

## Johanna E. La Rosa Mixed Doubles

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

1. This Tournament is open to all TNBA members, except professional bowlers, and will be operated under the tournament rules of TNBA and USBC. **To participate in the Senior events, you must be at least 55 years of age at the time of bowling.** Unattached TNBA membership cards may be purchased at the site at a cost of \$50.00 each. Unattached USBC membership cards may be purchased at a cost of \$50.00 each.
2. **Entries for all squads will close 1/2 hour before the squad start time. Final entries and re-entries will close at 12:30pm on Sunday, November 24, 2024.**
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.**  
\*\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\*\* TOURNAMENT WINNINGS OF \$600 OR MORE WILL NOT BE DISTRIBUTED IF THE WINNERS' SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS NOT ON FILE IN THE NATIONAL OFFICE.
5. Teams shall be comprised of one man and one woman.
6. Bowlers must use their highest league average, based on a minimum of 21 games for the 2023/2024 season. This includes any Challenge Conversion averages. Bowlers without a 2023/2024 average must use the highest average from all 2024/2025 leagues at the time of bowling of 21 games or more. Bowlers who do not meet any of the average requirements are entered with a 220 average. The tournament management has the right to re-rate bowlers prior to the tournament and after the tournament has started based on the performance of the bowler. If a bowler is re-rated during the tournament, the re-rated average will be used for all squads bowled. No summer league averages may be used. No sport league averages may be used. USBC rule 319c: Average Adjustment (rerating), applies. Rule 319d, reporting Prior Prize Winnings applies. Rule 319e, Average Adjustment for Entry applies. **The USBC 10 pin average rule does not apply.** The decision of the tournament management shall be final.
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](http://BOWL.COM) BY NOVEMBER 24, 2024.** Failure to do so may result in disqualification. It is requested that the verification be sent with the tournament entry application. **To avoid disqualification, entrants must make average corrections by the end of the first game BOWLED.**
8. The 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 the event being bowled.
10. 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 COVID-19, 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.
11. Team Captains is requested to report to the Tournament Director's office at 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. The prize fee will be returned 100%. There will be at least one (1) prize for every eight entries.
17. 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.
18. The championship will be determined by the greatest total pin fall in each category.