



TNBA/USBC Certified

# GREATER WASHINGTON BOWLING SENATE



## 2026 Doubles Tournament

(Any combination)

**Optional Singles Handicap and Scratch Optional,  
Senior Handicap Singles (55 & over)  
and Crossover Doubles**

**TEN-PINS RULE APPLIES**

**Doubles Handicap**

**First Place \$4000**

**Singles Handicap**

**First Place \$2000**

**Doubles Handicap and Singles Handicap based on 600 entries**

**Prize fund returned 100%**

**4 BIG WEEKENDS: JANUARY 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 19, 24-25, 2026**

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

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

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

### **SQUAD TIMES**

**SATURDAYS: 1:00 and 3:30 pm**

**SUNDAYS: 1:00 and 3:30 pm**

**MLK Day: MONDAY, January 19, 12 noon and 2 pm**

**Walk-ins are welcome, but lanes are limited**

**Entries close 15 minutes before squad times**

**ENTRY FEE \$70 PER TEAM**

**Squad leaders with 10 pre-entries or more  
one week prior to squad day, receive a free entry.**

	Doubles:	Optional Singles (Handicap, Senior or Scratch)	Crossover
Prize Fund	\$30.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Bowling Fee	\$27.50		
Expenses	<u>\$12.50</u>	5.00	5.00
	\$70.00	\$20.00	\$20.00

**Non-negotiable check fee \$40**

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

**For additional information and entry forms, contact:**

**Tournament Manager, Carolyn Guest 301-938-6673, Assistant Tournament Manager,**

**Robert Holder 202-215-9316 e-mail: [tournaments@gwbs-tnba.org](mailto:tournaments@gwbs-tnba.org)**

**visit our website at [gwbs-tnba.org](http://gwbs-tnba.org)**

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

## GWBS TOURNAMENT RULES

1. The tournament shall commence on Saturday, January 3, 2026, and run for four (4) consecutive weekends ending Sunday, January 25, 2026. Squads will start 1 pm January 3, 2026, with final squad at 3:30pm on January 25, 2026. Additional squads on MLK Day, Monday, January 19, 2026, squad times 12:00 noon and 2:00pm.
2. A minimum of eight (8) teams will constitute a squad.
3. 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.**
4. **NON-TNBA MEMBERS MAY ENTER BY PAYING A \$30.00 MEMBERSHIP FEE. NON-USBC MEMBERS MAY ENTER BY PAYING AN ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP FEE OF \$28.00. IF YOU CANNOT SHOW PROOF OF THESE MEMBERSHIP CARDS, YOU MUST PURCHASE A MEMBERSHIP CARD AT THE TOURNAMENT SITE.**
5. All entrants must use the highest USBC 2024-25 season average, as indicated on Bowl.com or highest current average 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**
6. **WITH THE ENTRY FORM OR 48 HOURS AFTER ENTRY. Bowl.com or current league sheet 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 APPLY. All optional senior singles entrants must be at least 55 years of age at time of bowling.**
7. Bowlers are cautioned to be familiar with USBC average adjustment rules 319c and 319e regarding average adjustments/re-rate.
8. The Tournament Manager reserves the right to disqualify any entrant AT ANY TIME not in compliance with GWBS tournament, USBC or TNBA rules.
9. 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.**
10. 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 or total combined prize winnings of \$1000 or more in all tournaments 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 cause an average adjustment, or forfeit tournament entry fee and prize winnings.
11. Handicap will be 100% of 220 for men and women.
12. 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 doubles and singles winners.
13. Re-entries are permitted. Bowl doubles as often as you wish, but you may **CASH ONLY ONCE WITH THE SAME PARTNER.**
14. Prize fee will be returned 100%. Prize ratio will be one (1) for every ten (10) entries.
15. **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.**
16. Entrants must pay all entry fees at registration, prior to 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.
17. 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.**
18. No entries will be accepted after 3:30pm on the last day of the tournament, January 25, 2026.
19. All other TNBA and USBC rules will apply.
20. The decision of the Tournament Manager shall be final on any disputes unless an appeal is made.

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Have you qualified for a cash and/or merchandise price of \$300 or more in a single event, or in excess of \$500 in a tournament, or total combined prize winnings of \$1000 or more in all tournaments within the last 12 months. This includes all tournaments which have ended even though the prize payment has not been received.

BOWLER 1 \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

BOWLER 2 \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU ANSWER YES, YOU MUST COMPLETE A PRIOR WINNINGS FORM AND PRESENT WITH ENTRY FORM or within 48 hours of entry. If you do not submit the form, average can be adjusted.

BOWLERS (CLEARLY PRINT GIVEN NAME & COMPLETE ADDRESS INCL. ZIP CODE)		AVERAGE (Based on 21 Games)	MEMBERSHIP #s	
BOWLER1	<input type="checkbox"/> F	2024-2025 AVERAGE	TNBA#	USBC#
	<input type="checkbox"/> M			
ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP_		CURRENT LEAGUE AVG (If 10 pins or more pin over book)	<input type="checkbox"/> card <input type="checkbox"/> stub <input type="checkbox"/> purchase	
			<b>DOUBLES \$70.00 (\$35ea)</b>	
TELEPHONE:		NO BOOK (attach most recent highest average league sheet)	<b>OPTIONAL SINGLES (\$20 ea)</b>	
E-MAIL:			_____ Hdcp      _____ Scratch _____ Sr. Hdcp (55 over) Birth Mo/Yr _____ (Req'd)	
BOWLER2	<input type="checkbox"/> F	2024-25 AVERAGE	TNBA#	USBC#
	<input type="checkbox"/> M			
ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP		CURRENT LEAGUE AVG (IF 10 pins or more over book)	<input type="checkbox"/> card <input type="checkbox"/> stub <input type="checkbox"/> purchase	
			<b>OPTIONAL SINGLES (\$20 ea)</b>	
TELEPHONE:		NO BOOK (attach most recent highest average league sheet)	_____ Hdcp      _____ Scratch	
E-MAIL:			_____ Sr. Hdcp (55 over) Birth Mo/Yr _____ (Req'd)	

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

\*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.