



**THE RICHARD WHITE / TKB HANDICAP**  
**TKB CLUB • 1 VERNON AVENUE • VERNON, CT**



**Shift Times:** Saturday, March 23 – 10:00am, 12:00pm, & 2:00pm  
 Sunday, March 24 – 10:00am, 12:00pm, & 2:00pm  
 Saturday, April 6 – 10:00am, 12:00pm, 2:00pm, & 4:00pm  
 Sunday, April 7 – **\*\*The Final Round will begin at 12:00pm.\*\***

**Shifts will have a maximum of 18 bowlers (3 bowlers per lane).**

**Bowlers will bowl one game on each pair of lanes.**

**Maximum number of entries will be 180 (18 bowlers per shift x 10 shifts).**

**ENTRY FEE: \$30.00** [Lineage (Qualifying Round) = \$7.50, Director = \$2.50, Prizes = \$20.00]

**\*\*TKB will not charge lineage for the Final Round!!\*\***

**Bowlers may re-enter multiple times, but cannot qualify more than once for the Final Round.**

**MINIMUM GUARANTEED PRIZES BASED ON ENTRIES:**

<b>66 to 85 Entries (8 Qualifiers):</b>	<b>1st: \$600.00</b>	<b>2nd: \$300.00</b>	<b>3rd: \$150.00</b>
<b>86 to 105 Entries (10 Qualifiers):</b>	<b>1st: \$700.00</b>	<b>2nd: \$350.00</b>	<b>3rd: \$175.00</b>
<b>106 to 125 Entries (12 Qualifiers):</b>	<b>1st: \$800.00</b>	<b>2nd: \$400.00</b>	<b>3rd: \$200.00</b>
<b>126 to 135 Entries (12 Qualifiers):</b>	<b>1st: \$900.00</b>	<b>2nd: \$450.00</b>	<b>3rd: \$225.00</b>
<b>136 to 145 Entries (12 Qualifiers):</b>	<b>1st: \$950.00</b>	<b>2nd: \$475.00</b>	<b>3rd: \$240.00</b>
<b>146 to 155 Entries (12 Qualifiers):</b>	<b>1st: \$1000.00</b>	<b>2nd: \$500.00</b>	<b>3rd: \$250.00</b>

**\*\*\*156 or more entries, the guaranteed prizes will increase accordingly.\*\*\***

**QUALIFYING ROUND:** Bowlers will bowl 3 games. Handicap is 80% based on a 160 average. Total pinfall plus handicap will determine the order of finish, ties will be broken using the highest game(s) over average, if necessary.

**FINAL ROUND:** All bowlers who qualify (maximum of 12) for the Final Round will bowl three games (one game on each pair of lanes) using the same handicap as in the Qualifying Round. The total of their Qualifying Round score plus the score of these games will determine the order of finish, ties will be broken using the highest game(s) over average using all six games, if necessary.

**\*\*The top six finishers will bowl in the Double-Elimination Match Play Finals.**

**\*\*All bowlers who qualify for the Final Round plus an alternate will be paid.**

**\*\*If there are more than 125 total entries, exactly 1 in 10 entries will be paid.**

**\*\*\*SEE PAGE 2 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.\*\*\***

## TOURNAMENT REQUIREMENTS:

Bowlers must be current members of the National Duckpin Bowling Congress.

### Entrance Average:

1. 2022/2023 Composite Average of all sanctioned games bowled in RI and CT (45 games or more) will be used.
  - a. Bowlers from areas *other than* CT and RI will use the highest sanctioned league average from 2022/2023 winter leagues (21 games or more).
2. If the above does not apply, then the 2021/2022 Composite Average of all sanctioned games bowled in RI and CT (45 games or more) will be used.
  - a. Bowlers from areas *other than* CT and RI will use the highest sanctioned league average from 2021/2022 winter leagues (21 games or more).
3. If the above does not apply, then the highest 2023/2024 sanctioned winter league average (21 games or more) will be used. *Proof of average is mandatory.*
  - a. Bowlers from areas *other than* CT and RI will use the highest sanctioned league average from 2023/2024 winter leagues (21 games or more).
4. If the above does not apply, then the highest 2023 sanctioned summer league average (21 games or more) will be used. *Proof of average is mandatory.*
  - a. Bowlers from areas *other than* CT and RI will use the highest league average from 2023 sanctioned summer leagues (21 games or more).
5. If the above does not apply, then the bowler will use 160 average (scratch).

### Match Play Format:

Round 1 – Match 1: 4 vs. 5  
Match 2: 3 vs. 6

Round 2 – Match 3: 1 vs. Winner of Match 1  
Match 4: 2 vs. Winner of Match 2  
(Winners receive a "bye" to the Quarter-Finals)

Round 3 – Match 5: Loser of Match 2 vs. Loser of Match 3  
Match 6: Loser of Match 1 vs. Loser of Match 4  
(Losers are eliminated from the tournament, finishing tied for 5th place)

Round 4 (Quarter-Finals) – Match 7: Winner of Match 3 vs. Winner of Match 4 (Winner receives a "bye" to the Finals)  
Match 8: Winner of Match 5 vs. Winner of Match 6 (Loser eliminated, finishing 4th place)

Round 5 (Semi-Finals) – Match 9: Loser of Match 7 vs. Winner of Match 8 (Loser is eliminated, finishing in 3rd place)

Round 6 (Finals) – Match 10: Winner of Match 7 vs. Winner of Match 9 (Winner of Match 9 must win two games)

**This event is sanctioned by NDBC. The approval of the Tournament by the NDBC does not carry a guarantee by the NDBC that any advertised prize will be paid.**

This is NOT a Connecticut or Rhode Island Tournament Series event. No money is given to a Finals Fund. Tournament Sanction Fee (8% of 1st Place) will be subtracted from Prize Fund (maximum of \$80.00).

**To reserve your shift times, contact Tournament Directors Al and Pam Zoraian:  
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by messaging Pam Z. on Facebook.**