

The National Bowling Association, Inc. presents

# 48<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TNBA EASTERN BILL RHODMAN MEMORIAL CLASSIC



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

**\$1,800**

1<sup>st</sup> Based on 70 entries

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

**\$1,500**

1<sup>st</sup> Based on 40 entries



**Men's Classic**

**\$2,500**

1<sup>st</sup> Based on 100 entries

**Super Seniors (60+)**

**\$1,500**

1<sup>st</sup> Based on 40 entries

**Women's Classic**

**\$1,500**

1<sup>st</sup> 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 → Round 3 (4 Games)

Cashers Advance → Final Round (4 Games)

Top 5 Advance to Stepladder Finals (*Top 4 if Field Is Smaller*)

Fresh Oil for Stepladder Finals



## TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

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Kimberly Dandridge, 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 – TNBA Cert #25/26-034
  - 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 skorts 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; 5<sup>th</sup> vs 4<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> 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 bowled.
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

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***TOURNAMENT STAFF USE ONLY***

DATE RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_ ENTRY No.: \_\_\_\_\_