

**COLUMBIA/IRMO SENATE OF TNBA  
ANNUAL MIXED TEAMS AND MIXED DOUBLES  
TOURNAMENT  
A SANCTIONED TNBA AND USBC EVENT**

**AMF SEVEN OAKS LANES  
1732 BUSH RIVER ROAD  
COLUMBIA, SC 29210  
803-798-1310**

**February 21, 2025**

**FEBRUARY 15 - FEBRUARY 16, 2025**

**FEBRUARY 22 – FEBRUARY 23, 2025**

**ENTRY DEADLINE – Saturday - February 08, 2025**

**BRACKETS  
AVAILABLE**

**SQUAD TIMES  
MIXED TEAMS**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21st 6:30 PM (10 or more entries)  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15th & FEBRUARY 22nd  
10:00 AM & 1:00 PM**

**BRACKETS  
AVAILABLE**

**MIXED DOUBLES**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21st 6:30 PM (10 entries or more)  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16th & FEBRUARY 23rd  
9:00AM, 12 noon & 2:00PM**

**ENTRY FEE-\$45.00 PER PERSON PER EVENT  
\$180.00 total team and \$90.00 per doubles team  
PRIZE FUND \$24.00  
BOWLING FEES AND EXPENSES \$21.00**

**OPTIONAL EVENT**

**Handicap and Scratch Singles (While bowling doubles)  
Separate Prize Fund for Men and Women  
\$10.00 ENTRY FEE  
PRIZE FUND \$8.00 EXPENSES \$2.00**

# TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

Read These Rules and Regulations Carefully-Failure to Read is No Excuse

**This Tournament Shall Be sanctioned and Open to All TNBA and USBC** members and be operated under the tournament rules of TNBA and USBC. An **UNATTACHED TNBA** bowler may participate in the tournament by purchasing an **UNATTACHED TNBA** membership card. Any entrant who does not hold or has not applied for TNBA membership prior to bowling will be disqualified. TNBA membership cards may be purchased at the site at a cost of \$30.00 each. Unattached USBC membership cards may be purchased at a cost of \$31.00 each. If cards are shown prior to the end of the tournament, a refund will be made: \$25.00 (TNBA) \$26.00 (USBC).

1. The Tournament will consist of MIXED Teams and MIXED Doubles events. Mixed Teams on Saturday and Mixed Doubles on Sunday. There will be an option of bowling Mixed Teams or Doubles on Friday. Optional Singles while bowling doubles.
2. The Entry Deadline is February 08, 2025. All entries postmarked on the first post office business day after the entry closing date shall be accepted.
3. PERSONAL CHECKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Fees in the form of Money Orders, Bank Check, and Certified Check must accompany entry form. Entry Fee \$45.00, Prize Fund \$24.00, Bowling Fees and Expenses \$21.00.
4. Entry Forms must show Full Name, TNBA and USBC Numbers of Each Bowler. Any omissions will delay processing.
5. Multiple Entries Permitted. However, you can cash only once with the same partner. No more than (2) players on the same team can re-enter. Two (2) players must be dropped and two (2) new ones picked up. Teams will consist of (4) players, any number of men-women combinations may be used in the team event. Doubles will consist of (1) male and (1) female. Also, a bowler will cash only once in the optional singles event.
6. Entrants must use their highest sanctioned yearbook average, based on a minimum of 24 games for the 2023-2024 season. No summer league averages may be used. All others must use their current league average at the time of bowling, based on a minimum of 21 games. A yearbook average or league sheet signed by the League Secretary is required. If none of the above, the bowler must enter at a 210 average. USBC rule 319-d Reporting prize winnings will apply. USBC rule 319-c Average adjustment will apply. USBC rule 319-e Average Adjustment. The 319a ten pin rule will be waived. **If a bowler has been re-rated or has refused a re-rate that bowler must supply that information.**
7. If a bowler has dropped ten (10) pins or more The Tournament Director has the right to do a composite of the 2021-2022, 2022-2023 and the 2023-2024 tournament average. The Tournament Director will look at each bowler individually. The Tournament Director reserves the right to re-rate anyone who has cashed in the last 12 months.
8. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his/her average, whether originally submitted by the bowler, his/her team captains, or others.
9. If an entrant submits an average higher than his/her true average, he/she must live with the lesser handicap and no additional pins may be given him/her. If an entrant submits an average less than his/her true average, he/she shall be disqualified and forfeit all prize money he/she helped to make. Verification of averages of all handicap prize winners by the Local City Association Secretary shall be required before any awards are made and paid.
10. Handicap will be 90% of 210 for both men and women. The handicap will be calculated individually for each bowler.
11. Replacements shall be permitted, and bowler must bowl in the position of original entrant. All rules and regulations herein likewise apply to replacements. **All changes must be made one hour prior to bowling.**
12. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to disqualify any entrant not in compliance with the rules of the tournament. TNBA and USBC premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency or causes relating thereto or wherefrom, fire, natural disaster or any other reason beyond the control of the TNBA Columbia/Irmo Senate shall cause, to the extent required thereby, all prizes to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants.
13. The Team Captain must report to the Tournament Director's office at least one hour before the time scheduled to bowl and shall present their TNBA and USBC cards upon request.
14. Events will be scheduled in the order names are listed on the entry blank.
15. MIXED TEAMS and MIXED DOUBLES will be scheduled. No changes of lanes after each game in each event.
16. Errors in scoring must be reported to the Tournament Director's office within 72 hours after the games are bowled.
17. Tardy players will start in frames being bowled with zero being given for each frame missed. If a team refuses to start because a full line-up is not present, they shall receive zero for all frames which they decline to bowl. No blind score shall be permitted, and a bowler must bowl with his/her team, on the same lanes, at the scheduled time.
18. 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.
19. The prize fee will be returned 100% in the event which it is collected. There will be at least (1) prize for every (10). Entries, in each event. Optional singles event, 1:10 ratio for men & women.
20. The Tournament Committee's time schedule will be final. Bowlers will be notified of dates and times assigned.
21. There will **not** be any walk in entries. We will have re-entry available based on lane availability. Anyone wanting to reenter must have a reserve entry for the tournament. No exceptions.

**MAIL ENTRIES TO:  
TNBA COLUMBIA IRMO SENATE  
P O BOX 4133 COLUMBIA, SC 29240**

**TEAM Dates: February 21 6:30 pm**

February 15: 10:00 am 2:00 pm

February 22: 10:00 am 2:00 pm

**Doubles Dates: February 21 6:30pm**

February 16: 9:00 am 12:00 pm 2:30 pm

February 23: 9:00 am 12:00 pm 2:30pm

**TEAM NAME:**

	Last Name	First Name	Email Address	TNBA/USBC CARD	Highest Average 2023-2024
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

**MIXED DOUBLES with OPTIONAL SINGLES**

	Last Name	First Name	Email Address	Singles H, S or Both	TNBA/USBC CARD	Highest Average 2023-2024
1.						
2.						
1.						
2.						

SELECT TEAM EVENT		SELECT DOUBLES EVENT	
DATE CHOICE	TIME CHOICE	DATE CHOICE	TIME CHOICE
1. _____	1. _____	1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____	2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____	3. _____	3. _____

TEAM CAPTAIN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 TEAM \$ \_\_\_\_\_ DOUBLES \$ \_\_\_\_\_ SINGLES \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL REMITTED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CERTIFIED CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: COLUMBIA/IRMO SENATE  
 MAIL ENTRY TO: TNBA COLUMBIA IRMO SENATE PO BOX 4133 COLUMBIA, SC 29240  
 ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT: VERNON THOMPSON-803-638-1014**