

Bowling Center:

Stardust Bowl
37 E. Lorraine Ave
Addison, IL 60101

Headquarter:

Hyatt Regency
1800 E. Golf Rd
Schaumburg, IL 60173

81st Annual Tournament (1934 - 2017)

United States Bowling Congress / Certified Tournament

Hosted by **Chicago Club of the Deaf**

April 6 - 9, 2017

www.gldba-gldwba.org

**For Office Use Only**

Entry# _____

Amount Due: _____

Amount Paid: _____

Balance Due: _____

Team Name: _____

Captain: _____

Name:		Must Print Clearly			
Last,	First	Street:	City:	ST:	Zip:
#1:	Last,	First	Street:	City:	ST: Zip:
Please Circle if any change of Home Address, E-Mail and/or VP from last year		E-Mail:	VP:		
#2:	Last,	First	Street:	City:	ST: Zip:
Please Circle if any change of Home Address, E-Mail and/or VP from last year		E-Mail:	VP:		
#3:	Last,	First	Street:	City:	ST: Zip:
Please Circle if any change of Home Address, E-Mail and/or VP from last year		E-Mail:	VP:		
#4:	Last,	First	Street:	City:	ST: Zip:
Please Circle if any change of Home Address, E-Mail and/or VP from last year		E-Mail:	VP:		
#5:	Last,	First	Street:	City:	ST: Zip:
Please Circle if any change of Home Address, E-Mail and/or VP from last year		E-Mail:	VP:		

NOTE: REMINDER:

New entry forms. From Web Site, there will have 3 pages to print out. You can send only 2 pages (Not Rules page) to Tournament Director. From Mailing, you'll receive 2 sheets (Front and back on 1 sheet, Rules on other sheet.) Return only 1 sheet Front & Back. (Not Rules Sheet) Please make copies for your record.

ATTENTION:
Captain must fill out all
information!

TEAM SATURDAY

9:00 AM
If 2nd Squads / 1:00 PM

G.L.D.B.A. 2017 / Team, Singles, Doubles Team & Misc.

NO REFUNDS AFTER MARCH 20, 2017

DEADLINE MARCH 20, 2017 (POSTMARKED - RULE 310a) NO EXCEPTIONS

	TEAM: Last Name, First		2016 - 2017 USBC #	Last Year 2015 - 2016 Highest Average (Minimum 21 games)	No last year Average, use as of Feb. 1, 2017	Team, Single, Double (\$121.00) & Combo Ticket (\$20.00) <small>(\$6. Member & \$14. Combo)</small>	HCP All Events \$12.00 Optional	HCP S & D Events \$8.00 Optional	Actual Ea. Game, Series & A-E \$15.00 Optional	D. Takacs Master \$60.00 Optional	Sr. Citizen HCP T & S Events \$10.00 Optional	Sr. Citizen Master \$50.00 Optional	TOTAL:
1						\$141.00							
2						\$141.00							
3						\$141.00							
4						\$141.00							
5						\$141.00							

MUST list Name of Bowlers on the Five-Man Team in the order. They will bowl or as close as you can come to it. It will make easier for the filling out of scoresheets in advance.
Enter DoubleTeam in the order they will bowl (1) leadoff and (2) anchor. All entries will be scheduled in the order they received.
Last minute entries will have to take what is left in the scheduling. Please read everything careful.
More info at: www.gldbawba.org Or ask Ronnie Zuchegno Jr / gldbatd@gmail.com

**ATTENTION: For S.C., age of 65 or over
can bowl team only.
The fee will be \$75.00 CHECK
Include Combo This Box >**

**NET
TOTAL:**

Bowler who has won \$300.00 or more in any event in a certified tournament the past 12 months *****From last year GLDBA Tourney to this year GLDBA Tourney ***** and/or have been re-rated. Must fill below and/or write a note if necessary. Warning: Failure to report a prize winning or re-rated shall forfeit entry fees and prize winnings. (USBC Rule: 319c & 319d) & **MUST read the GLDBA Tournament Basic Rules.**

	Double Team / Last Name, First	Sunday / Circle One
1		9:00 AM 12:30 PM
2		10:00 AM if 1 squad
1		9:00 AM 12:30 PM
2		10:00 AM if 1 squad
1		9:00 AM 12:30 PM
2	Fill your partner name or circle > anyone	10:00 AM if 1 squad

Last Name:	Date:	What Event?	How Many Games	Actual Score	Prize \$\$

ENTRY FEES:

	Team, Single & Double	Takacs	SC Master
Prize Fee:	\$70.00	\$40.00	\$35.00
Tourney Fees:	51.00	20.00	15.00
TOTAL:	\$121.00	\$60.00	\$50.00

(USBC RULE 311) / All prize fees to be returned 100% within 30 days. Prize ratio - All are 1 to 4 except All Events, 1 to 10. Exclude D. Takacs Champ. & SC Master.

**NEW for
D. Takacs (Masters) Champ
& S.C. Master "Re-Entry"
Thursday 3 PM & Friday
Please read the rule.**

SCHEDULES:
All will be at Stardust Bowl:
NEW Thursday, April 7 - 3:00 PM / David Takacs Champ & S.C. Masters
Friday, April 8 - 9:00 AM / Dave Takacs Champ. (Masters) & S.C. Masters
Saturday, April 9 - 9:00 AM / Teams - 1:00 PM Baker Tourney
Sunday, April 10 - 9:00 or 10:00 AM / Singles & Doubles Events

G. L. D. B. A. / Basic Rules - 2017

(We reserve the right to schedule each team and individual and make necessary changes and/or refuse any entries) **More Info at: www.gldba-gldwba.org**

Bowling Events (Team, Single, and Double)

Eligibility:

- #1- Must be a member of USBC.
- #2- Must be Deaf or hard of hearing (an unaided hearing loss of 55db or greater in the better ear.)
- #3- No PBA member, if he has left PBA for more than a year with the verified letter from the PBA, he must bowl scratch for 3 years before starting to use the handicap if needed.
- #4- No high school student can compete. The non-student individual must be at least 18 years old to be eligible to compete
- #5- Must be member of GLDBA (\$6) and and must pay combo ticket (\$14) in order to participate the tournament.

Average and Handicap Rules:

- #1 - Entrants shall use their highest USBC previous season's winter league average, 21 games or more. If no winter league average, entrant may use the highest current average at February 1st of this year, 21 games or more
- #2 - If the bowler having no acceptable entering average of last year (minimum of 21 games per league) or this year (minimum of 21 games per league) under the tournament rules shall bowl scratch (USBC Rule 319b).
- #3 - Handicaps for each event shall be 80% of the difference between entering average and 220.
- #4 - No individual handicap shall exceed sixty (60) pins per game.
- #5 - Sport League average will be calculated with USBC's average chart.
- #6 - All bowlers regardless of average must comply with the provision of RULE 319d. (\$300 or more per event)
- #7 - It is each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their own average, whether originally submitted by the bowler, the team captain or others. Failure to use the correct average may disqualify the score if submitted average is lower than correct average, thereby resulting in a lower classification or more handicap. Prize winnings will be based on the submitted average, if it is higher than correct average. (Rule 319a-3)
- #8 - A bowler's GLDBA average for the previous 3 years is 10 or higher pins than last season's or present average. GLDBA average must be used.
 - * a - 9 games out of 3 years average be divide by 1/3 pins.
 - * b - 18 games out of 3 years average be divide by 2/3 pins.
 - * c - 27 games out of 3 years average be full pins.

Miscellaneous Rules:

- #1 - **BE ON TIME**, All Teams and Individuals entered this tournament must be ready to bowl when scheduled. The tournament play will not be delayed for any reason such as non-appearance of the participants. Anyone who is late will be penalized the framed bowled to his arrival on the lanes. Catch up will not be permitted. (USBC RULE 322a).
- #2 - **USBC RULE 321**: Gives tournament officials authority to let bowlers practice prior to resuming an interrupted game / series due to equipment failure.
- #3 - Bowlers can only re-rack twice per game.

David Takacs Championship (Handicap Master)

- #1 - To be eligible, the bowler must bowl in all events (team, single & double) of this GLDBA tournament.
- #2 - The handicap shall be based on 80% of the difference between his average and 220. Maximum is 40 handicap per game (170 Average).
- #3 - First place bowler will collect at least \$15.00 per entrant prize according to total of bowlers entered.
- #4 - At start of qualifying round, all entrants will bowl 3 games with handicap across six (6) lanes.
- #5 - The prize will be based on 1/3 of total bowlers entered. The top 25% will advance to the first round. In the first round of elimination, each bowler will bowl 2 games with handicap and the top 50% with highest scores of qualifying round, then first round will advance to the second round. In the second round, the top 50% with the total scores of qualifying advances. Then first and second rounds will advance to next round or all subsequent rounds until start of quarterfinal (must be 16 bowlers) and semi final, bowler will bowl one (1) game until there are only four (4) bowlers remaining.
- #6 - The final four (4) bowlers will use the step ladder elimination, the total scores from all previous rounds will not be included in the final four. Bowler No. 4 will bowl against bowler No 3. The winner will challenge the No. 2 bowler, and that winner will challenge the No. 1 for the Championship.
- #7 - Each round must have even number of bowlers, add or remove a bowler to make it even.
- #8 - In case of tie in the top 4 or cut off bowler. The tied bowlers will bowl a whole game to break tie.
- #9 - We shall have a qualifying round on Thursday and bowler(s) will be able to re-entry on Friday if desired. This is based upon the availability of the bowling alleys.
- #10 - "Re-Entry" - Bowlers may bowl more than once but only cash prize once. Cost of Re-Entry shall be \$60.00

Senior Citizen Handicap Master (Tom Hinchey)

- #1 - To be eligible, you must be at least fifty five (55) years of age on or before the day of the GLDBA tournament year.
- #2 - He must be able to bowl in a team, single and double events of GLDBA.
- #3 - The handicap shall be based on 80% of the difference between his average and 220. Maximum is fifty six (56) pins per game (150 Average).
- #4 - The qualifying games will be three (3) games across six (6) lanes. The tournament will be in Single Elimination format. The qualified number of bowlers must be in even number.
- #5 - In case of a tie in any game, the tied bowlers will bowl a whole game to break tie.
- #6 - In a case twelves (12) qualifying in 3rd round on No. 1 shall be bye till 4th round for the Championship Handicap Final.
- #7 - Entrant that has an average of 200 or better and is under 65 years old are not allowed to bowl in Senior Master.
- #8 - "Re-Entry" - Bowlers may bowl more than once but only cash prize once. Cost of Re-Entry shall be \$50.00

Dress Code:

It is bowler's responsible to ensure this rule. If any questionable clothing, check with GLDBA officers

Failure to comply dress code rules, bowler could be disqualified from that event.

ALLOWED:

SHIRT: Neat with COLLAR only

PANTS or SLACKS: Dress Slack. Trouser, Slack & Corduroy without any metal embedded

NOT ALLOWED:

SHIRTS: Tee, T-Tank, Collarless, Mock, Sweat, Sport Collarless and Sport T-Shirt

PANTS or SLACKS: Jeans (ALL COLORS), Pants with any metal embedded, Cargo with extra pockets below the normal pocket, Corduroy with any metal embedded, Shorts (ANY KINDS), Bermuda (ANY KINDS), Jogger (ANY KINDS), Sweat Pants (ANY KINDS), Spandex, Speedo and Kilt Skirt.

COVER HEAD: Bandanas, Cap, Hat & Headband.

NO PERSONAL CHECK

Pay your entry fees with

MONEY ORDER or CASHIER CHECK, payable to
Great Lakes Deaf Bowling Association (GLDBA)

and mail to:

Ronnie Zuchegno Jr, Tournament Director

100 Haywards Heath

West Henrietta, NY 14586

E-Mail: gldbtd@gmail.com

VP: 585-286-2595

Please try leave a message if possible.