

October 12, 2010

Dear Western *Bill Rhodman* Classic Tournament Participant:

The **31st Annual Western TNBA Bill Rhodman Memorial Singles Classic** will be held on Saturday March 6 and Sunday March 7, 2010. This tournament again will be held at the **Texas Star Lanes, 2101 Texas Star Lane, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89032, and telephone (702) 631-8128**. Squad times for all Divisions are 8:00 A.M. on Saturday and 9:00 A.M. on Sunday. Check-in at 6:00 PM on Friday and 7:00 A.M. on Saturday. A tournament meeting is scheduled at 7:30 A.M. on Saturday March 6, 2010.

The **3rd Annual Bill Rhodman Memorial Handicap Singles Tournament** will be held at the same location at 7:00 P.M. on Friday March 5 and 12:00 P.M. on Sunday March 7, 2010.

The host hotel is the **Texas Gambling Hall & Hotel, 2101 Texas Star Lane, North Las Vegas, NV 89031, and telephone (702) 654-8804, extension 8358 or (702) 631-8888**. Reservations must be made no later than January 29, 2010, by using the group code **TCITNBA**, or by identifying yourself as a participant of the *TNBA Western Rhodman Classic Tournament*. The lodging rates for tournament participants per night are \$30.00 for Thursday and Sunday, and \$60.00 for Friday and Saturday.

The deadline for entries is February 5, 2010. No entries will be accepted at the tournament site. NO EXCEPTIONS! All bowlers must be a member of TNBA and USBC. No membership cards will be sold at the tournament site.

MAJOR CHANGE! As indicated in Tournament Rule #1: **ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE BOWLED A MINIMUM OF 21 GAMES IN CERTIFIED TNBA LEAGUE DURING THE 2009-2010 SEASON** (This requirement was re-established).

All bowlers are **required** to wear a shirt or blouse with his or her name inscribed on the back. Tank tops, halter tops, tee shirts are not allowed. Jeans (of any color), sweats, spandex (pants or skirts) are not allowed. Only women bowlers may wear walking shorts, which cannot be more than three (3) inches above the knees. Bowlers may not wear headgear of any kind while bowling. There will be a \$25.00 fee charged, per squad, for any infraction of the above dress code requirements.

For questions please contact Rick Porter-Butterfield at (510) 305-5990, rocpb@aol.com, or Assistant Director Sherry Jones, at (510) 237-6543, d4ells@sbcglobal.net.

Sincerely,

Rick Porter-Butterfield Director, Western Bill Rhodman Classic Tournament

CERTIFIED BY TNBA & USBC

31st ANNUAL TNBA BILL RHODMAN MEMORIAL SINGLES CLASSIC



WESTERN DIVISION
TO BE HELD AT



TEXAS STAR LANES

2101 TEXAS STAR LANE
NORTH LAS VEGAS, NV 89032
(702) 631-8128

SATURDAY & SUNDAY
MARCH 6th & 7th, 2010

MEN'S CLASSIC
ENTRY FEE: \$125.00
Prize Fund: \$77.00
Bowling: \$27.00
Expense: \$21.00

WOMEN'S CLASSIC
ENTRY FEE: \$100.00
Prize Fund: \$60.00
Bowling: \$25.00
Expense: \$15.00

SENIOR'S CLASSIC
ENTRY FEE: \$100.00
Prize Fund: \$60.00
Bowling: \$25.00
Expense: \$15.00

1st PLACE - BASED ON 170 MEN, 100 WOMEN & 60 SENIORS

\$3,000.00

\$1,800.00

\$900.00

SQUAD TIMES:

Sat. March 6th, 2010

" MEN "

8:00 AM

" WOMEN & SENIORS "

11:30 AM

Tournament Check-In & Registration: Friday, March 5th, 6PM – Saturday March 6th, 7AM



Host Hotel
Texas Station Hotel
2101 Texas Star Lane
N. Las Vegas, NV 89031
800-654-8888

FOR INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS
CONTACT:

RICK PORTER-BUTTERFIELD
Tournament Director

P.O. BOX 624
Hayward, CA 94543
(510) 305-5990

ROCPB@AOL.COM



Deadline: February 5, 2010

Early Bird Deadline
Received By
January 4th, 2010

ENTRY FORM AND RULES ON BACK

TOURNAMENT RULES

(Failure To Read Is No Excuse)

CLASSIC DIVISION (Men, Women and Seniors)

1. Eligibility - All 2009-2010 TNBA members of the WESTERN REGION as defined by TNBA, who have bowled at least 21 games during the 2009-2010 season in a TNBA certified league and who are certified by USBC. Senior Bowlers (Men and Women) must be 55 years or older on or before March 6TH, 2010.
2. Entry closing date: All entries must be fully paid and filed with the Tournament Director by Friday, February 5nd, 2010 or the first 160 Men and first combination of 150 Women & Seniors. All entries must be accompanied by certified check or money order. **(NO PERSONAL CHECKS)**
3. CANCELLATION POLICY: A refund minus \$10.00 processing fee will be made 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 minus a \$10.00 processing fee.
THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS FOR NO-SHOWS.
4. Tournament Format:
 - a) All entrants will bowl two (2) four (4) game blocks - (8 games).
 - b) Field is then cut 50%, based on highest pinfall for eight (8) games. These bowlers will then bowl a four (4) game block.
 - c) The field is then cut to 24 men, 12 women, and 8 seniors (Based on entries), highest scorers based on 160 men, 100 women and 50 Seniors. These bowlers will then bowl a four (4) game block.
 - d) The top five (5) bowlers who are finalists, will be determined by the total pinfall 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 and etc.
 - e) The final roll-off game between the top two (2) finalists for the championship will be bowled on a neutral pair of lanes.
5. In case of a first place tie, there will be two additional frames rolled and continue until the tie is broken. All other ties will result in a split of the prize money. In the event of a tie determining the bowlers for any cut, those involved will bowl a two (2) frame roll off to determine who will advance. Traditionally we have used the two-frame roll off for advancement purposes.
6. 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.
7. **No TNBA or USBC cards may be purchased at the site. All bowlers must show proof of sanctions in TNBA and USBC before bowling.**
8. All entrants are REQUIRED to wear shirt/blouses with participants name on the back. 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.
THIS WILL BE ENFORCED.
9. Current PBA or Senior PBA members, regardless of classification, will not be permitted to bowl in TNBA tournaments. Past PBA/PWBA champions, regardless of classification, may be permitted to bowl if their championship was not within the last 10 years. Former PBA/PWBA members who have not held a card for the past two (2) years are eligible to bowl in TNBA tournaments.
10. Prize fund will be paid 100%. Prize ratio will be at least one (1) prize for every eight (10) entries.
11. Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency or emergency causes relating thereto or therefrom; fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other reasons beyond the control of the TNBA Bill Rhodman Classic, shall cause the foregoing prize schedules to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled.
12. All rules not stated above will be governed by TNBA and USBC rules.
13. Anyone employed at Texas Star Lanes from January 1, 2010 until the tournament is not eligible to participate.
14. The Western Rhodman Classic Tournament Committee will make all decisions and reserves the right to refuse or reject any entry.

MAKE CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO:

TNBA/RHODMAN WESTERN CLASSIC FUND and mail to:

RICK PORTER-BUTTERFIELD, Tournament Director

P.O. BOX 624

Hayward, CA 94543

(510) 305-5990 – ROCPB@AOL.COM

ENTRY APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY

Entry No. _____
Recv. Date: _____
Office Use Only

ENTRY APPLICATION

Detach and Return

PLEASE TYPE or PRINT

Check Only One: Men's Classic Women's Classic Senior Classic Birthdate: _____ Senior Only

NAME _____ TNBA # _____ USBC # _____

ADDRESS _____ TELEPHONE (_____) _____
Area Code

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TNBA SENATE: _____ EMAIL: _____

2009/10 TNBA CERTIFIED LEAGUE

TNBA LEAGUE SECRETARY

BOWLING ESTABLISHMENT

CURRENT # GAMES

CURRENT AVG.

CERTIFIED BY TNBA & USBC

31st ANNUAL TNBA BILL RHODMAN MEMORIAL

3rd ANNUAL HANDICAP SINGLES TOURNAMENT



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FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

MARCH 5th, 6th, 7th, 2010

HANDICAP SINGLES - MEN & LADIES - ENTRY FEE \$30.00

1st PLACE HANDICAP - \$1,000.00
1st PLACE ACTUAL (MEN & LADIES) - \$200.00

(Based on 400 entries)
Prize Fund \$16.50 - Bowling & Expenses \$13.50

SQUAD TIMES:

Friday March 5th 7PM - Saturday March 6th - Based on Lane Availability - Sunday March 7th - 12 NOON

(All averages for Handicap Singles must be verified)

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HANDICAP DIVISION (Men & Women)

1. Eligibility - Eligibility - All 2009-2010 TNBA members only who are certified by USBC.
2. Entries close March 7th, 2009 at 12 Noon (Last Squad). Reserved entries must be accompanied by a certified check or money order. (NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED). No entry will be accepted where application is not fully completed. Entries will be accepted at the Lanes, if spots are available on any of the squads. **THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS FOR NO-SHOWS.**
3. Handicap - 100% of 220 scratch for Women.
100% of 220 scratch for Men.
4. Tournament Format Three (3) games on a pair of lanes.
5. Average - All averages must be highest 2008-2009 sanctioned league averages for 21 games or more. If no league average for the 2008-2009 season, use 2009-2010 season highest average for 21 games or more, at the time of bowling. All others will bowl scratch. USBC Rule 319a-2 & 319a-3 applies (10 pin Rule) If current average is ten or more pins than last season's average, current average must be used.
6. Re-Entry - Unlimited re-entries permitted, however, each entrant may cash only once in the Handicap List. (USBC Rule 315c).
7. Re-Rating - USBC Rule 319c, 319d & 319e will apply to all entrants.
8. Current PBA or Senior PBA members, regardless of classification, will not be permitted to bowl in TNBA tournaments. Past PBA/PWBA champions, regardless of classification, may be permitted to bowl if their championship was not within the last 10 years. Former PBA/PWBA members who have not held a card for the past two (2) years are eligible to bowl in TNBA tournaments.
9. Prize fund will be paid 100%. Prize ratio will be at least one (1) prize for every ten (10) entries.
10. Membership Cards - TNBA - \$20.00 & USBC cards at the published rate may be purchased at the Tournament site for this event.
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PLEASE TYPE or PRINT

HANDICAP SQUAD: DATE: _____ TIME: _____ MALE: _____ FEMALE: _____

NAME _____ TNBA #. _____ USBC #. _____

ADDRESS _____ APT.# _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE (_____) _____ DATE: _____ 2008/2009 HIGH AVG. _____

Area Code

BOWLER SIGNATURE: _____ EMAIL: _____