



# THE 92<sup>ND</sup> NDBC NATIONAL DUCKPIN TOURNAMENT

Hosted By

HIGHLAND BOWL – CHESHIRE CT

April 29 – May 7, 2023

## OPENING CEREMONIES

**April 29, 2023 at 11 AM**

### TOURNAMENT DATES / TIMES

SATURDAY, APRIL 29: NOON TO 6 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 30: 11 AM TO 4 PM

FRIDAY, MAY 5: 4 PM TO 8 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 6: 11 AM TO 6 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 7: 11 AM TO 4 PM

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

**LAST CHANCE TO ENTER: MAY 7 at 4 PM**

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, Inc.

**\$30.00**  
**ENTRY FEE**  
**PER BOWLER**

**Expenses:**  
PRIZE FUND: \$18.00  
LINEAGE: \$6.00  
NDBC: \$4.00  
EXPENSES: \$2.00

## MINIMUM GUARANTEED PRIZES PER BOWLER BASED ON ENTRIES

|                    |           |           |           |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 25 Entries or less | 1st \$250 | 2nd \$125 | 3rd \$65  |
| 26 to 35 Entries   | 1st \$300 | 2nd \$150 | 3rd \$75  |
| 36 to 45 Entries   | 1st \$370 | 2nd \$185 | 3rd \$95  |
| 46 to 55 Entries   | 1st \$440 | 2nd \$220 | 3rd \$110 |
| 56 to 65 Entries   | 1st \$520 | 2nd \$260 | 3rd \$130 |
| 66 to 75 Entries   | 1st \$600 | 2nd \$300 | 3rd \$150 |
| 76 to 85 Entries   | 1st \$690 | 2nd \$340 | 3rd \$170 |
| 86 to 95 Entries   | 1st \$760 | 2nd \$380 | 3rd \$190 |
| 96 to 105 Entries  | 1st \$840 | 2nd \$420 | 3rd \$210 |

IF MORE THAN 105 ENTRIES,  
THE GUARANTEES INCREASE ACCORDINGLY.

MINIMUM OF 1 IN 10 WILL BE PAID, ADDITIONAL PRIZES  
BASED ON NUMBER OF ENTRIES IN EACH DIVISION.

UNISEX SINGLES - "A" DIVISION - 121 AVERAGE AND OVER  
(handicap based on 160 average limit)

UNISEX SINGLES - "B" DIVISION - 120 AVERAGE AND UNDER  
(handicap based on 120 average limit)

UNISEX DOUBLES DIVISION - 320 AVERAGE LIMIT

**80% Handicap Used For**  
**SINGLES AND DOUBLES Divisions**

## Winners of 91st National Tournament

**MEN'S SINGLES**  
Charles Campbell 422 + 96 = 518

**WOMEN'S SINGLES**  
Dani McClay 426 + 60 = 486

**UNISEX DOUBLES**  
Carrie Matheson 433 Wayne Matheson, Jr. 423 + 123 = 979

## 9 PIN NO-TAP DIVISION

Please see 9 Pin No-Tap supplemental  
flyer for details/rules

## NATIONAL DUCKPIN BOWLING CONGRESS

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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 2021-2022 winter league sanctioned average or, if none
  - B. Highest current 2022-2023 winter league sanctioned average as of April 1, 2023 (proof of average is mandatory) or, if none
  - C. Highest summer league average for 2022 (proof of average is mandatory), or if none
  - D. Highest Congress recognized Tournament organization 2022 average (proof of average is mandatory), or if none
  - E. Highest Congress recognized Tournament series 2021-2022 average (proof of average is mandatory), or if none
  - F. Highest Congress recognized Tournament series 2022-2023 average (proof of average is mandatory), or if none
  - G. Bowler's average shall be 160
4. Any bowler that bowled 21 games or more in the 2022 National Tournament and averaged more than their 2023 National Tournament Entrance Average will have their 2023 National Tournament Entrance Average re-rated upwards by 1/2 the difference, (e.g. 2022 bowled 21 games and averaged 140, 2023 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. 2022 bowled 21 games and averaged 140, 2023 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](mailto:executivedirector@ndbc.org)