

# 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Volunteers Doubles Tourney



*Sponsored by the Tennessee State Bowling Proprietors' Association*

## **\$5,000 First Place**

*Only \$15 per team when qualifying using your league scores!  
For additional opportunities to qualify outside of league play,  
Please ask center manager for details.*

## **Semi & State Finals May 5<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am @ Smyrna Bowling Center**

**95 Weakley Lane  
Smyrna, TN 37167**



- Two person teams - Men, Women or Mixed
- Open to any league bowlers at any Tennessee member centers
- Ages 18 & older
- Handicap is 90% of 450
- Qualify up to four (4) times with different partners
- 1 in 6 teams will qualify for the state quarter-finals

**In Center Qualifying**  
**February 4 – March 28**  
**Quarter Finals**  
**Saturday, April 27 – Sunday, April 28**  
**& Saturday, May 4**  
**Semi-Finals**  
**Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am**  
***Finals immediately following***  
***the Semi-Finals***



## 20th Annual Volunteer Doubles Challenge 2019 Tournament Rules and Regulations

### **FORMAT**

1. A) In Center Qualifying - Teams may qualify at any participating Tennessee Bowling Center by using a three game league score and paying a \$15 per team entry fee, or by bowling a three game set during times set by each individual center. For additional opportunities to qualify outside of league play, Please ask center manager for details.
- B) 1 of 6 teams competing at the center level advance to the State quarter-finals.
- C) State Quarter Finals - Bowlers in the State quarter-finals bowl a three game set with the highest scoring 1 of 6 teams and ties advancing to the State semi-finals.
- D) State Semi-Finals - Bowlers in the State semi-finals will bowl a three game set with the top 5 teams advancing to the State finals. In case of a tie for any of the top 5 spots a 9th and 10th frame roll-off, with each team receiving 20% of their handicap, will be held to determine standings. All teams advancing to the State semi-finals cash.
- E) State Finals - Finals consist of a 1 game TV style roll-off with the winning team advancing to the next match. (5th bowls 4th with winner bowling 3rd etc.) In case of a tie a 9th and 10th frame roll-off, with each team receiving 20% of their handicap, will be held.

### **DATES**

2. A) **In Center Qualifying** – Monday, February 4, 2019 – Thursday, March 28, 2019
- B) **State Quarter Finals** – Saturday, April 27 – Sunday, April 28 – Saturday, May 4, 2019 at Smyrna Bowling Center
- C) **State Semi-Finals** – Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 9:00am at Smyrna Bowling Center
- D) **State Finals** – Sunday May 5, 2019, immediately following the State Semi-Finals – at Smyrna Bowling Center

### **ELIGIBILITY**

3. A) Participation is open to any adult league bowler at any participating Tennessee Bowling Center who is 18 years of age or older.
- B) Maximum team entering average of 450.
- C) Participants must be a league bowler and have a minimum of 21 games toward a league average.
- D) Entrant may not be a member of any professional bowling association. (PBA, LPBT, or any group the Committee considers professional)
- E) Entrants may not be a member of USBC Youth.
- F) Any entry may be refused for any reason by the Tournament Committee.

### **TEAM COMPOSITION**

4. A) Teams may be composed of 1 man & 1 woman, 2 men, or 2 women as long as eligibility requirements in rules 3.A) thru 3.F) are met.

### **AVERAGES**

5. A) The average used for in-house competition shall be the highest current 2018-2019 league average of at least 21 games at time of entry. Bowlers without at least a 21 game average must bowl scratch (225).
- B) The average used for bowlers who advance to State Quarter Finals, Semi-Finals, and Finals shall be the highest current 2018-2019 league average of at least 21 games as of Saturday, March 30, 2019, or the average with which they qualified, whichever is higher. Bowlers without at least 21 games as of March 30, 2019 must bowl scratch (225). Each bowler who advances to the State semi-finals is required to bring an average verification form signed by the tournament coordinator of the center in which they qualified.

### **HANDICAP**

6. A) The team handicap at all levels of competition is 90% of 450.

### **MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION**

7. A) Multiple participation is permitted for individuals and teams at the house level...however, the same team may qualify only once for the State Quarter Finals.
- B) A bowler may qualify for the State Quarter Finals a maximum of four (4) times with different partners.

### **GENERAL PLAYING RULES**

8. A) This tournament is administered through a Tournament Director appointed by the Tournament Committee.
- B) Any matters not covered by these rules are decided upon by the Tournament Director and/or the Tournament Committee and all decisions are final.
- C) This tournament is conducted in accordance with the general playing rules of the United States Bowling Congress where the above rules are not specified.