THE NATIONAL BOWLING ASSOCIATION
85th ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

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MIXED DOUBLES
ENTRY FEE: $120.00 PER TEAM

STARDUST BOWL
37 E. LORRAINE AVE
ADDISON, IL 60101
(630) 833-1040

Prize Fund $62.00, Bowling & Expenses $58.00
All fees must accompany entry

ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT: tnbainc.org -> Tournaments -> National Championship Tournament

	(REQUIRED) TNBA #	(REQUIRED) USBC #	INDICATE ONE	NAME	FULL ADDRESS	ZIP	2025 - 2026 HIGHEST AVG
1			M ☐ F ☐				
2			M ☐ F ☐				

1ST PLACE HANDICAP
$7,000.00
(ESTIMATED)
1ST PLACE ACTUAL
$2000.00
(ESTIMATED)

(Estimated Prizes based on 600 entries)
PRIZE FUND RETURNED 100%

CIRCLE DATE AND TIME
FIRST SQUAD THU MAY 20 1:00 PM
LAST SQUAD - SUNDAY MAY 30 1:00 PM

	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
MAY	20	21	22	23	NB*	25	26
MAY	27	28	29	30			

*NB = No Bowling

Squad times: 9:00 AM 11:00 AM 1:00 PM 4:00 PM 6:00 PM 8:00 PM

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

LANE _____	Date Rec'd _____
DATE _____	Amt Rec'd _____
SQUAD _____	Entry No. _____

ADVANCED ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT APRIL15, 2027 . ONSITE ENTRIES CLOSE SUNDAY MAY 30 1:00 PM

I 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's (Print) _____ Submitter/Captain's Signature)_____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone_____ Email _____

CERTIFIED COMPETITION BY TNBA AND USBC

Make Certified Check or Money Order Payable to: **TNBA - Tournament Fund**
Mail To: **Angie Jones — NDOT, P.O. Box 8735, Surprise AZ 85374**
Phone: (602) 661-8664 * email: tnbandot05@gmail.com
NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED
EMAIL ALL CHANGES — NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE BY PHONE

MULTIPLE ENTRIES ALLOWED.
Cash only once with the same partner.
WALK-IN ENTRIES ACCEPTED
SEE RULES ON BACK

THE NATIONAL BOWLING ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT— MIXED DOUBLES

RULES AND REGULATIONS—FAILURE TO READ IS NO EXCUSE

1. ADVANCED ENTRIES CLOSE APRIL 15, 2027 ALL ENTRIES MUST SHOW FULL NAME OF EACH BOWLER, TNBA AND USBC NUMBERS. *FINAL ENTIRES AND RE-ENTRIES WILL CLOSE SUNDAY MAY 30, 2027 AT 1:00 PM.*

2. All entrants must have a TNBA and USBC membership card prior to bowling. TNBA membership cards may be purchased at the site at a cost of $40.00. USBC Membership cards may be purchased at a cost of $35.00 (USBC Rule 300C). Each membership includes a processing fee.

3. We encourage you to submit your entries online. If mailing entries, the Total Entry Fee must accompany the entry form, and all certified checks and money orders made payable to: The National Bowling Association - 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). Prize fund checks must be cashed with 90 days of receipt or will be voided.

4. Preferred dates will be granted when possible. When lanes are filled on requested dates, **The next available open date will be given**. Entries will be scheduled on first come, first serve basis.

5. **Averages:**

   a. Use 2025-2026 highest USBC league average of 21 games or more. No summer or composite averages will be accepted.

   b. If no 2025-2026 average, use highest 2026-2027 USBC average of 21 games or more at the time of bowling.

   c. USBC SPORT AND CHALLENGE AVERAGES will be allowed. All averages established on a Sport or Challenge condition must be adjusted utilizing the USBC Sport/Challenge Adjustment scale. The adjusted average must be used if it is the highest for the season.

   d. Bowlers with none of the above must bowl scratch (220 average).

   e. If the 2026-2027 average for at least 21 games at the time of bowling exceeds **the 2025-2026 average by 10 pins or more,** the 2026-2027 average must be used (Rule 319a, item 2).

   f. An entrant must report any average adjustment (re-rate) from another tournament, even if the entrant did not accept the adjusted average.

   g. The Tournament Director reserves the right to go back three years if it is believed that the participant is presenting an average lower than his or her playing ability.

   h. 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 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 the tournament unofficial results.

6. The handicap shall be 80% of 220 scratch. Bowlers will certify their scores as being correct at the completion of each game. Handicap is figured on an individual basis.

7. Teams shall be composed of one male and one female. Multiple entries are permitted and you may sub multiple times. May re-enter with the same partner but cash only once with that partner (highest score to count). There will be at least one (1) prize for every (10) entries.

8. By participating in this tournament, you hereby agree to the sharing of your average, bowling performance, and other related information between TNBA and USBC.

9. Scores bowled in the Mixed Doubles Tournament DO NOT APPLY TO ALL EVENTS. This is a separate tournament.

10. Entrants who have qualified for a prize of $600.00 or more in any event in a tournament within the previous 12 months, shall prior to bowling any event, report to the Tournament Director actual scores, position and amount won for possible re-rating. **Any participant can be re-rated anytime prior to the start of any tournament event.** USBC Rule 319E applies to both male and female. Any bowler winning $2,000 or more **must** provide their Social Security number to receive awarded prize.

11. A) When a team captain secures a replacement bowler, once he/she has started to bowl, they must finish the event being bowled.
    B) The tournament committee reserves the right to accept or reject substitute offered by the team captain.
    C) At the discretion of the tournament committee, teams or individuals who fail to appear on the lanes prepared to bowl as scheduled shall forfeit their entry..
    E) Provisional ball or frame will be used in situation 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 of tournament results being posted. Any average changes must be reported to the Tournament Office within 48 hours after bowling.

12. Gender Classification Policy - Please see USBC rule: https://bowl.com/rules/general-resources**.**

13. 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.

14. The tournament director reserves the right to disqualify any bowler not in compliance with the rules of the tournament. The tournament operates under the rules of TNBA and USBC. 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.

15. Proper attire is required. No head gear (hat, cap, etc.). Tournament Director reserves the right to final decisions on proper attire. **Bowlers in Improper Attire will not be allowed to bowl.** Bowlers may be rescheduled, but NO refund of their entry fee.

16. It shall be the bowlers responsibility to verify the accuracy of his/her TNBA and USBC numbers. Using incorrect TNBA or USBC number may be subject to disqualification.

17. Tardy players will start in the frame being bowled with Zero (0) 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. No make-up frames will be allowed.

18. 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.

19. 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 10 entries.

20. Current or past PBA members will be permitted to bowl in TNBA tournaments. Only one PBA bowler allowed per team.

21. Any one 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 219 OR LESS