

TNBA/USBC/BA/WBA Sanctioned
(Any Combination w/optional singles -- scratch & handicap)



Greater Hampton Roads Bowling Senate

10th Annual Doubles & Singles Tournament



\$1,500

1st Place Singles
(hdcp)

Based on 600 entries

\$3,000

1st Place Doubles
(hdcp)

Based on 600 entries

\$1,500

1st Place Singles
(Scratch)

Based on 600 entries

Saturdays: 4, 18, 25
1:30, 3:30 & 5:30 P.M.

Sundays: 5, 19, 26
1:30, 3:30 & 5:30 P.M.

NO BOWLING EASTER WEEKEND

Prize Fee Returned 100%

Prize Ratio - 1 out of 10

Sparetimes Bowling Lanes
1907 North Armistead Avenue
Hampton, VA 23666
(757) 838-2121

**M U L T I P L E
S A M E - T I M E
E N T R I E S**

\$50.00 On the Spot
"800" Series
"300" Game

Singles (optional): \$12.00
\$10 prize fund
\$ 2 expenses

Early Bird Special
\$50 -- 1st Weekend Only
Team High Game (scr & hdcp)
Male Female Mixed

Doubles: \$46.00
\$22.00 prize fund
\$15.00 bowling
\$ 9.00 expenses

For additional information and entry forms contact:
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Jeffery Thompson, Assistant Tournament Director (757) 652-4861

Directions - From North - Take I-95 South to Virginia. Once in Virginia, follow I-95 South toward Richmond to I-295 South Exit. (Williamsburg/Virginia Beach). Once on I-295 you will drive 13 miles to I-64 East (Norfolk/Virginia Beach Exit). *Continue East on I-64 approximately 70 miles to Exit 263 (Mercury Blvd & James River Exit). On exiting take Mercury Blvd North (stay right), straight to North Armistead Avenue, make right turn, stay right approx. half block to sign Sparetime Lanes, make right.

From South - Take I-95 North to Virginia. In Virginia take I-295 North to I-64 East. * Follow directions above once on I-64 East.

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GHRBS Tournament Rules

1. This tournament shall be sanctioned and is open to all members of The National Bowling Association, Inc. (TNBA) and United States Bowling Congress (USBC) and will operate under the tournament rules of TNBA and USBC. Men **MUST** be a member of TNBA and USBC/BA. Women **MUST** be a member of TNBA and USBC/WBA.

2. Non-Sanction members may enter by purchasing an unattached membership card at the tournament site. Fee of \$21.00 for USBC cards: (\$10 National, \$10 Local and \$1 State). Non-TNBA members may enter by paying a \$20.00 membership fee. **If you cannot show proof of these membership cards, you must purchase one at the tournament site.**

3. **This tournament will commence 1:30 PM on Saturday, April 4, 2009 for three (3) weekends, ending Sunday, April 26, 2009 upon completion of the 5:30 p.m. squad. Entries close April 26, 2009, with 5:30 p.m. squad. NO BOWLING EASTER WEEKEND!**

4. **ELIGIBILITY:** Entrants will use the averages listing in the following order: **A.** Highest USBC/BA/WBA **sanctioned league** averages based on a minimum of 45 games or more for the 2007-2008 season. **B.** If no average for the 2007-2008 season, use the highest current USBC/BA/WBA sanctioned league average for 21 games or more as of January 31, 2009. **C.** If the entrant has no previous season or current season average, he/she will bowl scratch. Scratch average for this tournament is 220. **D. YABA BOWLERS** are not eligible to participate. **E. NO TOURING PROS** will be permitted into the tournament. **F.** No more than one (1) non-touring pro permitted per team.

NOTE: USBC 10 PIN RULE APPLIES TO ALL BOWLERS. SUMMER LEAGUE AVERAGES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. (USBC/BA/WBA. Rules 319a: 1,2,5).

5. Doubles entries shall consist of any combination: 2 men, 2 women or 1 man & 1 woman. Submitted lineup will be the order of bowling and cannot be changed.

6. **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH ENTRANT TO VERIFY THE ACCURACY OF HIS/HER AVERAGE.** Averages are used for the handicap portion of the tournament. Failure to use correct average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than correct average, thereby resulting in a lower classification or more handicap. Prize winnings will be based on the average submitted to the tournament if it is higher than the correct average. **There will be no return of funds on disqualifications.**

7. **Handicap:**Doubles 80% of 440; Singles 80% of 220. There are no minus Handicaps in this tournament.

8. All teams will bowl three (3) games on the same pair of lanes with total pins plus handicap deciding the tournament winner.

9. The Tournament Director reserves the right to accept or reject any substitute. Once a substitution has been made, and upon the substitute rolling the first ball of any series, that substitute must complete the series of games

in progress, except in the event of an injury or disability. Substitutes must bowl in the position of the original bowler as shown on the score sheet. All tournament rules apply to all substitutes.

10. Bowlers may cash only once in singles – unlimited times in doubles with change in partners.

USBC. RULES 319D AND 319E WILL APPLY TO ALL ENTRANTS.

11. All Entrants who have qualified for a prize of \$300 or more in any event or Tournament within the previous 12 months must report the actual scores, and prize won for possible re-rating. Any re-rating will be done prior to the entrant bowling. Failure to comply with this rule will be grounds for disqualification.

12. Any team or individual who bowls a combined score (scratch plus handicap) equal to or better than Doubles 1350; Singles 700; must have their averages verified by their local USBC/BA/WIBA Association Secretary and returned to the Tournament Director by May 11, 2009.

13. Premature termination of this tournament for any reason beyond the control of The Greater Hampton Roads Bowling Senate shall cause advertised prizes to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in the tournament at the time of termination.

14. The decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final on any and all disputes, unless an appeal is made.

15. **Average verification for all entrants who place on the prize list must be received by the Tournament Director by May 11, 2009. Failure to receive verification by this date shall result in disqualification and the next person on the list will move up.**

16. **Any league secretary found falsifying bowlers average(s) will be reported to USBC/BA/WBA for possible suspension from bowling.**

17. **All checks returned unpaid by the bank shall disqualify the entry. A \$30.00 return check fee will be applied.**

18. Tournament Director reserves the right to disqualify any bowler or bowlers not in compliance with the rules of the Tournament, unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC/BA/WBA Rule 329.

19. Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency causes relating thereto and therefrom fire, national disaster or any other reason beyond the control of the GREATER HAMPTON ROADS BOWLING SENATE shall cause to the extent required thereby all advertised prizes, guaranteed or otherwise, to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of such termination.

20. All other **TNBA AND USBC/BA/WBA** rules will apply.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

SQUAD	DATE	TIME	ENTRY NUMBER	PAID _____ Cash _____ Check	RECEIVED BY:
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NAME	2008 AVG _____	USBC BA/WBA NO.	TNBA NO.	SINGLES _____ Handicap _____ Scratch
	CURRENT AVG _____ (if 10 pins higher)			
ADDRESS	CITY/STATE	ZIP CODE	PHONE NUMBER	
NAME	2008 AVG _____	USBC BA/WBA NO.	TNBA NO.	SINGLES _____ Handicap _____ Scratch
	CURRENT AVG _____ (if 10 pins higher)			
ADDRESS	CITY/STATE	ZIP CODE	PHONE NUMBER	

Make Certified Checks or Money Orders Payable to: GREATER HAMPTON ROADS BOWLING SENATE OR GHRBS.

Squad (Date & Time) _____