

**26<sup>th</sup> Annual  
National Deaf Mixed Bowling Association  
June 18-20, 2026  
NDMBA Mixed Team and Doubles  
TOURNAMENT RULES**

1. Entry closing date is May 30, 2026
2. Bowlers participate in Team and Double once.
3. Tournament will consist of Team Event (2 men and 2 women) and Doubles (1 man and 1 woman) and optional 6 games All Events for Men and Women.  
**Note: It is mandatory to enter Team/Doubles events to participate in Kings/Queens, Mixed Senior and/or Galaxy events.**
4. For Mixed, Handicap will be 80% of 210. For women, the minimum average of 120 with the pin limit of 72 per game. For men, the minimum average of 150 with the pin limit of 48 per game.
5. Prizes ratio for Team, and Doubles will be 1 in 4 an all events will be in 1 in 10.
6. Prizes will be returned 100% percent. Prizes shall be distributed on Saturday night.
7. Entering average:
  - a) Last season's highest USBC sanctioned league average of 21 or more games.
  - b) If no average last year, use highest current season USBC average at the time entry for 21 or more games.
  - c) Bowlers with neither of the above averages shall be assigned averages of 200 for men and 165 for women.
  - d) If his/her accumulated tournament/league average of 21 games or more exceeds the average by 15 or more pins within the previous 12 months, he/she must use the higher average for entry into the tournament.
8. Tournament prize (**men bowler**) winnings of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) or more must be reported. Tournament prize (**women bowler**) winnings of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or more must be reported. Failure to do this will cause for forfeiture of tournament entry fees and prize winning in according to USBC Rule 319d. The system for re-rating the **men / women** bowlers who reported the earned prizes over \$600/ \$300 is the categories of the ranges of averages being re-rated/increased by the given points as follows:  
  
 200 & above +1    190-199 +2    180-189 +3    170-179 +4    169 & below +5
9. No current PBA/LPBA (professional) bowlers are allowed.
10. The Tournament manager shall collect dues from any bowler not in possession of their USBC cards.
11. Each entrant who is deaf/hard of hearing/hearing spouse/CODA must be a USBC member. Team is allowed to have one hearing spouse/CODA.
12. Team captain may notify the changes of team lineup and double partners to the tournament director at least 24 hours before the tournament starts.
13. Fees in full must accompany each entry. All entries must be filed and postmarked prior to midnight as due date 1<sup>st</sup> week of June.  
**If Men bowler sends the entry form without the names of Women bowlers, his entry form will be returned.**
14. Improper conduct during your bowling competition shall be caused for the disqualification of score in that event.
15. Dress Code for all events: No Cutoff shorts, no short shorts (measured by the end of fingertips), no tank shirt, no hats/caps and no madonnas / scarf are allowed. Woman/Man are allowed wear shorts.
16. Failure to comply with above rules including Rule 319a shall result in disqualification.

**FEE WILL BE PAID IN FULL OF EACH ENTRY APPLICATION, WILL BE CHARGED AS FOLLOWED:**

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>DOUBLES</u>	
PRIZE FEE.....\$ 25.00	PRIZE FEE..... \$ 25.00	COMBO FEE ..... \$25.00
LANES FEE..... \$ 13.50	LANES FEE..... \$ 13.50	MEMBER FEE .....\$20.00
EXPENSE FEE .. \$ 6.50	EXPENSE FEE... \$ 6.50	
TOTAL FEE ..... \$ 45.00	TOTAL FEE..... \$ 45.00	

**Total Fees (Team, Doubles, Combo and Member) ...\$135.00**

# National Deaf Mixed Bowling Association 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Galaxy Handicap Tournament

June 19 – 20, 2026

Late WALK-IN ...\$10.00 (Friday Only)

ALL Games will bowl  
HANDICAP

## Entry Fee

Prize Fee .....\$25.00

Lanes Fee .....\$11.00

Expense fee...\$ 4.00

**TOTAL FEE ...\$40.00**

**RE-ENTRY ...\$40.00**

## Tournament Rule

1. The event is open to USBC bowlers who entered the NDMBA Mixed Team Tournament. The event, which is separate for Women and Men, begins from Friday to Saturday.
2. Deadline is at least three (3) week to the start of the Annual NDMBA Tournament.
3. A) To enter, all entrants must pay the entry fee of \$ 40.00 per event.  
Distribution of the entry fee is as follows:  
Prize fee \$ 25.00  
Bowling fee \$ 11.00  
Expense fee \$ 4.00  
B) The walk-in entry fee at door will be ten dollars (\$10.00) on Friday only and is proceeded to use toward the prize list.  
C) Re-entry will be the same as entry fee.
4. Entering average: a) If no average last year, use highest current season USBC average at the time entry for 21 or more games. b) Bowler with neither of the above averages shall be assigned averages of 200 for men and 165 for women. c) If the current season's average of 21 or more games is 15 or more pins increase than the last season's average, the highest average must be used.
5. Handicap: All games will be included handicap of 80% of 210 with the minimum average of 150 and with the pin limit of 48 per game for men and with the minimum average of 120 and with the pin limit 72 per game for women.
6. All participants will bowl three(3) games with handicap across six(6) lanes and qualify matches shall be accumulated with handicap for the total pinnage and qualify matches should be accumulated with the handicap for the total pinnage.
7. Entrants may re-enter up to three (3) squads to enter the qualify round. His/her highest series with handicap is qualified to enter the round once. The top qualifiers will be determined by at least the ratio of 1 in 4.
8. Procedures of Match Play:  
**IF:** Top 64 will bowl 2 games to advance to top 32.  
Top 32 will bowl 2 games to advance to top 16.  
Top 16 will bowl 2 game to advance to top 8.
9. Step Ladder Finals:  
Top 8 bowlers with the accumulated total scores shall enter the final. The bowler on the left lane will begin the match.  
**Match #1**  
The 8<sup>th</sup> place bowler will bowl one game against the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7 bowlers.  
The winner will advance to Match #2.  
**Match #2**  
The winner of Match #1 will bowl one game against the 5<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> bowlers.  
The winner will advance to Match #3.  
**Match #3**  
The winner of Match #2 will bowl one game against 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> bowlers.  
The winner will advance to the Championship match.  
**Championship Match:**  
The winner of Match #3 will bowl one game against top seeded (1<sup>st</sup> place) bowler.  
The winner of the finals will be the Galaxy Champion.
9. Tie: In case of a tie in either 32, 16, 8 or step ladder match game, the bowlers being tied will bowl one complete game.
10. Prize Ratio: At least 1 in 4 ratio shall be used for distributing the prize fund.
11. The prize estimate will be revised based on the number of the entries. Prize shall be distributed 100% on Saturday night.
12. Failure to comply with the USBC rules including Rule 319a shall result in disqualification.
13. Entry fees and any other fees are not refundable after the deadline. Unless a written statement or the email notice has been sent to the Secretary/Treasurer 4 days prior to the Galaxy event's start day and/or his spot to another bowler. The refund will be given.

**National Deaf Mixed Bowling Association**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Leon Laster Senior Citizen Championship**  
**June 18 - 19, 2026**  
**Tournament Rule**

1. The event is open to USBC bowlers who entered the NDMBA Mixed team. The event, which is for **mixed** bowler who must be 50 years old or over, begins from Thursday afternoon to Friday afternoon. Entrants, who paid the entry fee **before the start of the NDMBA mixed team event**, use his/her team series with handicap for the Senior event.
2. Deadline at least three (3) weeks to start of the Annual NDMBA Tournament.
3. A) To enter, all entrants must pay the entry fee of \$35.00 per event.  
Distribution of the entry fee is as follows

Prize Fee	\$ <u>30.00</u>
Expense Fee	\$ <u>5.00</u>

B) The walk-in entry fee at door will be ten dollars (\$10.00) extra and is proceeded to use toward the prize list.  
C) Re-entry fee will be the same as the entry fee. **Note** that all Senior entrants should be **responsible** to notify which even he/she wants to walk-in or re-enter.  
D) No Refund after the deadline.
4. Entrants, who paid the entry fee before the start of the NDMBA mixed team event, use his/her team series with handicap for the Senior event:
  - a) Entrants may walk-in/re-enter the Senior event to compete for the top qualifying round with the entry fee of \$35 by using the Galaxy series with handicap or bowling three games in the Senior event during the re-entry of the Galaxy even or using the Doubles event (the last re-entry round). Note that all Senior entrants should be responsible to notify which event he/she wants to walk-in or re-enter.
  - b) Use his/her highest series of all the events for qualifying to enter the round once. The top qualifiers will be determined by at least the 1 in 3.
5. Handicap: All games will be included handicap of 80% of 210 with the minimum average of 150 and with the pin limit of 48 per games for men and handicap of 90% of 210 with the minimum average of 130 and with the pin limit of 72 per games for ladies. The highest series and qualify games and qualify matches shall be accumulated with handicap for the total pinnage.
6. Entering Average:
  - a) Last season's highest USBC sanctioned league of 21 or more games.
  - b) If no average last year, use highest current season USBC average at the time entry for 21 or more games.
  - c) Bowlers with neither of the above averages shall be assigned averages of 200 for men and 165 for women.
  - d) If the current season's average of 21 or more games is 15 or more pins increase than the last season's average, the highest average must be used.
7. Follow the procedures of match play and format of Step Ladder finals exactly as Galaxy Handicap Championship on Friday.
8. The prize ratio will be 1 in 4. The prize estimate will be revised based on the number of the entries. Prizes shall be distributed 100% percent on Saturday night.
9. Failure to comply with the USBC rules including Rule 319a shall result in disqualification.