## HAMMER

Central Region
To be held at

Vision Lanes

38250 Ford Rd.
Westland, MI 48185
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Saturday March 16 \& 172024

| $1^{\text {st }}$ Place Men Classic \$3,000 Based on 80 Entries | $1^{\text {st }}$ Place Women Classic \$1,500 Based on 40 Entries | $1^{\text {st }}$ Place Senior <br> Men \$1,000 <br> Based on 30 Entries | $1^{\text {st }}$ Place Senior <br> Women \$1,000 <br> Based on 30 Entries | $1^{\text {st }}$ Place Super <br> Senior \$1,000 <br> Based on 30 Entries |
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| Entry fee: \$160 | Entry fee: \$140 | Entry fee: \$140 | Entry fee: \$140 | Entry fee: \$140 |
| Prize Fund: \$110 | Prize Fund: \$90 | Prize Fund: \$90 | Prize Fund: \$90 | Prize Fund: \$90 |
| Lineage: \$30 | Lineage: \$30 | Lineage: \$30 | Lineage: \$30 | Lineage: \$30 |
| Expenses: \$20 | Expenses: \$20 | Expenses: \$20 | Expenses: \$20 | Expenses: \$20 |
| SQUAD Times: Women, Senior Women, \& Senior Men |  |  | Classic Men \& Super Senior |  |
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Tournament Open to All TNBA
Members, who have registered and paid to bowl in their sanctioned region.

Please note anyone turning 50 or 60 yeasold in the current calendar Year may bowl in the Senior or Super Senior Division.

## Detroit Marriott-Livonia

17100 Laurel Park Drive North Livonia, MI 48152
(734) 462-3100

King Rooms \$ 94.00
Double Rooms \$104.00
Deadline to reserve: February 24, 2024

## TOURNAMENT RULES

## (Failure to Read Is No Excuse)

CLASSIC DIVISION Men (49 and under), Women (49 and under), Senior Women (50 and up), Senior Men (50-59) and Super Seniors (60 and up)

1. Eligibility - All 2023-2024 members who are certified by TNBA \& USBC. Any bowler not sanctioned in the Central Region must be paid, registered, and verified to bowl within their region. (No Exceptions) All Senior and Super Senior's must provide a birthdate as of March $15^{\text {th }}$, 2024, the start of the tournament.
2. Pre-paid Entry closing date: All entries must be fully paid and filed with the Tournament Director by March $15^{\text {th }}$, 2024; No Walk-in Entries will be accepted on Saturday. Entries close March 15, 2024, at 11:00 pm
3. All entrants will bowl two (2) four (4) game blocks - (8 games) on Saturday March 16th, 2024. All pins from Saturday will be carried over. The field is then cut to the Cashers (final number will be based on entries).
a) On Sunday March 17th, the 1st round you will bowl (4) games in each division. Followed by the field being cut in half based on 12 game total pinfall.
b) After the 1st round of bowling pins will carry over and the field will then be cut in half (for example from 16 bowlers to 8 bowlers). The $2^{\text {nd }}$ round will consist of bowlers rolling (3) games and the total will be combined with total pinfall scores carried over from Saturday's competition in addition to $1^{\text {st }}$ Round scores to determine the top 4 bowlers for match play.
c) Once we get down to the top 4 in each division, these bowlers will bowl a one (1) game, stair step position starting, with the fourth (4th) place bowler will bowl the third (3rd.) place bowler and so on to determine the champion in each division (men, women, senior women, Senior Men and Super Senior divisions). Seeding in the final four will be determined by the total pins knocked down on Saturday and Sunday.
d) The final roll-off game between the top two (2) finalists for the championship will be rolled on a neutral pair of lanes for each division winner.
4. In case of a 1st place tie there will be two (2) additional frames 9th and 10th bowled until the tie is broken.
5. ALTERNATE BOWLER: When an alternate bowler enters the tournament, the bowler that is being replaced cannot return in this tournament. The alternate assumes the score of the bowler he/she is replacing, minus one hundred (100) pins.
6. TNBA and USBC cards may be purchased at the tournament site (USBC cards are $\$ 30$ and TNBA cards are $\$ 25$ Dollars). All bowlers must show proof of sanctions in TNBA and USBC before bowling.
7. DRESS CODE: All entrants are REQUIRED to wear shirt with a mock collar \& participants' name on the back. Tank tops, halter tops, or tee-shirts, jeans, sweats, or spandex (pants/skirts) will not be allowed. Men no shorts. Only women bowlers may wear walking shorts (skirts/shorts) cannot be shorter than arm's length above the knee. Bowlers may not wear headgear of any kind. There will be a $\mathbf{\$ 2 5 . 0 0}$ fee per squad for any infraction of this rule. THIS WILL BE ENFORCED.
8. Current or past PBA members will be permitted to bowl in TNBA tournaments if they have not achieved the following: (a) top 40 on PBA tour money or point list in the past three years; (b) won a PBA tour title in past seven years; c) top 20 on PBA Regional tour money or point list; (d) won a PBA Regional tour title in past four years. PBA50 and WPBA members will be permitted to bowl providing they have not achieved the following: (a) top 20 on PBA50/WPBA tour money or point list in the past two years; (b) won a PBA50/WPBA tour title in past four years; c) top 10 on PBA50/WPBA Regional tour money or point list; (d) won a PBA Regional tour title in past two years.
9. Any bowler who qualifies for total winnings of $\$ 600$ or more during the tournament must provide a tax identification number to receive awarded prize(s).
10. All rules not stated above will be governed by TNBA and USBC rules.
11. Anyone employed by Vision Lanes from January 1, 2024, until the start of the tournament is not eligible to participate.
12. The Tournament Director will make all final decisions and reserves the right to refuse or reject all entries.

Mail Entries to:
Kenneth Rogers, Interim Director
P.O. Box 510953

Livonia, Mi 48150-0953

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ADDRESS
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TNBA SENATE: $\qquad$ DOB $\qquad$ EMAIL:

## TELEPHONE

STATE $\qquad$ ZIP
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