



**WOMEN'S NATIONAL
DUCKPIN ASSOCIATION**

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Dear Interested Bowler:

Since 1982, the Women's National Duckpin Association (WNSA) has been promoting the thrill and challenge of duckpin bowling competition for women. To date, we have held more than 150 events and awarded over \$1 Million in prizes. Our members have opportunities to compete for over \$40,000 in annual prizes, travel to other cities, compete in a professional atmosphere, and make new friends. The WNSA has attracted members from New York, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, and Canada.

Each year the WNSA organizes a number of tournament events designed to provide a professional environment for women to compete to be the best. Our opening event for 2010 is in Hagerstown, MD, and is part of the "Duckpin Olympics" sponsored by Frank Turner. It will have a record-breaking first place prize of \$5,000 and a total payout exceeding \$13,000 — the largest in women's duckpin bowling history. Keep reading to find out how you can participate in this event – possibly even for **FREE!**

The final event of the year is our Grand Prix Invitational. To be eligible for this event, members must bowl in one New England tour (Connecticut or Rhode Island) and at least one tour event in Maryland.

The 2010 WNSA Tour Schedule

Date	Bowling Establishment	City, State
May 28 - 30	Dual Lanes - Duckpin Olympics	Hagerstown, MD
June 18 - 20	Johnson's Lanes	Hamden, CT
July 9 - 11	Glen Burnie Bowl	Glen Burnie, MD
August 6 - 8	Town Hall Lanes	Johnston, RI
September 3 - 5	Pinland Bowl	Dundalk, MD
October 15 - 17	AMF Towson – Grand Prix Invitational	Baltimore, MD

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- For the semi-finals, the field of qualifiers is divided into four divisions: A, B, C, and D. Divisions are first assigned to the top 20 scratch scores from the qualifying round (top qualifier = A division; second qualifier = B division; third qualifier = C division; fourth qualifier = D division; fifth qualifier = A division; and so on). The remaining pins-over-average qualifiers are then ranked and assigned in the same manner.
- Qualifiers for the semi-finals bowl one game against each bowler in their assigned division, with the highest scratch score winning each match. Ties are permitted and bowlers will each receive 1/2 win and 1/2 loss.

- The bowler with the highest win/loss record in each division advances to the final ladder round. These bowlers are seeded on the ladder based upon their win/loss records and scratch five game score. The bowler with the highest win/loss from the remaining field of bowlers, across all divisions, advances to the ladder round as the wild card. In all cases where there is a tie for win/loss record, the bowler with the highest total pinfall during the semi-final round will advance.
- The first match of the ladder round is between the wild card and the last seeded bowler. The winner of the match bowls the next seeded person up the ladder, and so on, until a grand prize winner is determined.

The WNDA Adopt-A-Bowler program is a unique way for interested and qualified bowlers to participate in a single WNDA tournament event without any obligation to join. This program is open to women who have not been a member of the WNDA in the last five years, have a documented NDBC sanctioned average, and have not previously participated as an Adopt-A-Bowler. This program cannot be used for the Grand Prix Invitational event. A form is included for those interested in this option.

We have enclosed a copy of the Membership Application, Member Bio Form, Advertising Form and the Adopt-a-Bowler Form. Please review the Membership Application carefully, complete all information, and sign the form where indicated. It is important to provide information supporting your average, as well as your current NDBC sanction information as noted on the form.

The purpose of the Member Bio Form is to collect information from each member that can be used on the WNDA website, including in profiles on our bowlers, and in promoting the WNDA and the sport of duckpin bowling. Information that is specifically covered by the Privacy Act (i.e., address, telephone number, etc.) will not be openly published. We will arrange for your photograph to be taken at one of the WNDA events. However, if you have a digital picture of yourself that you would like to be used instead, you may feel free to provide it. Submitted photographs will need to be approved before use.

The Advertising Form may be used for two purposes.

- With our Advertising Reward Program, **MEMBERS CAN BOWL FOR FREE!**
- Members that acquire a Silver Sponsor, \$175 for one half-page ad in each of six program books *or* an ad on our web site, the member will receive a Silver credit worth \$40 towards their annual membership dues or towards an event entry fee.
- Any member who obtains a Gold Sponsor, \$250 for one half-page ad in each of six program books *and* an advertisement and/or link to their website on the WNDA web site, the member will receive a Gold credit that may be used for their membership fee or any event entry fee, up to a maximum value of \$85.
- Members who obtain a combination of advertising that results in a total of \$250 of advertising income (combination of full page ad, half page ad, and/or business cards) may also receive a Gold credit that may be used for their membership fee or any event entry fee, up to a maximum value of \$85.
- Members may only redeem credits towards membership fees and entry fees. Any credits in excess of these fees will be forfeit. Credits must be used during the current tour season and will not be carried forward into the following year.
- Should you obtain an advertiser prior to the deadline for submitting your member application, enclose the completed advertising form with the sponsor's check, made payable to the WNDA, with your completed membership application. Please be sure to include a check for the balance of your membership fee if necessary. Sponsors may be obtained at any time during the year.

So, how can you bowl for free? You can get credits for obtaining advertising that will cover your membership fees and entry fees. For example, getting 8 Gold credits will cover your membership and all six event entry fees. You can get a combination of 5 Gold credits and 5 Silver credits and also bowl the entire season for free.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact any member of the WNDA governing body listed below, send an e-mail to info@wndatour.com, or visit the website at www.wndatour.com.

Position	Name	Phone Number	E-mail Address
President	Chuck Kramer	(202) 683-7623	ckramer@wndatour.com
Vice President, North	Pam Riccio	(203) 895-2157	priccio@wndatour.com
Vice President, South	Bethany Fisher	(410) 259-3126	bfisher@wndatour.com
Treasurer	Jodi Hewitt	(410) 848-4735	jhewitt@wndatour.com
Events Director	Carol Mazzeo	(401) 861-2428	camazzeo@wndatour.com
Area Representative - CT	Kristen Robustelli	(860) 316-5604	krobustelli@wndatour.com
Area Representative – CT Alt	Krystal Estes	(203) 626-5014	sweetie4love69@yahoo.com
Area Representative - Baltimore	Trina Rafferty	(410) 636-1769	trafferty@wndatour.com
Area Representative - Baltimore	Cindy McMillen	(410) 740-8282	cmcmillen@wndatour.com
Area Representative – Mid MD	Brenda Hoff	(443) 386-9979	bhoff@wndatour.com
Area Representative – Mid MD Alt	Beth Dayhoff	(301) 845-7102	bdayhoff@wndatour.com
Area Representative – RI	Diane Silvia	(401) 846-4366	dsilvia@wndatour.com
Area Representative – Metro DC	Vicki Kramer	(443) 879-9325	vkramer@wndatour.com

We invite you to join the WNDA. Please submit your Membership Application or Adopt-a-Bowler Form, any Advertising Forms, and your check(s) made payable to the WNDA, to our office address below.

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Bowlers submitting completed Membership Applications and full payment by April 15, 2010 will receive a \$5.00 discount off of their membership fee.

Best Regards,



Chuck Kramer
President



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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP 2010 SEASON

Please complete each section on this application and mail the form with your check made payable to the WNDA to the address stated above.

Name: _____ NDBC Sanction#: _____
(Last) (First) (MI) (2009-2010)

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Postal/Zip Code: _____

Phone Home: _____ Work: _____ Mobile: _____

Date of Birth: _____ E-mail: _____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Hobbies, skills, & interests: _____

Check one of the following types of membership:

Full-Time Member (\$85) Part-Time Member (\$45) Associate Member (\$25)

Check one of the areas below to which we can assign your membership:

Baltimore Connecticut Metro DC/MD/VA Mid-Maryland Rhode Island/Mass

Please check at least one box noting which activity you are willing to participate in:

Membership Drive Auctions Selling Lottery Tickets Selling Raffle Tickets
 Fundraising Tour setup Tour pack-up Promotional Events

I hereby certify that I have read and agree to abide by the by-laws of the WNDA and understand that my photo, likeness, video, tour statistical data, and any personal data provided on this form (excluding my complete home address, phone numbers, and e-mail address) may be used at the WNDA's discretion for the overall promotion of the WNDA and duckpin bowling, to include the official website located at www.wndatour.com and other media. I also affirm that the information I have provided is true and accurate.

Bowler's signature: _____ Date: _____

Eligibility

The WNDA is open to all female bowlers sanctioned by the National Duckpin Bowling Congress (hereinafter referred as the "NDBC") who have a minimum average as defined in the paragraph below of 110, and have completed and submitted the membership application. If a bowler wishes to join the WNDA and her average, as determined by the WNDA by-laws, is below 110, she will be assigned the minimum average of 110.

A bowler's entrance average, which is used for any qualifying and/or monetary awards, will be calculated by: 1.) The bowler's WNDA tour average from the previous year for three or more tours (2009 tour); 2.) if no WNDA tour average from the previous year, the bowler's WNDA tour average from two years prior for three or more tours (2008 tour); or, (3) if no WNDA tour average from the previous two years, the bowler's composite book average (45 games or more) from their local area for the prior year or their composite sanctioned league average as of April 15th of the tour year in which they are entering, whichever is greater. Bowlers with no WNDA tour average from the previous two years must furnish the league average sheet(s) as of April 15th of the year entering the tour for the purpose of average verification. Bowlers participating in more than one sanctioned league must use a composite league average and furnish a league average sheet as of April 15th from each league in which they participated. Bowlers must have bowled 45 games or more in each league. Bowlers with no book average from the prior two years and no current sanctioned league average will not be eligible to advance to Sunday match play in the pins-over-average category or for minor awards in their first year of membership.

Bowlers with no WNDA tour average for the previous two years must complete the chart below (attach additional pages if necessary). Should you have any questions, please contact the WNDA office at 443.879.WNDA (9632) or via e-mail at info@wndatour.com.

Year	Bowling Center	League Name	League Secretary Name & Phone #	Book Average	# of Games	Pinfall



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Any current WNSA member in good standing may sponsor a bowler and these bowlers will be given the opportunity to bowl on the same lanes with their WNSA sponsor. Should an Adopt-A-Bowler wish to become a member of the WNSA, the event in which they participated will be included in the bowler's eligibility into the Grand Prix Invitational event.

A bowler's entrance average is used for special qualifying and/or monetary awards and is calculated by using the bowler's composite book average (45 games or more) from their local area for the prior year *or* their composite sanctioned league average as of April 15th of the tour year in which they are entering, whichever is greater. For average verification and calculation purposes, all bowlers must submit copies of league average sheets that show statistics as of April 15th for each league in which they have bowled 45 games or more.

Bowlers whose entrance averages are below 110 will use 110 for purposes of special qualifying and/or monetary awards.

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- The bowler with the highest win/loss record in each division advances to the final ladder round. These bowlers are seeded on the ladder based upon their win/loss records and scratch five game score. The bowler with the highest win/loss from the remaining field of bowlers, across all divisions, becomes the wild card entry into the final ladder round. In all cases where there is a tie for win/loss record, the bowler with the highest total pinfall during the semi-final round will advance.
- The first match of the ladder round is between the wild card and the last seeded bowler. The winner of the match bowls the next seeded person up the ladder, and so on, until a grand prize winner is determined.

Further details may be obtained from the WNDA sponsor, the web site located at www.wndatour.com, by e-mail to the WNDA at info@wndatour.com, or contacting our office at 443-879-WNDA (9632).





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Bowlers who wish to participate in the Adopt-A-Bowler program must be sponsored by a current WNSA member, complete this form, and submit it along with the appropriate entry fee (payable to: WNSA), to the WNSA office at the address below.

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483 South Hills Ct
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Name: _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Work: _____ Mobile: _____

E-mail: _____

NDBC Sanction # for the current season: _____

Bowling Year	Establishment	League Name	Book Average	Total Games	Total Pinfall

Adopt-A-Bowlers are required to comply with the dress code (with the exception of a shirt with their name on it) and code of conduct established in the WNSA by-laws. A copy of the current by-laws may be found on the web site at www.wnsatour.com.

By signing below, I agree to abide by the rules, regulations, and by-laws of the Women's National Duckpin Association. I also hereby affirm that all information I have provided is true and accurate.

Adopt-A-Bowler Signature: _____

WNSA Sponsor: _____





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MEMBER BIO

Please complete the following questionnaire. This information will be used in WNSA promotions, communications, and on the WNSA web site at www.wnsatour.com.

Name: _____

Hometown: _____

Year you joined the tour: _____

Number of years duckpin bowling: _____

Highest Average: _____

High Single Game: _____

High 3-Game Set: _____

High 8-Game Set: _____

Local or World Records: _____

Greatest Bowling Accomplishment: _____

Lucky Charms: _____

Superstitions: _____

Please return to the WNSA office at the address above, send via e-mail to info@wnsatour.com, or bring it with you to the first tour stop.

Please coordinate the photograph to accompany your BIO with Chuck Kramer.



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Business Advertisement & Sponsorship Form

Contact Information

Name/Contact: _____

Company/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____ Web Address: _____

Program Book & Web Site Advertisement per event *(Please check the appropriate boxes)*

Full Page: \$60 Half Page: \$30 1/4 Page: \$20 Business Card: \$15 Website: \$40

Annual Sponsorships *(Please check the appropriate box)*

\$250 Gold Sponsor
Includes a half-page ad in every 2010 tour book and website advertising at www.wnsatour.com

\$175 Silver Sponsor
Includes a half-page ad in every 2010 tour book or website advertising at www.wnsatour.com

\$125 Sponsor
Includes a quarter-page ad in every 2010 tour book or listing on the website at www.wnsatour.com

Advertisement *(Please enter the information here or attach your ad copy to this form)*

Please attach full payment to this form and submit to the WNSA office at the address above. Checks should be made payable to: **Women's National Duckpin Association**. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact us by e-mail at info@wnsatour.com or call the office number listed at the top of the page.

Authorized Advertiser's Name (printed): _____

Authorized Advertiser's Signature: _____

WNSA Member's Name (printed): _____