



# THE 1st ANNUAL PAUL PLOURDE MEMORIAL TKB HANDICAP



TKB CLUB • 1 VERNON AVENUE • VERNON, CT

**Shift Times:** Saturday, March 21– 10:00am, 12:00pm, & 2:00pm

Sunday, March 22– 10:00am, 12:00pm, & 2:00pm

Saturday, March 28– 10:00am, 12:00pm, 2:00pm, & 4:00pm

Sunday, March 29– **\*\*The Final Round will begin at 11:00am.\*\***

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

**Ball-for-Ball format. Entrants will bowl 3 games (1 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:

66 to 85 Entries (8 Qualifiers):	1 <sup>st</sup> : \$550 to \$650	2 <sup>nd</sup> : \$275 to \$350	3 <sup>rd</sup> : \$140 to \$175
86 to 105 Entries (10 Qualifiers):	1 <sup>st</sup> : \$650 to \$750	2 <sup>nd</sup> : \$325 to \$400	3 <sup>rd</sup> : \$165 to \$200
106 to 125 Entries (12 Qualifiers):	1 <sup>st</sup> : \$750 to \$850	2 <sup>nd</sup> : \$375 to \$430	3 <sup>rd</sup> : \$190 to \$220
126 to 155 Entries (15 Qualifiers):	1 <sup>st</sup> : \$850 to \$1000	2 <sup>nd</sup> : \$425 to \$500	3 <sup>rd</sup> : \$215 to \$300

**\*\*\*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 15) for the Final Round will bowl Divisional and Single-Elimination Bracket/Ladder Head-to-Head Matches using the same handicap as in the Qualifying Round.

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

**\*\*If there are more than 155 total entries, exactly 1 in 10 entries will be paid.**

## **THERE WILL BE THREE (3) OPTIONAL POOLS RUN DURING THIS EVENT:**

### **SCRATCH POOL — \$5.00 Per Entry**

Three (3) games total pinfall without handicap to determine winners. All monies collected for this pool will be paid out: 1st: 50%, 2nd: 25%, 3rd: 15%, 4th: 10%.

### **HIGH SINGLE POOL — \$2.00 Per Entry**

Scratch and handicapped high single games will be paid. A bowler can win only one (1) prize per entry. All monies collected for this pool will be paid out. The number of winners and the amount of each prize is based on the number of entries.

### **DOUBLES POOL — \$6.00 Per Team**

Both members of a team must bowl on the same shift, each bowler takes his or her three games of the tournament. Handicap will be 80% based on a 300 average limit. A bowler can enter only once per shift. All monies collected for this pool will be paid out: 1st: 50%, 2nd: 30%, 3rd: 20%.

## TOURNAMENT REQUIREMENTS:

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

### Entrance Average:

1. 2024/2025 Composite Average of all NDBC sanctioned league and tournament games bowled (45 games or more) will be used.
2. If the above does not apply, then the 2023/2024 Composite Average of all NDBC sanctioned league and tournament games bowled (45 games or more) will be used.
3. If the above rules do not apply, then the highest 2025/2026 sanctioned winter league average (21 games or more) will be used. *Proof of average is mandatory.*
4. If the above rules do not apply, then the highest 2025/2026 Tournament Series (BAC, NETS, Dudek Events, Pro Tour) average (21 games or more) will be used. *Proof of average is mandatory.*
5. If the above rules do not apply, then the highest 2025 sanctioned summer league average (21 games or more) will be used. *Proof of average is mandatory.*
6. If the above does not apply, then the bowler will use 160 average (scratch).

## FINAL ROUND FORMATS:

### Divisional Play:

Bowlers will roll one game against each bowler in their division. Bowlers receive 1 point for a win and 1/2 point for a tie. The bowler with the best win/loss record will be seeded higher. In the event of a tie, total pinfall plus handicap will break the tie. If the tie is still not broken, then the winner of the divisional match between the bowlers will break the tie. If the tie is still not broken, then a two-frame roll-off will break the tie.

8 Qualifiers – Two 4-person Divisions: The champion will be determined using a 4-person ladder. The second place bowlers in each division will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> seeds and the division winners will be the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> seeds.

10 Qualifiers – Two 5-person Divisions: The champion will be determined using a 5-person ladder. The better third place bowler will be the 5<sup>th</sup> seed. The second place bowlers in each division will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> seeds and the division winners will be the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> seeds.

12 Qualifiers – Three 4-person Divisions and 15 Qualifiers – Three 5-person Divisions will use the same format:

The second place bowlers in each division will be the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> seeds and the division winners will be the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> seeds.

Round 1:	Round 2:	Round 3:	Round 4:
Match 1: 3 vs. 6	Match 3: Winner of Match 1 vs.	Match 4: 2 vs. Winner of	Match 5: 1 vs. Winner of
Match 2: 4 vs. 5	Winner of Match 2	Match 3	Match 4

**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.**

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 Zoraiian:  
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by messaging Pam Z. on Facebook.**