



**THE NATIONAL BOWLING ASSOCIATION
77TH ANNUAL
CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT
LOU BALLARD**



TEAM EVENT
THUNDERBOWL LANES
4200 ALLEN ROAD
ALLEN PARK, MI 48101
(313) 928-4688

**SENIORS
55 and Over**

**ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN
MAY 24 – JUNE 3, 2018**

SINGLES-DOUBLES EVENT

SUPER BOWL
45100 FORD RD
CANTON, MI 48187
(734) 459-6070

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

1 ST PLACE HANDICAP \$2,500.00 (ESTIMATED) TEAM EVENT
1 ST PLACE SINGLES HANDICAP \$1,000.00 MEN \$1,000.00 WOMEN (ESTIMATED)
1 ST PLACE DOUBLES HANDICAP \$1,200.00 MEN \$1,200.00 WOMEN (ESTIMATED)

\$4,000.00
(ESTIMATED)

**CASH AWARDS – SPECIAL AWARDS
ANY 3-1 OR 2-2 COMBINATION TEAMS
MEN, WOMEN SINGLES - DOUBLES**

ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN			
	TEAM	DOUBLES	SINGLES
PRIZE FUND	\$72.00	\$36.00	\$18.00
BOWLING & EXPENSES	\$68.00	\$34.00	\$17.00
	\$140.00	\$70.00	\$35.00

Estimated Prizes Based on 200 Teams
200 Doubles and 400 Singles

PRIZE FUND RETURNED 100%

\$35.00 PER PERSON PER EVENT

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

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

**NEW ADDITION
SQUAD LEADER PRIZE FUND
10 TEAMS QUALIFY YOU FOR
A SQUAD PRIZE
*(PLEASE NOTE ALL ENTRIES
MUST COME IN AT THE SAME
TIME IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE)**

1ST PLACE	\$150.00
2ND PLACE	\$100.00
3RD PLACE	\$50.00

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

Make Certified Check or Money Order Payable to: TNBA – Tournament Fund
MAIL TO: Debbie Lewis, NDOT; P.O. Box 46744, Cincinnati, OH 45246
Phone: 513-681-7998 • Fax: 513-671-7998

CERTIFIED BY TNBA & USBC

• MIXED TEAM

**NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED
FINAL ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT, MARCH 1, 2018**

**OPEN TO TNBA
MEMBERS ONLY**

**No Changes By Phone – Use email or fax
delew@fuse.net**

CHECK FOR CORRECT AVERAGES
NO ENTRIES AT TOURNAMENT SITES

SINGLES & DOUBLES - SENIORS

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Please do not put Men and Women Singles & Doubles on the same form. Use a different form.

CHECK ALL EVENTS ONLY ONCE – WHERE MONEY ACCOMPANIES ENTRY

MUST BE FILLED OUT TNBA NUMBER	M W	NAME	FULL ADDRESS	ZIP CODE	ALL EVENTS		2016-2017 HIGHEST AVERAGE	USBC #	SHIRT SIZE
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1									
2									
1									
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1									
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 _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____

hereby verify the above entry Date _____

ENTRY MUST BE VERIFIED 

USBC, City Association or Bowl.com

*Please Note: Participants in the tournament will need to go to www.bowl.com and print out their bowler's average profile for the tournament.
 If you are bowling multiple times, we only need the profile sent once. This will expedite the payout of the tournament.*

- S/D A.E. Optional Handicap & Scratch
- 1. \$140.00 + \$10.00=\$150.00 or \$20.00=\$160.00
- 2. \$280.00 + \$20.00=\$300.00 or \$40.00=\$320.00
- 3. \$420.00 + \$30.00=\$450.00 or \$60.00=\$480.00
- 4. \$560.00 + \$40.00=\$600.00 or \$80.00=\$640.00

Bowler's Use

	Total Paid
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SQUAD TIMES DAILY

INDICATE 3 CHOICES

	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
MAY	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
MAY	31						
JUNE		1	2	3			
PLEASE NOTE: WARMUPS START 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE STATED SQUAD TIMES.							
	7:00 AM	11:00 AM	5:00 PM	9:00 PM			

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

INDICATE 3 CHOICES

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

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

D _____
S _____
AE _____
TOTAL _____

OFFICE USE ONLY	SR	MT	WT	XT	SMD	SWD	MD	WD	SMAE	SWAE	MAE	WAE	MXD	SMXD	AMOUNT

Comments: _____

FINAL ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT, MARCH 1, 2018

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

Seniors

1. ENTRIES CLOSE MARCH 1, 2018. 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 \$26.00. USBC Membership cards may be purchased at a cost of \$26.00. 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 and 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). Prize fund checks must be cashed in 90 days; or will be voided.
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. 2016-2017 highest USBC league average of 21 or more games.
 - b. If no average 2016-2017, use highest 2017-2018 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 2017-2018 average for at least 21 games at the time of bowling exceeds 2016-2017 average by 10 or more pins, 2017-2018 average must be used (Rule 319a, Item 2).**
 - e. No USBC Sport Averages allowed. No USBC Summer League Averages allowed.
 - f. An entrant must report an average adjustment from another tournament, even if the entrant did not accept the adjusted average.
 - g. 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**).
 - h. 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 80% using 220 scratch. Bowlers will certify their scores as being correct at the completion of each game. Handicap will be figured on an individual basis.
7. Any three-one or two-two combination may be used 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 220 or more 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. **Bowlers will stay on the same lane for singles and doubles. 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.) 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. Prizes 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. Includes senior PBA
19. The minimum age is 55 at the time of bowling and all winners must provide verification of their age.
20. Anyone working in the host-bowling center may not bowl in this tournament.
21. **To SUB you must be entered in at least one event as a pre-paid bowler (other than Mixed Doubles). Squad Organizers/Team Captains will be allowed to make replacements up to 1 hour prior to the replaced bowlers first scheduled squad time. A replacement bowler must bowl all scheduled events for the bowler they are replacing (excluding Mixed Doubles).**

TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS – SENIORS