



TNBA/USBC Certified



GREATER WASHINGTON BOWLING SENATE

Doubles Tournament

(Any combination with optional handicap and scratch singles)
Also optional doubles with one additional partner

	Doubles	Singles: Handicap	Scratch
First Place	\$4000	\$2000	\$1000
Second Place	\$2000	\$1000	\$500

Doubles and Singles handicap based on 700 entries.
Singles scratch based on 400 entries. Prize fund returned 100%.

4 BIG WEEKENDS: JANUARY 5-6, 12-13, 19, 20,21, 26-27, 2019



AMF CAPITAL PLAZA
4601 Cooper Lane,
Hyattsville, MD 20784
(301) 772-6565

Early Bird Special
1st Weekend Only
High Team Hdcp Game
\$100 Per Team
(Male, Female, Mixed)

MLK Holiday Special
Monday Only
High Team Hdcp Game
\$100 Per Team
(Male, Female, Mixed)

SQUAD TIMES

SATURDAYS: 12, 2 and 4pm

SUNDAYS: 12, 2 and 4pm

MLK Day, MONDAY, January 21, 12 and 2 pm

Walk-ins are welcome, but lanes are limited
Entries close 15 minutes before squad times

ENTRY FEE \$60 PER TEAM Squad leaders with 10 pre-entries or more, receive a free entry.

Early Bird Special
1st Weekend Only
High Singles Game
Hdcp & Scratch
\$50 Male & Female

	Doubles	Opt'l Dbls	Optional Singles Handicap	Scratch
Prize Fund	\$28	\$28	\$8	\$8
Bowling Fee	\$21			
Expenses	\$11	\$2	\$2	\$2
	\$60	\$30	\$10	\$10

800 Series - \$100
300 Game - \$50
On The Spot (Scratch)
(once each per tournament)

Non-negotiable check fee \$40

For additional information and entry forms, contact:

Mr. Robert Holder, Tournament Manager, 619 Tuckerman St. NW, Washington, DC 20011

(202) 215-9316-mobile, e-mail: tournaments@gwbs-tnba.org

Mr. Michael Whitted, Assistant Tournament Manager, (301) 641-9315

or visit our website at gwbs-tnba.org

DIRECTIONS: From Baltimore/Washington Pkwy (I295), take Annapolis Rd (450) east to Cooper Lane, bowling center on left.

GWBS TOURNAMENT RULES

- This tournament shall be certified and open to all adult members of TNBA and USBC. All USBC rules will be enforced. The tournament shall operate under the rules of TNBA and USBC. **PBA/PWBA MEMBERS OF ANY DIVISION ARE NOT PERMITTED TO BOWL IN THIS TOURNAMENT.**
- NON-USBC MEMBERS MAY ENTER BY PAYING AN ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP FEE OF \$24.00. NON-TNBA MEMBERS MAY ENTER BY PAYING A \$21.00 MEMBERSHIP FEE. IF YOU CANNOT SHOW PROOF OF THESE MEMBERSHIP CARDS, YOU MUST PURCHASE A MEMBERSHIP CARD AT THE TOURNAMENT SITE. A \$5.00 SERVICE FEE WILL BE ASSESSED FOR PROCESSING MEMBERSHIP CARDS AT THE TOURNAMENT SITE.**
- The tournament shall commence on Saturday, January 5, 2019 and run for four (4) consecutive weekends ending Sunday, January 27, 2019. Squads will start at 12:00 noon January 5, 2019, with final squad at 4:00pm on January 27, 2019. Additional squads on MLK Day, Monday, January 21, 2019, squad times 12:00 noon & 2:00pm.
- A minimum of four (4) teams will constitute a squad.
- All entrants must use the highest **USBC 2017-2018** season average, as indicated on Bowl.com, with a minimum of 21 games. **MAXIMUM HANDICAP IS BASED ON A 120 AVERAGE.** (Averages for entrants with sports averages ONLY will be adjusted using USBC sports average adjustment scale. **PARTICIPANTS WITHOUT A USBC AVERAGE, MUST PRESENT A HARD COPY OF MOST RECENT HIGHEST AVERAGE LEAGUE STANDING SHEET, FOR 21 GAMES OR MORE WITH THE ENTRY FORM OR 48 HOURS AFTER ENTRY.** Bowl.com considered official for all average verifications. Summer averages are not accepted. If you do not have any of these averages, you must bowl with a 220 average. NO EXCEPTIONS. The ten pin rule does NOT apply.
- Bowlers are cautioned to be familiar with USBC average adjustment rules 319c and 319e regarding average adjustments/re-rates.**
- The Tournament Manager reserves the right to disqualify any entrant **AT ANY TIME** not in compliance with the rules of TNBA and USBC.
- It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his/her average, including number of games (on initial entry and re-entry form) whether originally submitted by the bowler, his/her partner, or others.** Failure to use the correct average shall disqualify scores if the submitted average is lower than the correct average, thereby resulting in a lower classification or more handicap. Prize winnings will be based on the average submitted to the tournament if it is higher than the correct average. **THERE WILL BE NO RETURN OF FUNDS ON DISQUALIFICATIONS.**
- A bowler who has qualified for a cash and/or merchandise prize of \$300 or more in a single event or in excess of \$500 in a tournament (including sweeper winnings) within the previous 12 month period must report actual score, position and amount won, to the tournament management PRIOR TO BOWLING FOR POSSIBLE RERATING. Failure to comply shall be cause to forfeit tournament entry fee and prize winnings. See USBC rule 319d.**
- Handicap will be 100% of 220 for men and women.
- All teams will bowl three (3) games on the same pair of lanes with total pins plus handicap deciding the doubles and singles handicap tournament winners. Total pins only will decide the scratch singles winner.
- Re-entries are permitted. Bowl doubles as often as you wish, but you may **CASH ONLY ONCE WITH THE SAME PARTNER.** Change partners and cash again. **OPTIONAL DOUBLES:** You are allowed to enter with **ONE** additional partner bowling on the same squad. Cash only once in each singles event.
- Prize fee will be returned 100%. Prize ratio will be one (1) for every ten (10) entries.
- IT IS THE BOWLER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO TURN IN THE OFFICIAL RECAP SHEET UPON COMPLETION OF BOWLING. IF NO RECAP SHEET IS TURNED IN, THE BOWLERS WILL RECEIVE ZEROES FOR THEIR SCORES. FAILURE TO SUBMIT A RECAP SHEET AFTER BOWLING FORFEITS ALL RIGHTS TO ENTRY FEES AND PRIZES THE BOWLER MAY HAVE WON.**
- Entrants must pay their entry fee (\$60.00 per team) before beginning competition. Any bowler who issues a non-negotiable check will not be eligible for future participation in the tournament until reimbursement, plus \$40.00 handling fee per check, is paid in full and thereafter, must pay in cash. If the check is not paid within 10 days from the date the bowler is notified, his/her name will be submitted to TNBA and USBC for **SUSPENSION.**
- No entries will be accepted after 4:00pm on the last day of the tournament, **January 27, 2019.**
- All other TNBA and USBC rules will apply.
- The decision of the Tournament Manager shall be final on any and all disputes, unless an appeal is made.

Make checks payable to: Greater Washington Bowling Senate or GWBS.

BOWLERS (Clearly Print Given Name and Complete Address including Zip Code)			AVERAGE (Based on 21 Games)	USBC #	TNBA #
BOWLER 1	ADDRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	AVERAGE* _____	USBC# _____	TNBA# _____
TELEPHONE NUMBER	E-MAIL		<input type="checkbox"/> 2017-2018 Book <input type="checkbox"/> NO BOOK (need most recent highest average league sheet)	<input type="checkbox"/> card <input type="checkbox"/> stub <input type="checkbox"/> paid here	<input type="checkbox"/> card <input type="checkbox"/> stub <input type="checkbox"/> paid here
OPTIONAL DOUBLES PARTNER (Given Name)			AVERAGE	OPTIONALS Singles <input type="checkbox"/> Hdcp <input type="checkbox"/> Scratch Doubles <input type="checkbox"/>	
BOWLER 2	ADDRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	AVERAGE* _____	USBC # _____	TNBA # _____
TELEPHONE NUMBER	E-MAIL		<input type="checkbox"/> 2017-2018 Book <input type="checkbox"/> NO BOOK (need most recent highest average league sheet)	<input type="checkbox"/> card <input type="checkbox"/> stub <input type="checkbox"/> paid here	<input type="checkbox"/> card <input type="checkbox"/> stub <input type="checkbox"/> paid here
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***NO BOOK AVERAGE OR AVERAGE WITH LESS THAN 21 GAMES: YOU MUST PRESENT A HARD COPY OF MOST RECENT HIGHEST AVERAGE LEAGUE SHEET WITH THIS ENTRY FORM OR WITHIN 48 HOURS OF ENTRY. NO AVERAGE, MUST BOWL WITH 220 AVERAGE.**

SQUAD DATE/TIME _____

OFFICE USE ONLY	
PAID	DATE
REC'D BY	ENTRY NO.