



WHITE OAK BOWLING LANES

and the
GREATER WASHINGTON DUCKPIN ASSOCIATION
 welcome the
**95th National Duckpin
 Bowling Congress Tournament**



May 2 - May 10



MINIMUM GUARANTEED PRIZES
per bowler based on entries

35 Entries or less	<u>1st 50%</u>	<u>2nd 30%</u>	<u>3rd 20%</u>	<u>Of Prize Fund</u>
36 to 45 Entries	1st \$550	2nd \$275	3rd \$140	
46 to 55 Entries	1st \$600	2nd \$300	3rd \$150	
56 to 65 Entries	1st \$700	2nd \$350	3rd \$175	
66 to 75 Entries	1st \$750	2nd \$375	3rd \$190	
76 to 85 Entries	1st \$800	2nd \$400	3rd \$200	
86 to 95 Entries	1st \$850	2nd \$425	3rd \$215	
96 to 105 Entries	1st \$900	2nd \$450	3rd \$225	

***IF MORE THAN 105 ENTRIES, THE
 GUARANTEED PRIZES INCREASE ACCORDINGLY.
 ***EXACTLY 1 IN 10 WILL BE PAID. ADDITIONAL PRIZES
 BASED ON THE 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 2, 2026
11:00am

Tournament Dates / Times:

Saturday, May 2	11:00am-6:00pm
Sunday, May 3	11:00am-4:00pm
Friday, May 8	10:00am-4:30pm
Saturday, May 9	11:00am-6:00pm
Sunday, May 10	11:00am-4:00pm

THERE ARE NO SCHEDULED SHIFT TIMES.
 BOWL WHEN YOU ARRIVE IF LANES ARE AVAILABLE.

LAST CHANCE TO ENTER: MAY 10 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 94th NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

SINGLES "A"

Eric Briggs 466 + 91 = 557

SINGLES "B"

Cody Ripley 437 + 4 = 441

DOUBLES

George 'Bootsie' Armiger 444 and John Guiffreda 511 +146 =1101

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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 2024-2025 NDBC sanctioned adult winter league sanctioned average or, if none
 - B. Highest current 2025-2026 NDBC sanctioned adult winter league sanctioned average as of April 1, 2026 (proof of average is mandatory) or, if none
 - C. Highest NDBC sanctioned adult summer league average for 2025 (proof of average is mandatory), or if none
 - D. Highest Congress recognized Tournament organization 2025 average (proof of average is mandatory), or if none
 - E. Highest Congress recognized Tournament series 2024-2025 average (proof of average is mandatory), or if none
 - F. Highest Congress recognized Tournament series 2025-2026 average (proof of average is mandatory), or if none
 - G. Highest 2024-2025 NDYA league average, or if none
 - H. Bowler's average shall be 160.
4. Any bowler that bowled 21 games or more in the 2025 National Tournament and averaged more than their 2026 National Tournament Entrance Average will have their 2026 National Tournament Entrance Average re-rated upwards by 1/2 the difference, (e.g. 2025 bowled 21 games and averaged 140, 2025 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. 2025 bowled 21 games and averaged 140, 2026 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