

**Bowling Center:**  
**Town & Country Lanes**  
 2231 W. Jefferson St  
 Joliet, IL 60435

**HEADQUATER:**  
**Clarion Convention Center**  
 411 S. Larkin Ave  
 Joliet, IL 60436

**87<sup>th</sup> Annual Tournament (1934 - 2024)**

United States Bowling Congress / Certified Tournament  
 Hosted by Chicago Club of the Deaf

**April 11 - 14, 2024**

[www.gldba-gldwba.org](http://www.gldba-gldwba.org)



<b>For Office Use Only</b>	
Entry#	_____
Amount Due:	_____
Amount Paid:	_____
Balance Due:	_____

**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 sheet.) Return only 1 sheet Front & Back. (Not Rules Sheet) Please make copies for your record.

**ATTENTION:**  
**Captain must fill out all information**

**G.L.D.B.A. 2024 / Team, Singles, Doubles Team & Misc.**

**DEADLINE and NO REFUNDS AFTER MARCH 25, 2024**

**(POSTMARKED - RULE 310a) NO EXCEPTIONS**

(The Combo is \$20.00 including \$10. - Member & \$10.00 - Grand Entertainment Shows, Program Book & Others.)

	<b>TEAM:</b>		<b>USBC #</b> <b>2023 - 2024</b>	<b>Team, Single,</b> <b>Double (\$125.00)</b> <b>+ Combo \$20.00</b>	<b>HCP</b> All Events \$12.00 Optional	<b>HCP S &amp; D</b> Events \$8.00 Optional	<b>Actual</b> Ea. Game, Series & A-E \$15.00 Optional	<b>D. Takacs</b> Master \$60.00 Optional	<b>Sr. Citizen</b> HCP T & S Events \$10.00 Optional	<b>Sr. Citizen</b> Classic \$50.00 Optional	<b>TOTAL:</b>
<b>Last Name,</b>	<b>First</b>										
<b>1</b>				<b>\$145.00</b>							
<b>2</b>				<b>\$145.00</b>							
<b>3</b>				<b>\$145.00</b>							
<b>4</b>				<b>\$145.00</b>							
<b>5</b>				<b>\$145.00</b>							

Team and double order will follow what is written down

Late entry will have to take what is left in the scheduling. Please read everything careful.

Please fill out all boxes if no average for that year put down N/A

<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Average</b> 2021-2022	<b>Average</b> 2022-2023	<b>2023-2024</b> minimum 21 games as of Mar. 4, 2024	<b>New Bowler Only</b> This year as of 3/04/24 Min.21 games

**ATTENTION:** For Senior Citizen, age of 65 or over  
 can bowl team only.  
 The fee will be \$115. **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 April, 2023 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.**

<b>Last Name:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>What Event?</b>	<b>How Many</b> <b>Games</b>	<b>Actual</b> <b>Score</b>	<b>Prize \$\$</b>

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

**ENTRY FEES:**

	<b>T, S &amp; D</b>	<b>Takacs</b>	<b>SC</b> <b>Mixed</b>
Prize Fee:	\$70.00	\$40.00	\$35.00
Tourney Fees:	55.00	20.00	15.00
TOTAL:	\$125.00	\$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.

**SCHEDULES:**  
**Joliet Town & Country Lanes**  
 Thursday, April 11 / 3:00 PM - Takacs Master & SC Mixed  
 Friday, April 12 / 9:00 AM - Takacs Master & SC Mixed  
 Saturday, April 13 / 9:00 AM - Teams  
 Sunday, April 14 / 9:00 Singles & Doubles Events

# G. L. D. B. A. / Basic Rules - 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](http://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 (\$10.) and must pay combo ticket (\$10.) in order to participate the tournament.

### Average 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 March 4th 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 - **NEW BOWLER (Join this season): Please attach league standing sheet as of March 4, 2024**
- #4 - Handicaps for each event shall be 80% of the difference between entering average and 230.
- #5 - A bowler's handicap shall be limited to the average of 145 or greater.
- #6 - Sport League average will be calculated with USBC's average chart.
- #7 - All bowlers regardless of average must comply with the provision of RULE 319d. (\$300 or more per event)
- #8 - 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)
- #9 - 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 - Bowler can only re-rack twice per game.

## Dave 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 230. Maximum is 48 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 - Each round must have even number of bowlers, add or remove a bowler to make it even.
- #7 - 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.
- #8 - In case of tie in the top 4 or cut off bowler. The tied bowlers will bowl a whole game with handicap.
- #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 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.
- #2 - 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 years old and women 60 years old and above the average rule does not apply.
- #3 - The mixed classic will be three (3) games across six (6) lanes. Will bowl with Dave Takacs and Kernz Queens participates.
- #4 - The men handicap will be 80% of 230. The women handicap will be based on 90% of 230. Both of them will have the limitation on handicap with the average of 140.
- #5 - The rules of USBC will govern all play plus the following general rules.
- #6 - Bower will be allowed to bowl re-entry, but they will only cash once. 1/3 ratio prizes.

## 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:** Polos and Bowling mock shirts

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

## NOT ALLOWED:

**SHIRTS:** Tee, T-Tank, Collarless, 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 / DEADLINE MARCH 25<sup>th</sup>

Pay your entry fees with **MONEY ORDER** or **CASHIER CHECK**, payable to

**Great Lakes Deaf Bowling Association (GLDBA) and mail to:**

**Johnny McLean, Tournament Director**

11930 Stanley Ter.

Fishers, In 46037-4130

E-Mail: [gldbatd@gmail.com](mailto:gldbatd@gmail.com) / VP: 317-288-3545

**MUST leave a message, will reply few days**