

CERTIFIED BY TNBA & USBC

# 32<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL TNBA BILL RHODMAN MEMORIAL SINGLES CLASSIC



EASTERN DIVISION

TO BE HELD AT



## BRUNSWICK ZONE CAROLIER

790 US ROUTE 1 NORTH BRUNSWICK, NJ 08902 (732)846-2424

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY**

**MARCH 13, & 14, 2010**

**OPEN TO THE FIRST 240 MEN ~ 138 WOMEN ~ 102 SENIORS  
BY CLOSING DATE – MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2010**

**MEN'S CLASSIC**  
ENTRY FEE: \$150.00  
Prize Fund: \$91.00  
Bowling & Expences: \$59.00

**WOMEN'S CLASSIC**  
ENTRY FEE: \$130.00  
Prize Fund: \$80.50  
Expenses: \$49.50

**SENIOR'S CLASSIC**  
ENTRY FEE: \$130.00  
Prize Fund: \$80.50  
Expenses: \$49.50

**1st PLACE - BASED ON 240 MEN ~ 138 LADIES ~ 102 SENIORS**

**\$5,000.00**

**\$3,500.00**

**\$2,400.00**

**SQUAD TIMES:**

Women & Seniors Squad  
Men's A Squad

Saturday - March 13,  
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7:00 AM & 3:00 PM  
10:00 AM & 6:00 PM

\*Check-in & registration: Friday, March 12, 8-9pm & Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> 6-6:45am (bowling starts 7am sharp)

**FOR INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS CONTACT:**

PAULA DOZIER SR, Tournament Director  
PO Box 32336  
Pikesville, Maryland 21282-2336  
443-562-4424 Cell/410-580-5889 Fax  
paula.dozier.sr@tnbainc.org (email)

**ENTRY FORM AND RULES ON BACK  
CLOSING DATE – MARCH 7, 2010 – See Rule #2  
NO APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE**

# TOURNAMENT RULES

(Failure To Read Is No Excuse)

## CLASSIC DIVISION: Men, Women and Seniors

- Eligibility** - All 2009-2010 TNBA members of the EASTERN REGION as defined by TNBA and who are certified by TNBA & USBC. Senior Bowlers (Men and Women) must be 55 years or older. Bowlers must have bowled 21 games in a TNBA certified league and must show proof of such prior to bowling. A league sheet from a TNBA certified league, showing 21 games bowled must be received no later than Thursday, March 11, 2010 **Bowlers not showing proof of certification of TNBA & USBC membership and the required games bowled in a TNBA certified league WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BOWL.**
- Entry Closing Date**- All entries must be fully paid with the Tournament Director by March 7, 2010 or upon receipt of the first 240 entries forms for Men or the first 120 entries for Women, or the first 100 entries for Seniors, whichever comes first. All entries must be accompanied by certified check or money order. **(NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED).**
- Cancellation Policy**- A refund minus \$10.00 processing fee will be given for cancellations made prior to 72 hours of the start of the tournament. There will be no refunds without a replacement within 72 hours of the tournament. **NO REFUNDS FOR NO-SHOWS.**
- Tournament Format**- Men Women & Seniors
  - All entrants will bowl two (2) four (4) game blocks - (8 games).
  - Field is then cut 50%, based on highest pin fall for eight (8) games. These bowlers will then bowl a four (4) game block.
  - The field is then cut to 44 men, 28 women bowlers and 20 seniors (highest scorers based on 240 men, 138 women, and 102 seniors). These bowlers will then bowl a four (4) game block.
  - The top five (5) bowlers who are finalists will be determined by the total pin fall for sixteen (16) games. These bowlers will play stair-step position, starting with the fifth (5th) place bowler, who plays the fourth (4th) place bowler, etc.
  - The final roll-off game between the top two (2) finalists for the championship will be bowled on a neutral pair of lanes.
- Ties**-In case of a tie for first place or cuts to determine bowler who advances to the next round, there will be (2) additional frames rolled until the tie is broken. Other ties will result in a split of the prize money.
- Alternate Bowler**- When an alternate bowler enters the tournament, the bowler that is being replaced cannot return in this tournament. The alternate assumes the score of the bowler he/she is replacing, minus one hundred (100) pins.
- No TNBA or USBC cards may be purchased at the site. All bowlers must present proof of TNBA and USBC certification before bowling.**
- Bowling attire**-All entrants are REQUIRED to wear shirt/blouses with participant's name on the back (paper name tags will not be allowed). Tank tops, halter tops, or tee-shirts are not allowed. No jeans (of any color), sweats, or spandex (pants/skirts) will be allowed. Only women bowlers may wear walking shorts (skirts/shorts cannot be more than 3" above the knee. Bowlers may not wear headgear of any kind. There will be a \$25.00 fee per squad for any infraction of this rule )to be paid at notification to continue bowling).
- PBA Bowlers**- Current PBA or Senior PBA members, regardless of classification, will not be permitted to bowl. Past PBA/PWBA/Senior PBA champions, regardless of classification, may be permitted to bowl if their championship was not within the last 10 years. Former PBA/PWBA/Senior PBA members who have not held a card for the past two (2) years are eligible to bowl.
- Prize Fund**-will be paid 100%. Prize ratio will be at least one (1) prize for every ten (10) entries.
- Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency or emergency causes relating thereto or there from; fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other reasons beyond the control of the Bill Rhodman Classic, shall cause the foregoing prize schedules to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled.
- Rules**- All rules not stated above will be governed by TNBA and USBC rules.
- Employees or contractors/sub contractors of Brunswick Zone Recreation Centers who are/ were employed within 30 days prior to March 13, 2010 will not be allowed to bowl.
- The Tournament Director has the final say for decisions and reserves the right to refuse or reject any entry

### MAKE CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO:

**TNBA/RHODMAN EASTERN CLASSIC FUND and mail to:**

**Paula Dozier, Sr. - Tournament Director**

**PO Box 32336**

**Pikesville, MD 21282-2336**

**(443)562-4424 –Cell / 410-580-5889 Fax**

### **ENTRY APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY OR WILL BE RETURNED**

Cut here and send with tournament fee, copy of 2009-10 TNBA membership card & certified league standing sheet

Entry No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rec'd. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use Only

### **Rhodman Classic East Entry Application**

**PLEASE PRINT and CHECK ONLY ONE CLASSIC**

Classic Men     Classic Women     Classic Seniors    Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ (seniors only)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ TNBA # \_\_\_\_\_ USBC # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Certified league \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Senate \_\_\_\_\_

This information must be submitted with application or the application will be returned (no exceptions). See rule #1 for league standing sheet rule.

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_