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Great Lakes Deaf Women's Bowling Association 77th Annual Tournament

United States Bowling Congress / Certified Tournament

Hosted by **Chicago Club of the Deaf**

APRIL 11 - 14, 2024

www.gldba-gldwba.org

Bowling Center:

Town and Country Lanes
2231 W. Jefferson St
Joliet, IL 60435

Headquarter:

Clarion Hotel
411 S. Larkin Ave
Joliet, IL 60436

Team Name: _____ **Captain:** _____

Name:		<u>Must Print Clearly</u>			
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 sheets.) Return only 1 sheet Front & Back and (Not Rules Sheet) Please make copies for your record.

TEAM - SATURDAY

9:00 AM

If 2nd Squads / 1:00 PM

G.L.D.W.B.A. / Team, Single & Double Events & Options

NO REFUNDS AFTER MARCH 26, 2024

DEADLINE March 26, 2024 (POSTMARKED - RULE 310a) NO EXCEPTIONS

(The Combo is \$20.00 including \$10. - Member & \$10. - Ballroom, Program Book & Others.)

TEAM: Last Name, First		USBC # 2023 - 2024	Team \$45 +Combo \$20.00	Ind. score Team Event \$5.00 Optional	Single & Doubles \$60.00 Optional	All-Events HCP T, S & D \$15.00 Optional	Kernz Queens \$50.00 Optional	Sr Citizen HCP. All-Events \$12.00 Optional	SR Citizen Mixed \$50.00 Optional	TOTAL
1			\$65.00							
2			\$65.00							
3			\$65.00							
4			\$65.00							
5			\$65.00							
									NET TOTAL	

MUST list Name of Bowlers on the Five-Women 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.gldba-gldwba.org Or ask Ramona Duncan / gldwbata@gmail.com

Last Name	Average 2021-2022	Average 2022-2023	2023-2024 minimum 21 games as of Mar. 1, 2024	New Bowler Only as of 2024 Min.21 games

Bowler who has won \$300.00 or more in any event in a certified tournament the past 12 months 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 GLDWBA Tournament Basic Rules.

Last Name:	Re-Rated? Yes or No	Date:	What Event?	Actual Score	How many Games	Prize \$\$

Double Team / Last Name. First	Sunday / Circle one
1	9:00AM
2	12:30PM
1	9:00AM
2	12:30PM
1	9:00AM
2	12:30PM

ENTRY FEES:				
	Team	Singles Doubles	Kernz	SC Mixed
Prize Fee:	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$31.00	\$35.00
Tourney Fees:	15.00	30.00	19.00	15.00
TOTAL:	\$45.00	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$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 Kernz Queens & SC Mixed

SCHEDULES:
Town and Country Lanes
Thursday, April 11 / 3:00 PM - L.Kernz Queens & SC Mixed
Friday, April 12 / 9:00 AM - L.Kernz Queens & SC Mixed
Saturday, April 13 / 9:00 AM - Teams
Sunday, April 14 / 9:00 Singles & Doubles Events

G. L. D. W. B. A. / Basic Rules for 2024

(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**

DRESS CODE - ATTENTION:

YES: *Sleeved Polo Shirt & Blouse with Collar, Mock

Dress Pants, Skirt, Skort, **Capri (nice) and Stretch Pants (With or without zipper)** is allow (Tournament Director) will decide if it is ok or not.

Play safe is bring extra as spare.

NO:

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

PANTS: Pants, Slacks, Jeans (All Colors), Cargo with extra pockets below the normal pocket, Corduroy with or without any metal embedded, Bermuda (ANY KINDS), Jogger (ANY KINDS), Sweat Pants (ANY KINDS), Legging pant, Spandex, Speedo and Kilt Skirt.

See the Tournament Director if you are not sure. Tournament Director had the right to make any last minute decision, rules and so forth not listed. If not follow then it's possible to be disqualified.

BOWLER:

#1 - Must be deaf or hard of hearing and be a member of the USBC, if not, she must pay an association membership fee \$25.00 (USBC Rule 300c-2) or a five (\$5.00) participation fee which will go to GLDWBA General Fund in order to participate in the tournament.

#2 - All bowlers regardless of average must comply with the provision of RULE 319d

#3 - 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)

#4 - **NEW BOWLER (Join this season): Please attach league standing sheet as of March 1, 2024**

#5 - **AVERAGES:** Averages for the entrants will be based on one of the following:

- 1) Highest certified USBC average from 2023 - 2024 Yearbook must be used.
- 2) If no average from the previous season, the entrant's current average of at least 21 games as of March 1, 2024 can be used (must be verified by the league secretary and send a copy of the league's weekly standing sheet with your entry form).
- 3) The entrant's current average (as of Mar 1, 2024) based on 21 or more games that is for new bowler who does not have last year average only.
- 4) A bowler's GLDWBA average for the previous 3 years is 10 or higher pins than last season's or present average. GLDWBA 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.
- 5) If the above does not apply, then the entrant will bowl 175 average with 60% HCP = 15 HCP per event including L. E. Kernz Queens.
- 6) A bowler's average will be rerated if she has won a prize of three hundred dollars (\$300) or more in the period from last year's GLDWBA tournament date to the present GLDWBA tournament date. The Tournament Director will determine the amount of rerate. Failure to comply with this provision shall cause to forfeit tournament entry fees and prize winnings (Rule 319d).

#6 - **HANDICAP:** Handicap will be based on 70% of the difference of bowler's average and 200 scratch. the minimum average is 115; anyone's average lower than 115 average must use 115 as her minimum average. No entrant's handicap will exceed 59 pins per game per event in the Team, Single and Double Events, excluding L.E. Kernz Queens.

MISCELLANEOUS:

- #1 - An entrant must participate in the team event in order to bowl in the single and double events. All entrants must bowl singles in order to bowl doubles.
- #2 - No entrant is eligible to compete more than once in any event.
- #3 - No high school students are allowed to participate.
- #4 - No LPBA members are allowed to participate.
- #5 - **Proper attire is required: Read Below**
- #6 - Any complaints and/or contentions as to scores bowled will be made within 8 hours after the game in question has been rolled. This must be in writing to the Tournament Director and will be taken up with the Executive Board. No changes or corrections of any kind will be solicited or attempt otherwise.
- #7 - The Tournament Director has the authority to make all decisions not contrary to USBC or GLDWBA Bylaws of tournament rules.

LILLIAN E. KERNZ QUEENS

- #1 - Lillian E. Kernz Queens is held in conjunction with the annual GLDWBA tournament.
- #2 - The Queens is open to all GLDWBA bowlers who bowl All Events.
- #3 - The handicap will be 80% of 200 with 60 pins limit per game.
- #4 - Entries close on March 26, 2024. Late entries may be accepted up to half hour before the starting time. A late fee of \$5.00 will be charged after the deadline and will be added to the prize fund 100%
- #5 - All prize fees will be returned 100%
- #6 - The host will donate \$10.00 per entry for the first place prize. Minimum of \$500. (50 bowlers)
- #7 - L. E. Kernz Queens will use the GLDWBA Rules & Regulations to govern tourney play.
- #8 - 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 semifinal (must be 8 bowlers), and there are only four (4) bowlers remaining.
- #9 - 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 of the Lillian E. Kernz Queens.
- #10 - Each round must have even number of bowlers, add or remove a bowler to make it even.
- #11 - In case of tie in the top 4 or cut off bowler. The tied bowlers will bowl a whole game to break tie.
- #12 - It shall be the bowler's responsibility to check the line-up board for her starting lane and the time she is expected to be there to bowl.

SENIOR CITIZEN MIXED CLASSIC

The Senior Citizen Mixed Classic Tournament is held conjunction with the annual GLDBA & GLDWBA tournament and conducted on handicap basis and is open to all Senior Citizen Mixed GLDBA & GLDWBA members. Minimum of 8 Mixed Bowlers at the entry fee. Otherwise wait until Friday to have minimum of 8 bowlers include walk in.

- #1 - To be eligible, men must be at least fifty five (55) years of age, and women must be at least fifty (50) years of age on or before the day of the GLDBA & GLDWBA tournament. The men bowler (between 55 - 64) with average of 191 or more and women bowler (between 50 - 59) with average of 181 or more will not be allowed to bowl in S.C. Mixed Classic. For men 65 old and women 60 old the average rule does not apply.
- #2 - The mixed classic will be three (3) games across six (6) lanes. Will bowl with Dave Takacs and Kernz Queens participates.
- #3 - The men handicap will be 80% of 230 (Minimum 140 average and up) The women handicap will be based on 90% of 230. Both of them will have the limitation on handicap with the average of 140.
- #4 - The rules of USBC will govern all play plus the following general rules.
- #5 - Bowler will be allowed to bowl re-entry, but they will only cash once. 1/3 ratio prizes.

NO PERSONAL CHECK / DEADLINE MARCH 26th

Pay your entry fees with **MONEY ORDER** or **CASHIER CHECK**, payable to **Great Lakes Deaf Women's Bowling Association (GLDWBA)** and mail to:

Ramona Duncan, Tournament Director

487 Ja Carrol Rd / Bladenboro, NC 28320 - 8143

E-Mail: gldwbatd@yahoo.com / VP: 910-863-8124

Please leave message Will try answer by a day or two, thank you.