

**(RULES)**

- 1) Entry Fees are to be paid only by Zelle, Money Order or NTBL city check with the city's name on it. I ask that you confirm bowler's payment before entering their information for events online. Cash and personal checks will be returned to the sender. No refunds will be made but you may send in a qualified substitute for that spot no later than 1 hour prior to event's start time. All Zelle payments are to be sent to the national treasurer at [TaviaDavidson717@gmail.com](mailto:TaviaDavidson717@gmail.com).

Make all checks payable to::

National Traveling Bowling League

If entries aren't entered online, please send all entries to tournament director:

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**Please have all entries in by April 26, 2025**

- 2) **MONEY OWED AND TOURNAMENT ENTRIES ARE DUE BY APRIL 26 2025**

THERE WILL BE NO OPEN ENTRIES AT TOURNAMENT SITE.

- 3) **USBC and TNBA rules will govern this tournament**

- 4) **Handicap:** 80% of difference of average for team event and 80% of difference of average of 220 for both men and women. Please note that we now have All Events SCRATCH and All Events HANDICAP.

(All Events Handicap will be per game handicap multiplied by 9)

- 5) This Tournament is open to all N.T.B.L. members sanctioned by the USBC and TNBA. Non league members may participate by paying a \$20 Associate Membership Fee and possess the two required membership cards (USBC and TNBA). All associate members may only participate in the National Tournament if their names, USBC and TNBA ID#'s, highest 2023-2024 average and fees are submitted to the NTBL Tresurer before January 20th, 2025. If not submitted before that date, they will not be permitted to bowl.

- 6) Lineup changes must be done prior to the day of the event.

- 7) You may only bowl in singles and doubles once. You may only

bowl once per event. Exception: MIXED DOUBLES EVENT. If spots

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- 8) are available on second squad, you may bowl in mixed doubles a second time.
- 9) Entering averages: Bowlers must use their NTBL 2023-2024 averages. New members must use NTBL average as of May 1, 2025.
- 10) **Any associate member (male or female) with a 200 or more average will not be permitted to bowl in this tournament UNLESS they were previously a member in the NTBL. Associate members are not classified as NTBL members.**

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**TOMMY SHAW RULE**

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- 11) **Each bowler will be responsible for verifying the accuracy of his/her average. All corrections must be made prior to the end of the first game. If not and a lower average is submitted, the said bowler in violation of this rule shall forfeit all prize winnings. The ten pin rule will not be in effect during this tournament.**
- 12) All five man teams must have a minimum of three(3) NTBL members in their line-up. All doubles teams must have at least one (1) NTBL member on the team.
- 13) Tardy bowlers will be permitted to start in the frame being bowled at the time they arrive. If they choose to do so, absentee scores cannot and will not qualify for any prizes.
- 14) *LANE MONITORS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR AND THE ONLY PERSONS PERMITTED TO RECORD THE SCORES ON THE RECAP SHEETS. ALL OTHER CHANGES WILL BE HANDLED BY A MEMBER OF THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE.*
- 15) *THIS ANNUAL NTBL TOURNAMENT IS A FUN TOURNAMENT. NO CASH PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE WINNERS. ALL PRIZES WILL CONSIST OF TROPHIES AND/OR PLAQUES. ALL PRIZE FEES WILL BE RETURNED 100% BASED ON THE RATIO OF 1 PRIZE FOR EVERY 35 ENTRIES IN REGULAR EVENTS. THE RATIO FOR ALL-EVENTS WILL BE 1 PRIZE FOR EVERY 40 ENTRIES.*

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