



**Warwick, Rhode Island
welcomes the
86th Annual National Duckpin
Bowling Congress Tournament**

**Four Fun Filled Weekends
April 30 thru May 22, 2016
Singles • Doubles • Triples**

**All Averages • All Members • 80% Handicapped
ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE AT ALL BOWLING CENTERS.
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL 410-636-BOWL (2695).
WWW.NDBC.ORG**



**Meadowbrook Lanes
2530 Warwick Avenue
Warwick, Rhode Island**

*All Roads Lead to
Rhode Island
for the
2016 Nationals*



PRE-REGISTRATION ENTRY FORM

INSTRUCTIONS – Print All Information

1. No entries accepted unless accompanied with deposit or total entry fee.
2. Submit entry form to NDBC.
3. Read all tournament rules before completing entry form to be assured you will comply with all rules. Please note there are some changes.
4. Team Captains are required to submit proper entrance average of each bowler when completing the entry form. Failure to provide proper entrance average will delay distribution of prize money should you win. The NDBC reserves the right to require additional verification of averages.
5. Draw a star by the name of bowler who should receive entry confirmation and add his/her phone number.
6. Please print list of all names in rolling order. Entry form may not be accepted unless name, address, zip code, membership number is listed for each bowler.
7. Please indicate in last column (A, B, C, D, E, F, G) how bowler's average was determined from Rule 3 under Eligibility and General Rules on page 4.

UNISEX SINGLES - "A" DIVISION (121 AVERAGE AND OVER)		DATE:		TIME:	
NAME / ADDRESS (INCLUDE CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE)	MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	GENDER	HIGHEST AVERAGE	A, B, C, D, E, F, G	
1.					
2.					
3.					

UNISEX SINGLES - "B" DIVISION (120 AVERAGE AND UNDER)		DATE:		TIME:	
NAME / ADDRESS (INCLUDE CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE)	MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	GENDER	HIGHEST AVERAGE	A, B, C, D, E, F, G	
1.					
2.					
3.					

UNISEX DOUBLES - "A" DIVISION (241 AVERAGE TOTAL AND OVER)		DATE:		TIME:	
NAME / ADDRESS (INCLUDE CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE)	MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	GENDER	HIGHEST AVERAGE	A, B, C, D, E, F, G	
1.					
2.					

UNISEX DOUBLES - "B" DIVISION (240 AVERAGE TOTAL AND UNDER)		DATE:		TIME:	
NAME / ADDRESS (INCLUDE CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE)	MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	GENDER	HIGHEST AVERAGE	A, B, C, D, E, F, G	
1.					
2.					

UNISEX TRIPLES DIVISION (420 AVERAGE LIMIT)		DATE:		TIME:	
NAME / ADDRESS (INCLUDE CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE)	MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	GENDER	HIGHEST AVERAGE	A, B, C, D, E, F, G	
1.					
2.					
3.					

86th NATIONAL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE & FEES

GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN EARLY TO RESERVE YOUR TIME

OPENING CEREMONIES

April 30, 2016 at 11 AM

TOURNAMENT DATES / TIMES

SATURDAY, APRIL 30: NOON TO 6 PM
SUNDAY, MAY 1: 11 AM TO 4 PM

FRIDAY, MAY 6: 6 PM TO 9 PM
SATURDAY, MAY 7: 11 AM TO 4 PM
SUNDAY, MAY 8: 11 AM TO 4 PM

FRIDAY, MAY 13: 6 PM TO 9 PM
SATURDAY, MAY 14: 11 AM TO 6 PM
SUNDAY, MAY 15: 11 AM TO 4 PM

FRIDAY, MAY 20: 6 PM TO 9 PM
SATURDAY, MAY 21: 11 AM TO 6 PM
SUNDAY, MAY 22: 11 AM TO 4 PM

THERE ARE NO SCHEDULED SHIFT TIMES.
BOWL WHEN YOU ARRIVE IF LANES ARE AVAILABLE.
PRE-REGISTRATION IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

**LAST CHANCE TO ENTER:
MAY 22 at 4 PM**

Any entries after the indicated end times above
will be at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

MINIMUM GUARANTEED PRIZES PER BOWLER BASED ON ENTRIES

25 Entries or less	1st \$200	2nd \$100	3rd \$ 50
26 to 35 Entries	1st \$250	2nd \$125	3rd \$ 65
36 to 45 Entries	1st \$300	2nd \$150	3rd \$ 75
46 to 55 Entries	1st \$350	2nd \$175	3rd \$ 90
56 to 65 Entries	1st \$400	2nd \$200	3rd \$100
66 to 75 Entries	1st \$450	2nd \$225	3rd \$115
76 to 85 Entries	1st \$500	2nd \$250	3rd \$125
86 to 95 Entries	1st \$550	2nd \$275	3rd \$140
96 to 105 Entries	1st \$600	2nd \$300	3rd \$150

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.

All Categories 80% Handicap

**\$25.00 ENTRY FEE
PER BOWLER**

Make Checks Payable To:
NATIONAL DUCKPIN
BOWLING CONGRESS

Expenses:

LINEAGE: \$4.50
EXPENSES: \$2.00
NDBC: \$2.00
PRIZE FUND: \$16.50

Mail To:

4991 Fairview Avenue
Linthicum, MD 21090-1405
410-636-2695

DIVISION	AVERAGE LIMIT	EVENT FEE PER BOWLER
UNISEX SINGLES - "A" DIVISION (121 AVERAGE AND OVER)	160	\$25.00
UNISEX SINGLES - "B" DIVISION (120 AVERAGE AND UNDER)	120	\$25.00
UNISEX DOUBLES - "A" DIVISION (241 AVERAGE TOTAL AND OVER)	320	\$25.00
UNISEX DOUBLES - "B" DIVISION (240 AVERAGE TOTAL AND UNDER)	240	\$25.00
UNISEX TRIPLES (420 AVERAGE LIMIT)	420	\$25.00

HOST HOTEL

Holiday Inn Express
901 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, RI 02886

Winners of 85th National Tournament

Unisex Singles "A"	Victor Shirk	Stanley, VA
Unisex Singles "B"	Ivan Tominack	Suffolk, VA
Unisex Doubles	Donnie Long Crystal Hall	Chesapeake, VA Virginia Beach, VA

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 2014-2015 winter league sanctioned average or, if none
 - B. Highest current 2015-2016 winter league sanctioned average as of April 1, 2016 (proof of average is mandatory) or, if none
 - C. Highest summer league average for 2015 (proof of average is mandatory), or if none
 - D. Highest Congress recognized Tournament organization 2015 average (proof of average is mandatory), or if none
 - E. Highest Congress recognized Tournament series 2014-2015 average (proof of average is mandatory), or if none
 - F. Highest Congress recognized Tournament series 2015-2016 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 2015 National Tournament and averaged more than their 2016 National Tournament Entrance Average will have their 2016 National Tournament Entrance Average re-rated upwards by 1/2 the difference, [e.g. 2015 bowled 21 games and averaged 140, 2016 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. 2015 bowled 21 games and averaged 140, 2016 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 or 3 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), and except in Doubles A Division where the limit is 189 (handicap for 241 total team average).
3. No Singles B Division bowler or Doubles B Division team will be allowed to participate in the 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