

**GREATER TORONTO TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION**  
**MEN'S ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT**

Teams, Doubles, Singles & All Events and 700 Club Tournament Option

**CLASSIC BOWL**  
**3055 Dundas St. W.,**  
**MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO**  
**L5L 3R8**

**January 6th & 7th, 2024**  
**- Entries close December 18, 2023**

Proof of Current Membership MUST be provided at All Tournaments, otherwise you will have to BUY a Membership Card prior to bowling in the tournament.

*(Team Captains - advise your team members of the above)*

Youth bowlers participating in Youth Leagues will not be permitted to bowl in this tournament.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Saturday January 6th - 9:00 am, 1:00 pm, 4:00 pm

Sunday January 7th - 9:00 am, 1:00 pm, 4:00 pm

**ENTRY FEE: \$50.00 per man for EACH event**

Prize Fund - \$22.40

Lineage - \$22.60 (Tax incl.)

Expense - \$ 5.00

All Events - \$ 5.00 (Optional)

**Added Money to Prize Fund**

**Teams - \$ 800.00**

**Doubles - \$ 400.00**

**Singles - \$ 100.00**

**All Events - \$ 100.00**

**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Team Captain:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Ph#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

Team Event (Date and Time) 1<sup>st</sup> Choice - \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice - \_\_\_\_\_

| Bowlers' Names | Membership Card # | Phone # | 22-23 Avg |
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| 1              | 15005 -           |         |           |
| 2              | 15005 -           |         |           |
| 3              | 15005 -           |         |           |
| 4              | 15005 -           |         |           |

Avg as of Dec 1, 2023

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**700 Club Tournament Option - cost \$22.00**

**(both men & women)**

All 700 Club prize monies will be returned 100%. If you wish to enter the 700 Club Tournament Option, the Scratch scores from your Doubles and Singles event will be used for this option of the tournament. The 700 Club prize payout will be 1 in 7 or major fraction thereof.

Prize fee \$ 20.00

Expense Fee \$ 2.00

You cannot bowl only doubles or only singles. You must bowl both events.

Doubles & Singles Event (Date and Time) 1<sup>st</sup> Choice - \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice - \_\_\_\_\_

| Bowlers' Names | Membership Card # | 2022-23 Avg | A.E. |
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| 2              | 15005 -           |             |      |
| 1              | 15005 -           |             |      |
| 2              | 15005 -           |             |      |

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700 Club Option (Yes or No)

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Your time is automatically confirmed unless the first shift requested is filled. In the event that your first choice is not available, you will be contacted.

NO RE-ENTRIES. Entry forms are available on the web site [www.gttba.ca](http://www.gttba.ca). E-mailing the form will not guarantee spot without money.

Forward **Cheque** or **Money Order** to:

GREATER TORONTO TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION,

PO Box 36059 Northgate PO, Brampton, Ontario L6S 6A3

Telephone (416) 665-8393

Tournament rules are on the back of this form

## **TOURNAMENT RULES**

1. This tournament is sanctioned by CTF and all tournament and playing rules will be strictly enforced.
2. To enter this tournament ALL BOWLERS must be current members of the Greater Toronto Tenpin Bowling Association. Youth bowlers participating in Youth Leagues will not be permitted to bowl in this tournament. Non members living within the jurisdiction of this Association, who are not members of another association, may enter by paying the membership fee of \$28.00. A **current membership card for each bowler must be shown when registering or current dues will be collected**. A non-resident who is eligible for the association tournament in his association of residency may participate in this Association Championship Tournament provided he has bowled a minimum of 21 games in this Association as of December 1, 2023.
3. This is a **HANDICAP TOURNAMENT**. Handicap will be based on 90% of the difference between the bowler's average and 240. We have no negative handicaps.
4. **NOTE – 700 Club Tournament optional** (both men & women) – is a Scratch Tournament using only the Doubles & Singles scratch scores bowled in the Handicap Tournament. The prize money collected for the 700 Club optional will be returned 100% on a ratio of 1 in 7 or major fraction thereof.
5. All bowlers will use their highest sanctioned league average based on a minimum of 21 games for the 2022-2023 season. Anyone without a 2022-2023 average will use their highest 2023-2024 sanctioned league average for 21 games or more as of December 1, 2023. If the bowler has no average as per the foregoing he may use a sanctioned summer league average (21 or more games) for 2023. All other entrants will bowl scratch (240). \*CTF RULES 319a-2 & a-3 ARE IN EFFECT - **WHEN THE PREVIOUS SEASON'S AVERAGE IS USED AND AS OF DECEMBER 1, 2023, AN ENTRANT HAS A CURRENT AVERAGE FOR 21 OR MORE GAMES THAT IS 10 PINS OR MORE HIGHER THAN THE PRIOR SEASON'S AVERAGE, THE CURRENT AVERAGE MUST BE USED. Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own average, whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain or others. WHEN USING CURRENT AVERAGE, VERIFICATION FROM YOUR LEAGUE SECRETARY IS REQUIRED.**
6. A bowler is required to report prize money won in excess of \$300.00 in a single event, in excess of \$500.00 in the combined prize money, and/or in excess of \$1,000.00 in all tournaments competed in within 12 months. Failure to comply is cause for a forfeiture of entry fee and prize winnings. (CTF Rule 319d, also CTF Rule 16A –Bowlers Responsibility)
7. Tournament management reserves the right to re-rate any entrant prior to bowling. If the entrant refuses the re-rate, entry fees will be refunded. Entrants have the right to appeal any re-rate to the CTF within 15 days of the date of bowling or prior to the payment of prizes, whichever comes first. Any bowler who has been re-rated or has refused a re-rated average in a sanctioned or unsanctioned tournament **MUST** report same to the tournament manager prior to bowling. (CTF Rule 319c)
8. If the bowler's accumulated average for all, but not less than 21 tournament games, exceeds the average to be used for entry by 15 or more pins, the accumulated average **MUST** be used for handicapping or classification purposes. **Note:** In the application of this rule, sanctioned and unsanctioned tournament scores **MUST** be reported to the tournament manager. (CTF Rule 319e)
9. A tournament game or frame(s) within a game that is irretrievably lost in the scoring process may be re-bowled with approval of tournament management, unless prohibited by rule. The decision of tournament management shall be final, except where an appeal is made to CTF for final consideration. (CTF Rule 328)
10. When there is a tie for first place, co-champions will be declared. Duplicate awards will be given to the champions.
11. Prize money will be returned 100%, prize ratio of 1 in 7 or major fraction thereof in each event, and will be mailed to the Team Captains. Team Captains shall distribute prize money within 15 days. Bowlers participating in the 700 Club Tournament Optional event may cash in both events. Bowler of the Year points will be awarded for both handicap scores and scratch scores based on ALL entries in the tournament.
12. The use of such substances as talcum powder, pumice, rosin, etc., on shoes or the use of soft rubber soles and heels that rub off and in any manner alter the normal conditions of the approach is strictly prohibited. (CTF Rule 12)
13. **The Tournament Director's decisions in all matters pertaining to the tournament are final.**

**Dress Code: Unacceptable attire:** torn tee shirts and jeans that are torn, not clean or in poor condition.  
Failure to comply will result in your not being able to bowl.

**NOTE: Tournament results, when finalized, (60 days), will be posted on G.T.T.B.A. website at [www.gttba.ca](http://www.gttba.ca).**  
Tournament and Previous Winnings forms can also be found on the website.