



BALTIMORE DUCKPIN BOWLERS ASSOCIATION
A CHARTERED LOCAL ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL DUCKPIN BOWLING CONGRESS

2011/2012 Tournament Series

5-Games + 80% Handicap

****Thunderhead Lanes** – July 9 and 10 10AM and 2PM both dates
****Severna Park Lanes** – August 12-14 Fri 7PM, Sat 10AM, Sun 10AM & 2PM
AMF Southwest -- September 10 and 11 10AM and 2PM both dates
To Be Determined -- October 8 and 9 10AM and 2PM both dates
AMF Westview – November 12 and 13 10AM and 2PM both dates
To Be Determined – December 10 and 11 10AM and 2PM both dates

AMF Pikesville -- January 14 and 15 10AM and 2PM both dates
AMF Dundalk -- February 11 and 12 10AM and 2PM both dates
AMF Westview -- March 10 and 11 10AM and 2PM both dates
Pinland -- April 14 and 15 10AM and 2PM both dates
****Glen Burnie Bowl** -- May 12 and 13 10PM and 2PM both dates
Tournament Series Finals AMF Southwest

**** DOUBLER WEEKENDS (Twice as many qualify at this stop)**

TOURNAMENT SERIES FINALS AMF Southwest – June 16 and 17 Qualifying 10AM and 2PM on Saturday - Double Elimination 10AM Sunday

ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 (NO CHECKS ACCEPTED)

(Lineage: \$12.50, Director's Fee: \$2.00, Finals Fund \$4.00, Prize Fund \$11.50)

Call Tournament Director: Stan Kellum 443-229-2275 for shift reservations.

Register Online at www.baltimoreduckpinbowlersassociation.org/tournament.html

MINIMUM GUARANTEED PRIZES BASED ON ENTRIES:

40 Entries or Less: 1st: \$200.00 2nd: \$100.00 3rd: \$50.00
41 to 50 Entries: 1st: \$250.00 2nd: \$125.00 3rd: \$65.00
51 to 60 Entries: 1st: \$300.00 2nd: \$150.00 3rd: \$75.00
61 to 70 Entries: 1st: \$350.00 2nd: \$175.00 3rd: \$90.00
71 to 80 Entries: 1st: \$400.00 2nd: \$200.00 3rd: \$100.00
81 to 90 Entries: 1st: \$450.00 2nd: \$225.00 3rd: \$115.00

If more than 90 entries, the guarantees increase accordingly.

Exactly 1 in 10 entries will be paid in each tournament.

Exactly 1 in 10 entries will earn a spot in the Tournament Series Finals in each

MINIMUM GUARANTEED PRIZES FOR THE TOURNAMENT SERIES FINALS

1st: \$1,000.00 2nd: \$500.00 3rd: \$350.00

(Additional prizes and increases in the Guaranteed Prizes will be determined based upon the amount of money collected throughout the Tournament Series.)

See other side for rules & eligibility requirements for all BDBA tournaments.

All events are sanctioned by the National Duckpin Bowling Congress.

OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT RULES AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. a) Bowlers must be current members of NDBC and have proof of average.
 - b) Series entrance average will be:
 - i. 2010/2011 Average as reported by the BDBA, GWDA, HTSBA via their respective average books.
 - ii. For bowlers using NDYA averages(2010/2011), bowlers use the highest from: an NDYA youth league (21 games or more), an NDYA Youth/Adult league (21 games or more), their NDYA Tournament Average (21 games or more). NDYA averages must be certified and signed by an area Youth Director.
 - iii. If above does not apply, i. and ii. Apply to 2009/2010 averages.
 - iv. If above does not apply, then 2011/2012 highest sanctioned adult winter league average will be used (minimum of 21 games). Proof of average is mandatory.
 - v. If above does not apply, then 2011 highest sanctioned adult summer league average will be used (minimum of 21 games). Proof of average is mandatory.
 - vi. If above does not apply, then 2010 highest sanctioned adult summer league average will be used (minimum of 21 games). Proof of average is mandatory.
 - vii. If above does not apply, then the bowler bowls scratch (160 average).
 - c) Any bowlers from other associations not referenced above must bring certified proof of averages.
 - d) Non-sanctioned bowlers may bowl upon payment of membership fee but must bowl scratch (160 average).
2. Presenting a true average is the responsibility of the bowler.
3. Bowler must pay entry fee in advance of beginning any competition.
4. Bowlers may re-enter as many times as they want in each event of the Tournament Series and cash as many times as they enter, but can cash only once in the guaranteed prize list.
5. A bowler automatically qualifies for the Tournament Series Finals by finishing in the regular prize list in any Tournament Series event. A bowler may qualify for the Finals only once. If a bowler cashes more than once in the series, then qualifying spots will be given to bowlers who have yet to qualify for the Finals based on the order of finish in each event. If there is a tie for the last qualifying spot in a series event, then all bowlers tied for that spot will be allowed to bowl in the Finals. On a doubler weekend twice the number of will qualify (i.e. if 6 cash then 6 more will be selected after applying the same criteria explained above.
6. A bowler must participate in at least six (6) Tournament Series events in order to retain their spot in the Finals. If a bowler fails to satisfy this requirement, then that bowler will lose his or her spot in the Finals. Any spots forfeited because of this rule will not be replaced with another bowler. The number of required stops will be lowered if we are unable to have 11 series stops.
7. All previous Tournament Series Finals Champions will receive an automatic spot in the Tournament Series Finals provided they satisfy the requirement outlined in rule 6.
8. Handicap for all events will be 80% based on 160 averages.
9. Total pinfall plus handicap determines order of finish.
10. Once a bowler has rolled 21 games the bowler will use the tournament series average if it is higher than the original entrance average of the bowler.

****QUESTIONS NOT COVERED BY THESE RULES WILL BE GOVERNED BY NDBC.**