

# TENNESSEE STATE USBC BOWLING ASSOCIATION 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Handicap Tournament MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

*Certified by the United States Bowling Congress and hosted by the Memphis Area USBC*

## Team Event

Strike Zone Bowling Lanes  
3330 Pine Tar Alley  
Southaven, MS 38672  
(662) 893-0530



## Singles & Doubles Event

Winchester Bowl  
3703 S. Mendenhall  
Memphis, TN 38115  
(901) 362-1620

## Tournament Dates

**February 14-15, 21-22, and 27- March 1 2015**

First Priority to TSBA Officers, Directors & Delegates, Feb 27<sup>th</sup> – March 1, 2015  
Reserved Entry Deadline for TSBA Officers, Directors & Delegates, January 1, 2015  
**Entries Close January 19, 2015**

**Estimated Prize Fund: \$93,900**

*(Based on 500 Teams, 1000 Doubles, 2000 Singles, 1800 All Events)*

**Prize fund returned 100%**

**Optional Scratch Events and Brackets Available**

**Lanes will be redressed before every squad**

Optional Senior Singles Handicap and Senior All Events Handicap.

**Hotel Memphis**

**The Hotel Memphis**

(Formerly Memphis Marriott)

**2625 Thousand Oaks Blvd**

**Memphis, TN 38118**

**(901) 362-6200**

**(855) 312-2422**

**www.thehotelmempis.com**

**Standard Guest Rooms \$89**

*Mail Entries and Fees to:*  
TN State USBC BA 2015 Tournament  
Attn: Tournament Director  
2756 Mt. Moriah Parkway, Ste. 200  
Memphis, TN 38115  
(901) 566-0025  
Fax (901) 566-0030  
tnba@memphisbowling.org



Check out our website at [www.tnstatebowling.org](http://www.tnstatebowling.org)

## 2015 TENNESSEE STATE USBC TOURNAMENT RULES

1. **RULES AND REGULATIONS:** United States Bowling Congress rules and regulations and those listed herein govern this tournament.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** This tournament is open to all Tennessee State USBC Bowling Association members. Current membership cards must be presented at check-in. Should an entrant be unable to show their USBC Membership Card, fees will be collected from that player for individual membership fees.
3. **TOURNAMENT EVENTS:** The annual tournament shall consist of four championship events as follows: Team – five person; Doubles – two person; Singles – individual; All Events – individual. There will be a handicap and scratch division in each event. There will be an optional Senior Event in Singles and All Events (55 and over). No more than one person classified as a Professional Bowler may participate on a doubles team. No more than two persons classified as a Professional Bowler may participate on a five person team.
4. **AVERAGE AND HANDICAP:** A bowler's average shall be based on their highest 2013-14 sanctioned winter league average of 21 or more games in any one league. An entrant without an average for the previous winter season may use their highest 2014 summer league average of 21 or more games. An entrant without an average for the previous winter or summer season will be accepted and receive a handicap based on the highest average, with a minimum of 21 games in a league as of December 31, 2014. Bowlers without acceptable averages will be accepted with a scratch average of 220. Handicap will be based on 90% of the difference in a bowler's average and 220. It shall be the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average (USBC RULE 319a3). Entrants who have qualified for a prize of \$600 or more in any one event in a tournament in the last 12 months prior to bowling in this tournament must report their actual score, position, and the amount won to the Tournament Director prior to bowling for possible rerating (USBC RULE 319d). USBC RULE 319e shall apply. USBC RULE 319a-2 (ten pin rule) shall apply. When the previous season's average is used and the entrant's current average as of December 31, 2014 for 21 or more games is 10 pins or more higher, the current average must be used.
5. **AVERAGE VERIFICATION:** The average reported on the entry form must be verified by the Team Captain. **The Tournament Director may require all averages of prize winners to be certified by the local association manager within three weeks after the closing of the tournament.** Bowlers who use an incorrect average may be disqualified.
6. **REPLACEMENTS:** No one may bowl in this tournament except those originally entered before entries close or such replacements authorized by the team captain or their appointees. All replacements must qualify with the Tournament Rules and the captain will be responsible for the verification of their tournament average. No changes in the five person team lineup will be permitted except in the case of replacements. A replacement will bowl in the same position as the bowler replaced.
7. **MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION:** A bowler may be permitted to bowl three (3) times in the team event, once in the doubles and singles events. Bowlers must enter both doubles and singles if entered in either. When a bowler competes more than once, their first appearance shall count toward their all events score. No more than three players on the same team can place more than once in the prize list for position standings (USBC RULE 315).
8. **PRIZE LIST:** Prize fund will be paid 100% in each event. At least one for ten (10) entries in the Handicap and Scratch Team, Doubles, Singles, and All Events will be awarded. Co-champions will be declared for any ties. All members of a team and both doubles entrants must enter when entering the scratch events. Optional scratch events can only be entered if already entered in the handicap events (except all events)
9. **SCHEDULING:** First priority will be given to members of the TN State USBC BA Board of Directors, Life Members, and Delegates for the weekend of the delegates meeting. All nine (9) games may be scheduled in one day if requested. **Please include note if you prefer to bowl on the same lanes with any other team or doubles entries.**
10. **ENTRY FEES AND REFUNDS:** No entry form will be accepted without entry fees. Also, all entry fees must be accompanied with complete entry forms or priority will be forfeited. **REFUNDS:** No team or individual shall be entitled to a refund after the entry fees have been received and definite dates assigned.
11. **REBOWLING GAMES OR FRAMES:** If a tournament game or frame(s) within a game are irretrievable lost in the scoring process, the TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR may approve:
  - a. Re-Bowling, starting immediately.
  - b. Re-Scheduling, if possible
  - c. Refunding entry fees for that particular event and all events if bowler is eligible for all events and can't be rescheduled.
12. **PRACTICE BOWLING:** Practice games are not permitted on the lanes on which the entrants are scheduled to bowl within one hour prior to their scheduled times. Each entrant shall obtain clearance from the Tournament Director before practicing.
13. **BOWLERS DRESS CODE:** While competing, proper attire shall include shirts with sleeves, dress slacks or jeans, dress shorts. No tank tops, denim shorts or cutoffs, swimsuits, spandex, dresses or hats. **NO OBCENE ATTIRE.** All issues to proper attire will be decided upon by the tournament management.

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TEAM	SQUAD DATES AND TIMES	DOUBLES & SINGLES
9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Saturday, February 14, 2015	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Sunday, February 15, 2015	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Saturday, February 21, 2015	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Sunday, February 22, 2015	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
1:00 pm	Friday, February 27, 2015	1:00 pm
9:00 am - 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Saturday, February 28, 2015	9:00 am – 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Sunday, March 1, 2015	9:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Lanes will be redressed before every squad**  
 First priority to TSBA Officers, Directors, & Delegates on Feb 27, 28 and March 1  
 Make checks payable to "TSBA Tournament 2015"  
**NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE PROPER FEES ATTACHED**

**TEAM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ASSOCIATION NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

POS	Certified USBC Names In Lineup Order	USBC ID Number	Soc Sec Number	Average	Team Optional Scratch \$ 50.00
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

Senior divisions (age 55 and above) is based on bowlers age as of tournament closing date (Jan. 19, 2015)

**Doubles and Singles:** Show USBC ID NUMBER AND AVERAGE IN ABOVE PORTION OF ENTRY FORM. NO HALF PAIRS ACCEPTED.

POS	Certified USBC Names In Lineup Order	Doubles Hdcp \$24.00	Doubles Opt. Scr \$10.00	Singles Hdcp \$24.00	Singles Opt. Scr. \$10.00	All Events Hdcp \$6.00	All Events Scratch \$6.00	Seniors Singles Hcp \$10.00	Seniors Hcp All Events \$6.00	Total
1										
2										
1										
2										
1										
2										

Select Team		Select Doubles/Singles	
Date/Time 1 <sup>st</sup>		Date/Time 1 <sup>st</sup>	
Date/Time 2 <sup>nd</sup>		Date/Time 2 <sup>nd</sup>	

	Team	Doubles	Singles	Optional Hdcp A.E.	Optional Scr A.E.	Senior Sgl.	Senior A.E.
Bowling Fee	\$ 30.00	\$16.50	\$ 8.25				
Prize Fee	\$ 75.00	\$25.50	\$12.75	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$9.50	\$4.50
Expense Fee	\$15.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 3.00	\$ .50	\$ .50	\$ .50	\$ .50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$120.00</b>	<b>\$48.00</b>	<b>\$24.00</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>

**Entries Close January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015.**

**FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

**Team Captain Information (Please Print)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail will be used for confirmation when Possible  
**Email for Confirmation** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Above averages certified correct by Association Manager/League Secretary  
 (See Rule 5)

Entry Number: _____			
Event	Hdcp	Scratch	Senior
Team	\$ _____	\$ _____	
Doubles	\$ _____	\$ _____	
Singles	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
A.E.	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total Due	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Received	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Balance	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

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### **Directions to Host Hotel**

I-40 to I-240 Exit 10A West towards Jackson MS (right two lanes over fly over) merging on to I-240 West. Continue to Exit 18 Perkins, turning left on to S. Perkins, then left on Showcase Blvd (1<sup>st</sup> light), then left at Thousand Oaks Blvd with destination on left

### **Directions to Winchester Lanes from Hotel**

South on Thousand Oaks then left on American Way, 2<sup>nd</sup> street. Right on Mount Moriah. At next light bear (fork in road) right on to Mendenhall. Continue past Winchester (4<sup>th</sup> traffic light). After passing Winchester Rd just past the Sonic Drive In on right to Winchester Lanes on right.

### **Directions to Strike Zone Lanes from Hotel**

#### **Shortest Route (Industrial Area) about 18 min (10.9 miles)**

Right on Thousand Oaks continuing to American Way. Right on American Way to Getwell. Left at Getwell going South for about 7 miles. After crossing MS 302 continue to May Blvd (next to fire station on left) turning left on May Blvd to stop sign, then left on Snowden and an immediate right onto Pin Tar Alley with destination on left

#### **Interstate – about 26 min (20.5)**

Right on Thousand Oaks to Showcase Blvd turning right on Showcase Blvd to Perkins. Right on Perkins. Take a left on I-240 West after crossing overpass. Continue to Exit 25A towards Jackson, MS. Continue to Exit 289 Southaven Horn Lake exit. Take a left on 302 East towards Olive Branch at top of ramp. Continue about 5 miles turning right on Getwell Rd. Continue to May Blvd (next to fire station on left) turning left on May Blvd to stop sign, then left on Snowden and an immediate right onto Pin Tar Alley with destination on left. (Next to Snowden Grove Sports Complex)