 Austell Rd. SW
 Marietta, GA 30008

MIXED DOUBLES

*Entries Also Accepted at Tournament Site

AMF Marietta Lanes
 565 Cobb Parkway S
 Marietta, GA 30060

MAIL ENTRIES IN EARLY FOR BETTER SCHEDULING
NO ENTRIES AT THE TOURNAMENT SITE
 FOR TEAMS & SINGLES / DOUBLES



- MEN
- WOMEN
- MIXED TEAM

ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN

	SINGLES	DOUBLES	TEAM
Prize Fund	\$18.00	\$36.00	\$90.00
Bowling & Expenses	\$17.00	\$34.00	\$85.00
	\$35.00	\$70.00	\$175.00

DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON HOTEL Atlanta-Marietta

2055 South Park Place
 Atlanta, GA 30339-2014
 770-272-9441
 \$99 + taxes

Courtyard by Marriott Atlanta-Windy Hill

2045 South Park Place
 Atlanta, GA 30339
 770-955-3838
 \$99 + taxes

Courtyard by Marriott Atlanta-Marietta/I-75N

2455 Delk Rd SE
 Marietta, GA 30067
 770-956-1188
 \$99 + taxes

Make all certified checks or money orders payable to:
The National Bowling Association

MAIL TO: TNBA Southern Regional Tournament – Anetrice E. Kornbluth, Interim Director - P.O. Box 552613 – Miami Gardens, FL 33055

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TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

READ THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS CAREFULLY – FAILURE TO READ IS NO EXCUSE

1. This Tournament is open to all TNBA members, except professional bowlers, who reside in a Southern Region state. It will be operated under the tournament rules of TNBA and USBC. All entrants must have TNBA and USBC membership cards prior to bowling. TNBA membership cards may be purchased at the site at a cost of \$26.00 each. USBC membership cards may be purchased at a cost of \$24.00. **To participate in the senior events, you must be at least 55 years of age at the time of bowling.**
2. The mail-in entry deadline is October 20, 2017 and **the full amount of fees must accompany the entry for same to be honored.** Entries postmarked the 1st post office business day following the entry closing date shall be accepted.
3. **PERSONAL CHECKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR ANY REASON.** The total entry fee in the form of Money Order, check or Certified check, must accompany the application, made payable to TNBA Southern Regional Tournament Fund.
4. ENTRY BLANKS MUST SHOW THE FULL NAME (no nicknames), ADDRESS, TNBA & USBC NUMBER AND AVERAGE OF EACH BOWLER. **ANY OMISSIONS WILL DELAY PROCESSING UNTIL ALL INFORMATION IS RECEIVED. ****NOTE**** TOURNAMENT WINNINGS OF \$600 OR MORE WILL NOT BE DISTRIBUTED IF THE WINNERS' SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS NOT ON FILE IN THE TOURNAMENT OFFICE**
5. (a.) Any number of men-women combinations may be used in the mixed team event. Not more than 3 players on the same team may re-enter.
(b.) The first score rolled by a player on the team, singles and doubles will count towards his/her all events score. Actual and handicap pin count for all events.
(c.) **MULTIPLE ENTRY IS PERMITTED FOR TEAMS, SINGLES AND DOUBLES.**
6. Entrants must use their highest USBC certified league average, based on a minimum of 21 games for the 2016-2017 season. No summer league averages may be used. Sport league averages may be used after applying the USBC average calculation for sport league averages. All others must use their current average at the time of bowling, verified through BOWL.COM, or current seasons league standing sheet, based on a minimum of 21 games. If none of the above, the bowler must enter at a 220 average. The USBC 10 pin average rule does not apply. **USBC rule on reporting prize winnings of \$600 or more will apply.**
7. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his/her average, (whether originally submitted by the bowler, his/her team captain, or others.) **ALL AVERAGES MUST BE VERIFIED THROUGH BOWL.COM BY NOVEMBER 19, 2017.** Failure to do so may result in disqualification. It is requested that the verification be sent with the tournament entry application. **In order to avoid disqualification, entrants must make average corrections by the end of the first game BOWLED.**
8. Handicap for each game shall be 90% of 220 scratch.
9. Replacements shall be permitted at the discretion of the Team Captain and must bowl in the position of original entrant. All rules and regulations herein likewise apply to replacements. Once a replacement has started to bowl, the replacement must finish event being bowled.
10. **To sub you must be entered in at least one event as a pre-paid entry, including mixed doubles, by the regular tournament closing date.** Replacement bowlers must be made prior to start of tournament.
11. The Tournament Director reserves the right to disqualify any entrant not in compliance with the rules of the tournament, TNBA and USBC. Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency, or emergency causes relating thereto or therefrom, fire, natural disaster or any other reason beyond the control of The TNBA Southern Regional Tournament shall cause, to the extent required thereby, 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.
12. Proper attire required. No headgear (hat, cap, etc). 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.
13. Team Captains are requested to report to the Tournament Director's office at least one hour before time scheduled to bowl to make any changes for the squad.
14. Entrants may not enter doubles and not singles, or enter singles and not doubles. You must enter both events. NO MIXED DOUBLES ON THIS ENTRY.
15. Events will be scheduled in the order names are listed on the entry blank. Tournament Director's time schedule will be final.
16. Team, Singles, and Doubles will be scheduled. In the singles and doubles event, singles will be bowled first. No player may change position in any team or doubles lineup after the entry has been scheduled. Violation will cause disqualification. Bowlers will move to a different pair of lanes after bowling singles.
17. It is the bowler's responsibility to check their scores after each game.
18. 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 receive zero for all frames which they decline to bowl. No blind score shall be permitted and a bowler must bowl with and on the same lanes and at the same time his/her team bowls.
19. Provisional ball or frame will be used in situations where foul or legality of pin fall cannot be immediately resolved.
20. **After entry has been received, no fees shall be refunded except in dire emergency such as strikes, lockouts, fires, etc., over which management has no control.**
21. Prize fees will be returned 100% in the event for which it is collected. There will be at least one prize for every eight (8) entries, except all events, where the ratio will be at least one (1) for every twenty (20).
22. **Current Professional Bowlers regardless of Classification will not be permitted to bowl in this tournament. Past PBA/PWBA champions, regardless of classification, may be permitted to bowl if the 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 this tournament.**
23. PRIZE : (a) Championships will be determined by the greatest total of pin fall in the category.
(b) Bowlers entered in all three events (where he/she has paid an all events fee) shall be eligible for the All Events Championship award. Scores bowled in Mixed Doubles Tournament DO NOT APPLY TO ALL EVENTS.

Johanna E. La Rosa Mixed Doubles

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2. **Entries for all squads will close 1/2 house before the squad start time. Final entries and re-entries will close at 12:30pm on Sunday, November 19, 2017.**
3. **PERSONAL CHECKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR ANY REASON.** Fees in the form of Cash, Money Order, Bank Check or Certified Check, must accompany the application.
4. ENTRY BLANKS MUST SHOW THE FULL NAME (no nicknames), ADDRESS, **TNBA & USBC NUMBER AND AVERAGE OF EACH BOWLER.**
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11. Team Captains are requested to report to the Tournament Director's office at least one hour before time scheduled to make any changes for the squad.
12. Scores bowled in the Mixed Doubles Tournament DO NOT APPLY TO ALL EVENTS.
13. MULTIPLE ENTRY: Bowlers may enter the Mixed Doubles as many times as they wish but may place only once with the same partner (highest score to count).
14. Entries will be scheduled as received based upon availability.
15. It is the bowler's responsibility to check their scores after each game.
16. Prize fee will be returned 100%. There will be at least one (1) prize for every eight entries.
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