



AMF SOUTHWEST LANES / BALTIMORE WELCOMES THE 94TH NATIONAL DUCKPIN BOWLING CONGRESS TOURNAMENT



MAY 3 - MAY 18

MINIMUM GUARANTEED PRIZES PER BOWLER BASED ON ENTRIES

25 ENTRIES OR LESS	1st \$250	2nd \$125	3rd \$65
26 TO 35 ENTRIES	1st \$300	2nd \$150	3rd \$75
36 TO 45 ENTRIES	1st \$370	2nd \$185	3rd \$95
46 TO 55 ENTRIES	1st \$440	2nd \$220	3rd \$110
56 TO 65 ENTRIES	1st \$520	2nd \$260	3rd \$130
66 TO 75 ENTRIES	1st \$600	2nd \$300	3rd \$150
76 TO 85 ENTRIES	1st \$680	2nd \$340	3rd \$170
86 TO 95 ENTRIES	1st \$760	2nd \$380	3rd \$190
96 TO 105 ENTRIES	1st \$840	2nd \$420	3rd \$210

IF MORE THAN 105 ENTRIES, THE
GUARANTEED PRIZES INCREASE ACCORDINGLY.

MINIMUM OF 1 IN 10 WILL BE PAID, ADDITIONAL PRIZES
BASED ON NUMBER OF ENTRIES IN EACH DIVISION.



\$30.00
PER PERSON
PER ENTRY

EXPENSES:
PRIZE FUND: \$18.00
LINEAGE: \$6.00
NDBC: \$4.00
EXPENSES: \$2.00

OPENING CEREMONIES:




**May 3, 2025
11:00AM**

TOURNAMENT DATES / TIMES:

Saturday, May 3	11AM-6PM
Sunday, May 4	11AM-4PM
Friday, May 9	4PM-8PM
Saturday, May 10	11AM-6PM
Sunday, May 11	11AM-4PM
Friday, May 16	4PM-8PM
Saturday, May 17	11AM-6PM
Sunday, May 18	11AM-4PM

THERE ARE NO SCHEDULED SHIFT TIMES.
BOWL WHEN YOU ARRIVE IF LANES ARE AVAILABLE.
LAST CHANCE TO ENTER: MAY 18 AT 4PM

ANY ENTRIES AFTER THE INDICATED END TIMES ABOVE
WILL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR.
ALL EVENTS OF THE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT SHALL BE OPEN TO
ALL MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL DUCKPIN BOWLING CONGRESS.

-  **SINGLES "A" - 121 AVERAGE AND OVER**
(HANDICAP BASED ON 160 AVERAGE LIMIT)
-  **SINGLES "B" - 120 AVERAGE AND UNDER**
(HANDICAP BASED ON 120 AVERAGE LIMIT)
-  **DOUBLES (320 AVERAGE LIMIT)**
80% Handicap Used For All Divisions



WINNERS OF 93rd NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

SINGLES "A" **SINGLES "B"**
Michael Clay 486 + 79 = 565 Patrick Cuffe 424 + 48 = 472
DOUBLES
Bobby Herron 460 and Tommy Miller Jr. 435 + 151 = 1046

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NATIONAL TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

ELIGIBILITY AND GENERAL RULES

1. All events of the National Tournament shall be open to all members of the National Duckpin Bowling Congress, Inc.
2. All events are open to any bowler or team whose average does not exceed the average limit for that event.
3. A bowler's entrance average will be based on 21 games or more and be determined as follows:
 - A. Highest 2023-2024 NDBC sanctioned adult winter league sanctioned average or, if none
 - B. Highest current 2024-2025 NDBC sanctioned adult winter league sanctioned average as of April 1, 2025 (proof of average is mandatory) or, if none
 - C. Highest NDBC sanctioned adult summer league average for 2024 (proof of average is mandatory), or if none
 - D. Highest Congress recognized Tournament organization 2024 average (proof of average is mandatory), or if none
 - E. Highest Congress recognized Tournament series 2023-2024 average (proof of average is mandatory), or if none
 - F. Highest Congress recognized Tournament series 2024-2025 average (proof of average is mandatory), or if none
 - G. Highest 2023-2024 NDYA league average, or if none
 - H. Bowler's average shall be 160.
4. Any bowler that bowled 21 games or more in the 2024 National Tournament and averaged more than their 2025 National Tournament Entrance Average will have their 2025 National Tournament Entrance Average re-rated upwards by 1/2 the difference, (e.g. 2024 bowled 21 games and averaged 140, 2024 entrance average 134: re-rate entrance average to 137, an increase of 3 pins or 1/2 the 6 pin difference); all fractions are rounded down (e.g. 2024 bowled 21 games and averaged 140, 2025 entrance average 135, an average of 137.5, re-rate entrance average to 137).
5. Team Captains and individuals are responsible for verification of average for team members by providing league average sheets of all leagues in which they bowl unless using Rule 3A for their entrance average.
6. The Dummy Average for all tournament events will be 100.
7. The Dummy Score for all tournament events will be 10 pins per frame.
8. All bowling balls may be weighed and measured prior to entering the tournament and may be checked at any time during or after use in any event of the Tournament.
9. No warm-up bowling against pins shall be allowed by bowlers prior to any event of this tournament.
10. Penalty for violation of any rule or misstatement of the entrance average shall be disqualification from the tournament and possible suspension of the individual or entire team, as the case may be, from the National Duckpin Bowling Congress. Such disqualification may occur at any time from the Official Opening of the National Tournament until the final distribution of the prize list.

HANDICAP RULES

1. A single bowler or the same 2 bowlers may bowl together any number of times, but the single bowler or team can only cash three times in each category, and only once in the top three. To be considered a different team a group must change at least 1 bowler.
2. Handicap in each event shall be 80% from the average limit. Handicap is unlimited except in Singles A Division where the limit is 93 (handicap for a 121 average).
3. No Singles B Division bowler will be allowed to participate in the Singles A Division.
4. Whenever a bowler or dummy with a higher average is substituted after the game has started, the team average total will be changed to include the substitute's higher average for that game. Whenever a bowler or dummy with a lower average is substituted after the game has started the team average total for that game will not be changed.

National Duckpin Bowling Congress playing rules will apply throughout the tournament. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to rule on any matter not covered in these rules. Entries will be accepted at tournament desk only if lanes are available. EVERY BOWLER WILL HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MAKING SURE THAT THE SCORECARD CONTAINS THE COMPLETE NAME, ADDRESS, ZIP CODE AND MEMBERSHIP NUMBER OF ALL BOWLERS LISTED. IMPROPERLY COMPLETED SCORE CARDS MAY DISQUALIFY THE TEAM FROM RECEIVING PRIZES.

Any questions, please contact the National Duckpin Bowling Congress at (410) 636-2695, or email: executivedirector@ndbc.org