



**THE NATIONAL BOWLING ASSOCIATION
WESTERN REGIONAL SENATES
50TH ANNUAL WESTERN REGIONAL
SENIOR EVENTS
LAS VEGAS, NV**



TEAM EVENTS
The Orleans
4500 West Tropicana Avenue
Las Vegas, NV 89103
(800) 675-3267

ONE WEEKEND

FRIDAY— SATURDAY— SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 3 — 5, 2023

SINGLES DOUBLES EVENTS

The Gold Coast
4000 West Flamingo Rd
Las Vegas, NV 89103
(800) 331-5334

ENTRY FEE: \$50.00 PER PERSON PER EVENT

**NO MIXED DOUBLES ON THIS
ENTRY FORM**

Entrants must be 55 or older

\$50,000

(ESTIMATED)

(IN CASH AWARDS—TROPHIES—SPECIAL AWARDS)

ALL EVENTS OPTIONAL

HANDICAP & SCRATCH

DIVISIONS

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 PER DIVISION

MAY ENTER BOTH

Estimated Prizes Based on 150 Teams

200 Doubles and 400 Singles

80% Handicap in each event from 220 scratch.

PRIZE RATIO: there will be at least one (1)
prize for every eight (8) entries

Any 3-1 or 2-2 Combination Teams

Men, Women Doubles—Singles

PRIZE FUND RETURNED 100%

MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION ALLOWED

**Average: Must use highest 2021 -2022,
2022-2023, or Challenge average.
Whichever is the highest.**

MAIL ENTRIES EARLY FOR BETTER SCHEDULING

NO ENTRIES AT TOURNAMENT SITE

FOR TEAM, SINGLES & DOUBLES

	ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN		
	TEAM	DOUBLES	SINGLES
PRZE FUND	138.00	69.00	34.50
BOWLING & EXPENSES	<u>62.00</u>	<u>31.00</u>	<u>15.50</u>
	200.00	100.00	50.00

**CERTIFIED
COMPETITION
BY TNBA AND
USBC**

ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER 10/2/2023 - CLOSING DATE

Make Certified Check or Money Order Payable to: TNBA Western Regional Tournament

Mail To: Karen Collins, WRT Director, P.O. Box 473282, Aurora, CO 80047

Phone: (720) 524-4073 * email: tnbawrt@gmail.com * Fax (720) 749-4470

NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED

FINAL ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT OCTOBER 2, 2021

EMAIL ALL CHANGES — NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE BY PHONE



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

TEAM EVENT — SENIORS

TEAM NAME _____

SENATE REPRESENTED _____

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Membership cards must be shown on site

***MIXED TEAMS ONLY (ANY 3-1 OR 2-2 COMBINATION)**

CHECK FOR CORRECT AVERAGES

REQUIRED TNBA #	REQUIRED USBC #	BOWLER'S NAME	CHECK SEX M OR F	HIGHEST AVERAGE		
				PLEASE ENTER BOTH YEARS 2021-2022	2022-2023	SHIRT SIZE
			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

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

SUBMITTER/CAPTAIN SIGNATURE (REQUIRED) _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE _____

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

USBC RULE 319E NOW APPLIES TO ALL BOWLERS AVERAGING 220 OR LESS!

USE FOR TOURNAMENT WINNINGS — REPORTING \$600 OR MORE IN ANY EVENT — PAST 12 MONTHS

BOWLER'S NAME	ACTUAL SCORE	WINNINGS	TOURNAMENT NAME	POSITION

INDICATE 3 CHOICES

CHOICE	DATE	TIME
1ST		
2ND		
3RD		
Any Available Time:		

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 **Noon** **5:00pm**
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 **8:00 am** **1:00 pm**
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 **8:00 am** **1:00 pm**

Senior teams can be bowled during any available squad

ENTRY MUST BE VERIFIED BY BOWL.COM OR CITY ASSOCIATION

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

Date Rec'd _____
Amt Rec'd _____
Entry No. _____
TEAM \$200.00

Tournament Rules and Regulations

(Rules and Regulation apply to all entrants)

1. ENTRIES CLOSE OCTOBER 2, 2023. 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. Open to all TNBA, USBC members **55 years of age or older** in the Western Region.
3. Bowlers may participate by purchasing a USBC Association Membership card (\$30). **Non-TNBA members may qualify for entry by paying \$30.00 unattached membership fee.**
4. The Total Entry Fee must accompany the entry form, and all certified checks and money orders made payable to: TNBA Western Regional Tournament. DO NOT remit cash. No entry money will be returned for any reason after the closing date.
5. 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 first come, first serve basis.
6. Prize fees will be returned 100%. There will be at least one (1) prize for every 8 entries. All events prize ratio is one out of every twenty (20). Bowlers may cash in both Handicap and Scratch prizes.
7. Teams will be paired according to pin average or prior reservations. In the singles and doubles, the lanes will be assigned by the tournament director.
8. Bowlers must use their highest average based on a minimum of 21 games for the 2021-2022 or 2022-2023 seasons, whichever is highest. If no average for either season, then use the highest current sanctioned average of 21 or more games as of October 31, 2023 verified by a league sheet. All others bowl scratch. Summer League or Sports averages will not be accepted. Challenge averages will be used with their conversion, if that conversion is the highest average. **The Ten pin rule is waived for this tournament.**
9. **USBC Rule 319A-2 is waived. PBA/PWBA members of any division are NOT permitted to bowl in this tournament. Former PBA/PWBA members who have not held a card for the past two (2) years are eligible to bowl in the TNBA tournaments.**
10. **The handicap shall be 80% using 220 scratch. Bowlers will certify their scores as being correct at the completion of each game. Handicap is on an individual basis.**
11. A) Any three-one or two-two combination may be used for senior mixed team. Not more than three (3) players on the same team may re-enter; one (1) player must be dropped and one(1) new player added. B) When a bowler competes more than once, his/her first appearance in each event shall count toward his/her All Events score. All Events are optional with a handicap and scratch division; bowlers may enter both. C) Multiple entry will be permitted in the team events. **Mixed teams only.** D) Employees in the host bowling center may not bowl in this tournament.
12. 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. **NO MIXED DOUBLES ON THIS ENTRY.**
13. ANY BOWLER MISREPRESENTING HIS OR HER AVERAGE TO GAIN MORE PINS SHALL FORFEIT ENTRY FEE AND ALL RIGHTS TO PRIZE MONEY (Handicap only). MAKE SURE YOUR HIGHEST AVERAGE ACCORDING TO RULES IS CORRECT BEFORE ENTERING.
14. All winners will be checked with proper affidavits before awarding any prizes. Bowlers placed on the prize list averages will be verified by Bowl.com. **THIS RULE WILL BE ENFORCED.** Failure to do so, will result in disqualification.
15. In the event of a tie, teams shall be declared co-champions.
16. 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 anyone other person.
17. Failure to use the proper average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than the actual average thereby resulting in a lower classification or more handicap. Prize winnings shall be based on the sub-mitted average if it is higher than the actual average, than the bowler must live with assigned handicap. **Any protest pertaining to the prize fund results must be received and post marked within five (5) days after the distribution of the unofficial tournament results.**
18. All bowlers must check the USBC Rule 319E "AVERAGE ADJUSTMENT". These rules apply to all participants.
19. Bowlers who have qualified for a prize of \$600.00 or more in any event in a tournament within the previous 12 months must report actual scores, position and amount won for possible re-rating. **Any entrant having been re-rated or subject to re-rate by another tournament must report their re-rated average to the tournament director. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.** USBC Rule 319E will apply.
20. Bowlers shall report for check-in at least one hour before the scheduled time to bowl and present their TNBA and USBC cards when requested. Any replacements must be submitted seven (7) days prior to the tournament start date. If not, bowler will be designated as a substitute. Substitutes are to be reported 30 minutes before squad starting time and cleared by the Tournament office before bowling and handicap will be adjusted accordingly.
21. A) When a team captain secures a substitute, once the substitute has started to bowl, the substitute must finish the event being bowled. Substitutes must have a verified membership prior to the tournament start date or they cannot sub in the tournament. B) The tournament committee reserves the right to accept or reject substitute offered by the team captain. C) Teams or individuals who fail to appear on the lanes prepared to bowl as scheduled shall forfeit their entry, subject to the discretion of the tournament committee. D) Bowlers arriving late for their scheduled squad time shall receive zero (0) for frames missed. No make-up frames will be allowed. E) Bowlers will certify their scores as being correct at the completion of each game. F) Provisional ball or frame will be used in situation where a foul or legality of pin fall cannot be immediately resolved. G) Errors in scoring must be reported to the Tournament Director within 24 hours of tournament results being posted.
22. 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.
23. 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.
24. The tournament committee shall prepare the prize list after the entries are closed and the same shall be posted at the lanes where the tournament is being conducted.
25. The tournament committee reserves the right to disqualify any bowler not in compliance with the rules of the tournament. The tournament will be operated under the rules of TNBA and USBC.
26. Proper attire is required. No head gear (hat, cap, etc.). Tournament reserves the right to final decisions on proper attire.
27. 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.
28. **Any bowler winning \$600 or more will be issued an IRS W-9 BEFORE any prize winnings are paid to that bowler.**

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