



THE NATIONAL BOWLING ASSOCIATION 54TH ANNUAL CENTRAL REGIONAL TOURNAMENT **DETROIT, MI**

FRIDAY NOV 27TH - SUNDAY NOV. 29, 2026

\$100,000.00

(ESTIMATED)

(IN CASH AWARDS - TROPHIES - SPECIAL AWARDS)

“SPECIAL NET PRIZES”

Men, Women, and Mixed Teams
Men, Women Doubles - Singles
PRIZE FUND RETURNED 100%
MULTIPLE ENTRIES PERMITTED

(Check Rule No. 8)

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

Make Certified Check or Money Order Payable to: Central Regional Tournament
MAIL TO: Darryl Houston, Dir.; P.O. Box 440486, Chicago, IL 60644
Phone: 773-406-8435

**NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED
ADVANCE ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT, NOV. 19, 2026
No Changes By Phone – Use email
tnbacrt@gmail.com**



SINGLES & DOUBLES EVENT MEN AND WOMEN

MERRI-BOWL LANES
30950 FIVE MILE RD.
LIVONIA, MI 48154
(734) 427-2900

ALL EVENTS OPTIONAL

**HANDICAP OR SCRATCH DIVISIONS
\$5.00 PER DIVISION MAY
ENTER BOTH DIVISIONS
100% OF PRIZE FUND RETURNED**

ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN

	TEAM	DOUBLES	SINGLES
PRIZE FUND	\$150.00	\$60.00	\$30.00
BOWLING & EXPENSES	100.00	40.00	20.00
	\$250.00	\$100.00	\$50.00

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

CERTIFIED BY TNBA & USBC

**OPEN TO TNBA
MEMBERS ONLY**

TEAM EVENT

AMF THUNDERBOWL LANES
4200 ALLEN RD.
ALLEN PARK, MI 48101
(313) 928-4688

**1ST PLACE HANDICAP
\$7,000.00
(ESTIMATED)
EACH TEAM DIVISION**

**1ST PLACE SINGLES HANDICAP
\$2000.00 MEN \$2000.00 WOMEN
(ESTIMATED)**

**1ST PLACE DOUBLES HANDICAP
\$3000.00 MEN \$3000.00 WOMEN
(ESTIMATED)**

**Estimated Prizes Based on 400 Teams
800 Doubles and 1600 Singles**

\$50.00 PER PERSON PER EVENT

80% Handicap scratch from 220
Handicap figured on team and individual basis
at least one (1) prize for every 10 entries.

- **MEN**
- **WOMEN**
- **MIXED TEAM**

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

AMF THUNDERBOWL LANES
4200 ALLEN RD.
ALLEN PK., MI 48101
(313) 928-4688

NO ENTRIES AT TOURNAMENT SITES

TEAM EVENT

CHECK FOR CORRECT AVERAGES

TEAM NAME _____ SENATE REPRESENTED _____
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION Membership Cards must be shown at check-in

*CIRCLE ONE: ☐ MEN, ☐ WOMEN, ☐ MIXED TEAM.

MUST BE FILLED OUT TNBA NUMBER	M W	NAME ← INDICATES (M) MAN (W) WOMAN	FULL ADDRESS	ZIP CODE	2025/2026 HIGHEST AVERAGE	USBC #	SHIRT SIZE
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							

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: _____

ENTRY MUST BE VERIFIED

I hereby verify the above entry Date _____

ADVANCED ENTRIES CLOSED MIDNIGHT, NOVEMBER. 19, 2026

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.

USE FOR TOURNAMENT WINNINGS — REPORTING \$600.00 OR MORE IN ANY EVENT — PAST 12 MONTHS

BOWLER'S NAME	ACT SCORE	WINNINGS	TOURNAMENT NAME	POSITION

INDICATE 3 CHOICES

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

SQUAD TIMES DAILY INDICATE 3 CHOICES,
LAST SQUAD, SUNDAY, NOV. 29, 2026 AT 1:00 PM

	NOV	FRI 28	SAT 29	SUN 30
FRIDAY	9AM	2PM		
SATURDAY	8AM	1PM	6PM	
SUNDAY	8AM	1PM		

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

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

Team
\$250.00

MEN AND WOMEN
MERRI-BOWL LANES
30950 FIVE MILE RD.
LIVONIA, MI 48154
(734) 427-2900

SINGLES & DOUBLES

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

PLEASE CHECK YOUR AVERAGES

CHECK ALL EVENTS ONLY ONCE — WHERE MONEY ACCOMPANIES ENTRY

	MUST BE FILLED OUT TNBA NUMBER	M W	NAME	FULL ADDRESS	ZIP CODE	ALL EVENTS		2025-2026 HIGHEST AVERAGE	USBC#	SHIRT SIZE
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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.

(Signature of Captain) _____ Address _____ Area Code/ Phone No. _____

(Print Captain's Name) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

ENTRY MUST BE VERIFIED

I hereby verify the above entry Date _____

USBC Local Association or Bowl.com

NO ENTRIES AT TOURNAMENT SITES

S/D	A.E. Optional	Handicap & Scratch
1. \$200.00 +	\$10.00=\$210.00 or	\$20.00=\$220.00
2. \$400.00 +	\$20.00=\$420.00 or	\$40.00=\$440.00
3. \$600.00 +	\$30.00=\$630.00 or	\$60.00=\$660.00
4. \$800.00 +	\$40.00=\$840.00 or	\$80.00=\$880.00

Bowler's Use

Total Paid

PLEASE NOTE: PRACTICE STARTS 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE STATED SQUAD TIME

SQUAD TIMES DAILY INDICATE 3 CHOICES LAST SQUAD, SUNDAY, Nov. 29, 2026 AT 1:00 PM

INDICATE 3 CHOICES

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

	NOV	FRI	SAT	SUN
		27	28	29
FRIDAY	9AM	2PM		
SATURDAY	8AM	1PM	6PM	
SUNDAY	8AM	1PM		

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

Date Rec'd. _____
Amt. Rec'd. _____
Entry No. _____
D/S _____
AE _____
TOTAL _____

Comments: _____

ENTRIES CLOSE, NOV. 29, 2026

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THE NATIONAL BOWLING ASSOCIATION CENTRAL REGIONAL TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS – FAILURE TO READ IS NO EXCUSE

1. ADVANCED ENTRIES CLOSE NOVEMBER 19, 2026. 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 THE TOURNAMENT SITE.
2. All entrants must have TNBA and USBC membership cards prior to bowling. TNBA membership cards may be purchased at the site at cost of \$35.00. USBC Membership cards may be purchased at a cost of \$35.00. USBC Rule 300C.
3. The Total Entry Fee must accompany the entry form with a certified check or money order made payable to The Central Region 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. 2025-2026 highest USBC league average of **21** or more games.
 - b. If no average 2025-2026, use highest 2026-2027 USBC average at the time of bowling for **21** or more games.
 - c. Bowlers with neither of the above averages must bowl scratch.
 - d. **No 10 pin rule,**
 - e. **NO USBC SPORT AND CHALLENGE AVERAGES will be allowed. These averages will be adjusted.** No USBC Summer League Averages allowed.
 - f. An entrant must report any average adjustment from another tournament, even if the entrant did not accept the adjusted average.
 - g. Tournament Director reserves the right to go back three years if it believed that the participant is presenting an average lower than his or her true playing ability.
 - h. **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 your scores 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).**
 - i. 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. At least one of the opposite gender/sex required 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 cash once 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. 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 \$2000+ **must** provide their Social Security Number to receive awarded prize.
 - (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.
11. 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.
12. 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 Central Regional 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.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. 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 8 entries.
17. **Current or past PBA/PWBA members will be permitted to bowl in TNBA tournaments. Only one(1) PBA/PWBA bowler allowed per team.**
18. Anyone working in the host-bowling center in which they are employed may not bowl in the event held at that center.

USBC RULE 319E APPLIES TO ALL BOWLERS AVERAGING LESS THAN 220