



**Rocket City Senate, TNBA  
Handicap Doubles Tournament  
With Optional Singles**  
Handicap: 90% of 220  
**AUGUST 26-27, 2023**



HOSTING CENTER

**Bowl Madison**

8661 Hwy 72 W. Madison, AL 35758  
(256) 722-0015

**ENTRY: \$40.00 Per Person -- Optional Singles \$15.00  
\$20.00 Alibis Per Team  
Brackets \$5.00**

**NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

**Make Cashier Checks/Money Orders Payable to: Rocket City Senate  
Certified by TNBA and USBC**

**Squad Times**

Saturday: August 26th: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday: August 27th: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**PARTICIPANTS MUST BE TNBA AND USBC CARDHOLDERS. PLEASE READ RULES**

# ***ROCKET CITY SENATE TOURNAMENT***

## **TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS – FAILURE TO READ IS NO EXCUSE**

1. This tournament is open to all TNBA members and will be operated under the tournament rules of TNBA and USBC. All entrants must have current TNBA and USBC membership cards prior to bowling. TNBA membership cards may be purchased on site at a cost of \$25.00 each.
2. Pre-entries deadline is August 14, 2023, and the full amount of fees must accompany the entry for same to be honored. Entries postmarked the 1st post office business day following the entry closing date shall be accepted.
3. Personal checks **will not** be accepted for any reason. The total entry fee shall be in the form of Money Order, Cashier or Certified Check, must accompany the application, and made payable to the Rocket City Senate.
4. Entry forms must be filled out in their entirety. First and Last names (no nicknames), address, TNBA & USBC numbers and an average for each bowler.
5. This is a double/alibi format tournament, with a option for singles. Doubles will consist of any combination of male and/or female. An alibi, is bowling with another person during a prepaid entry for an additional fee and those scores will count for the tournament. Multiple partners are encouraged but can only cash once with the same partner. Bowlers will bowl 3 games on the same pair of lanes. If entering optional singles, your double scores will count as your single score.
6. ENTRY FEES: The entry fee is \$40 per person. Alibi doubles fee is \$10 per person (\$20 per team). 100% of the prize funds collected from doubles, optional singles, and/or alibis will be combined and disbursed according to doubles/single placements.
7. Walk-ins are welcomed, based on lane availability. Entries close 30 minutes prior to the squad time. The entry fee must be paid in full prior to the start of practice. ALIBI FEES will be collected until the start of tournament play.
8. Current or past PBA members will be permitted to bowl in TNBA tournaments if they have not achieved the following: (a) top 40 on PBA tour money or point list in the past three (3) years; (b) won a PBA tour title in past seven years; (c) top 20 on PBA Regional tour money or point list; (d) won a PBA Regional tour title in the past four (4) years.
9. PBA50 and WPBA members will be permitted to bowl providing they have not achieved the following: (a) top 20 on PBA50/WPBA tour money or point list in the past two (2) years; (b) won a PBA50/WPBA tour title in the past four (4) years; (c) top 10 on PBA50/WPBA Regional tour money or point list; won a PBA Regional tour title in past two (2) years. Only one PBA bowler allowed per team.
10. AVERAGES: Bowlers will use their highest 2022-2023 USBC league average consisting of at least twenty-one (21) or more games. No summer or composite averages will be accepted. If no 2022-2023 USBC average, bowlers will use their highest 2021-2022 USBC average of 21 games or more. Bowlers without either average will use their highest 2020-2021 league average of 21 games or more. Bowlers who do not meet any of the average requirements will be entered with a 220 average. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his/her average, (whether originally submitted by the bowler, his/her team captain, or others). Failure to use the proper average shall disqualify your scores if submitted average is lower than actual average thereby resulting in more handicap.
11. The USBC 10 pin average rule **does not** apply.
12. Handicap for each game shall be 90% of 220.
13. The Tournament Management reserves the right to disqualify any entrant not in compliance with the rules of the tournament, TNBA and USBC.
14. It is the bowler's responsibility to check their scores after each game.
15. After entry has been received, no fees shall be refunded except in dire emergency such as strikes, lockouts, fires, etc., over which management has no control.
16. Championships will be determined by the greatest total of pin fall and handicap. There will be at least one prize for every eight (8) entries. Prize fund checks must be cashed in 90 days; or will be voided. Prize checks will be distributed within 30 days after the conclusion of the tournament.

**No personal checks accepted. Make all certified checks and money orders payable to ROCKET CITY SENATE and mail to: Rocket City Senate**

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**Huntsville, AL 35810**

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**ENTRY APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY! MAKE SURE THAT YOUR AVERAGE IS CORRECT.**

CAPTAIN'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>ENTRY (must be completed)</b>	<b>TNBA #</b>	<b>USBC #</b>	<b>2022-2023 Average</b>	<b>Hdcp Singles \$15.00/Per Person</b>	<b>Scratch Singles \$15.00/Per Person</b>	<b>Hdcp Doubles \$40.00/Per Person</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>1.</b>	Name:							
	Address:							
	City, State, Zip:							
	Phone No./Email Address:							
<b>2.</b>	Name:							
	Address:							
	City, State, Zip:							
	Phone No./Email Address:							