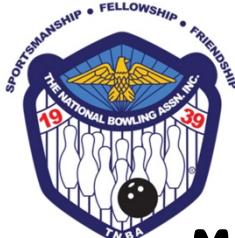


The National Bowling Association, Inc. presents

43TH ANNUAL TNBA EASTERN BILL RHODMAN MEMORIAL CLASSIC



Sr. Men's Classic (50+) Sr. Women's Classic (50+)

\$1,800

1st Based on 70 entries

\$1,200

1st Based on 25 entries

Men's Classic

\$2,500

1st Based on 100 entries

Super Seniors (60+)

\$1,500

1st Based on 40 entries

Women's Classic

\$1,500

1st Based on 40 entries

\$200 Entry Fee

\$175 before March 28

SQUAD TIMES & SIZE

April 11-12, 2026

7:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Classic Women / Sr Men / Sr Women

Limited to 180 entries

10:30 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.

Classic Men / Super Senior

Limited to 180 entries

CHECK-IN

Lane assignments will be posted
Friday. Report to your lane Saturday.

BOWLERAMA LANES

3031 New Castle Ave. | New Castle, DE
19720 | 302.654.0263

HOST HOTEL

Comfort Inn & Suites

3 Concord Lane, Newark, DE 19713
302-737-3900 ext. 103
<https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/nd39y4>

\$105.49/night + 11% tax

Code: TNBA Rhodman Rate

FORMAT

Saturday

Bowl 4 games

Break

Bowl 4 games

Sunday

Top 50% advance to bowl 4 games

1-in-6 advance to the cash round to bowl 4 games

The top 5 (4 if the field is smaller) advance to the stepladder finals

The lanes will be re-oiled for the stepladder final



Rhodman Entry



TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

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Kimberly Dandridge-Felton, Asst. T.D.



TOURNAMENT RULES---Failure to Read Is No Excuse

1. **Eligibility:** All bowlers must have **current TNBA and USBC adult memberships** and be **18 years of age or older** at the time of competition. Senior men & women bowlers must be 50 years old. Super Seniors must be 60 years old. USBC Cert #08255
 - a. Current or former PBA/PWBA members are permitted to bowl provided they have not won a national singles or doubles title within the past two (2) years.
 - b. TNBA and USBC sanctioning will not be available onsite.
 - c. All bowlers must present proof of current TNBA and USBC certification prior to bowling.
2. **Entries:** Entries must be received and paid in full by **March 28 at \$175.00**. Entries received **March 29–April 4** are **\$200.00**. No walk-ins. The Tournament Director reserves the right to refuse any entry.
3. **Cancellations:** A \$10 processing fee applies for cancellations made 72 hours or more in advance. No refunds after April 7, 2026. No show=no refund.
4. **Bowling Attire:** All entrants are **required** to wear shirts/blouses with their name permanently displayed on the back. *Paper name tags are not permitted.* The following are not permitted: Jeans (any color), tank tops, halter tops, t-shirts, sweatpants, spandex pants, no shorts for men only, and headgear not worn for religious reasons. **Females** may wear skirts, culottes, shorts, capri pants, or skirts that extend beyond their fingertips when arms are relaxed at their sides. No spandex!
5. **Dress Code Enforcement:**
 - a. The first infraction involves a \$30 fine, payable immediately prior to bowling.
 - b. The Tournament Director has final authority on all infractions, fines, and disqualifications.
6. **Format:** All bowlers will bowl two (2) four-game blocks; 8 games total. The top 50% advance to bowl four games Sunday. Advancement to Sunday afternoon's cash round is based on the starting number of entries. Those advancing will bowl a four-game block to determine the final standings and the stepladder finalist. The top five (5) (4 if the entries warrant) finalists will be determined by total pinfall for sixteen (16) games.
 - a. Finalists will bowl a stepladder format; 5th vs 4th with the winner advancing to bowl the next highest seed.
 - b. The championship match will be bowled on a neutral pair of lanes.
 - c. No replacements will be permitted for bowlers who make the cut but do not show.
7. **Ties:** Ties involving the cut or stepladder positions will be broken by a 9th & 10th frame roll-off until resolved. Ties involving cash prizes will result in the money being added together and split equally.
8. **Termination:** If the tournament is prematurely terminated due to war, pandemic, national emergency, fire, strike, lockout, labor dispute, or other causes beyond the control of the Bill Rhodman East Classic, prize money will be prorated based on the number of entrants who have bowed.
9. **Prize Fund:** The Prize Fund will be paid 100%, with a 1-in-6 cash ratio. Any bowler receiving payment of \$2,000.00 or more must submit a W-9 form to receive prize money. \$105.00 prize fund & \$70.00 lineage/expenses
10. Gender classification will follow USBC rules. Refer to USBC Rule resources. <https://bowl.com/rules/general-resources>
11. Any rule not stated will be governed by TNBA & USBC rules. All decisions of tournament management shall be final except where an appeal is made to USBC for further consideration. See rule 329 for appeal procedures.



No personal checks will be accepted. Send a certified bank issued check or money order with your entry.



BOWLER NAME: _____

SHIRT SIZE: _____

TNBA MEMBER #: _____ **USBC MEMBER #:** _____

DIVISION: CLASSIC MEN CLASSIC WOMEN SENIOR WOMEN (50+)
(CHECK ONE) SENIOR MEN (50+) SUPER SENIOR (60+) – WOMEN & MEN COMBINED

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ **AGE:** _____

(REQUIRED FOR ALL SENIOR DIVISIONS)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

EMAIL CONFIRMATION WILL BE SENT

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

I certify that the information provided is accurate and that I agree to all tournament rules.

Make checks payable to:

TNBA Rhodman Eastern Classic Fund

Mail to:

Jeff Baker
c/o TNBA Rhodman Eastern Classic
6030 Marshalee Drive, Suite M #556
Elkridge, MD 21075-5935

Date Rec'd: _____

Entry No.: _____

Use for mail in entries if you want more space to write

TNBA Bill Rhodman Eastern Classic

Please fill out completely, or it will be rejected. Please print clearly.

BOWLER NAME: _____

TNBA MEMBER #: _____ **USBC MEMBER #:** _____

DIVISION (CHECK ONE):

CLASSIC WOMEN SENIOR WOMEN (50+) CLASSIC MEN SENIOR MEN (50+)
 SUPER SENIOR (60+) – WOMEN AND MEN ARE COMBINED

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ **AGE:** _____ **SHIRT SIZE:** _____
(REQUIRED FOR ALL SENIOR DIVISIONS)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

I certify that all information provided is accurate and that I have read and agree to abide by all tournament rules.

ENTRY INFORMATION: \$200 MAR 29-APR 4 // \$175 BEFORE MARCH 28

CLASSIC MEN CLASSIC WOMEN
 SENIOR MEN (50+) SENIOR WOMEN (50+) SUPER SENIOR (60+)
 CASH MONEY ORDER CASHIER'S CHECK

INCLUDE AN ADDITIONAL \$25 IF SUBMITTING BETWEEN MARCH 29-APRIL 4, 2025

NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

JEFF BAKER
C/O TNBA / RHODMAN EASTERN CLASSIC
6030 MARSHALEE DRIVE, SUITE M #556
ELKRIDGE, MD 21075-5935

TOURNAMENT STAFF USE ONLY

DATE RECEIVED: _____ **ENTRY No.:** _____