



# WOMEN'S NATIONAL DUCKPIN ASSOCIATION

483 South Hills Court, Westminster, MD 21158

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*Adopt-A-Bowler*



Dear Interested Bowler:

Since 1982, the Women's National Duckpin Association (WNSDA) has been promoting the thrill and challenge of duckpin bowling competition for women. With annual prize funds in excess of \$40,000, the WNSDA has attracted women bowlers from Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts, the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia. Bowlers compete for cash prizes, travel to other cities, and make new friends. The Adopt-A-Bowler program is a unique way to participate in a WNSDA tournament without any obligation to join. This opportunity affords any woman with a sanctioned league book average of 110 or higher, who has not previously bowled as an Adopt-A-Bowler and has not been a WNSDA member in the last five years, to bowl in one tournament event, with the exception of the Grand Prix event. New bowlers will be given the opportunity to bowl on the same lanes with the WNSDA member that adopted them. Any current WNSDA member may adopt a bowler. If the Adopt-A-Bowler wishes to join the WNSDA, the tour stop bowled will be included in the bowler's eligibility into the Grand Prix event.

A bowler's entrance average, which is used for any qualifying and/or monetary awards, will be calculated by using the bowler's composite book average (45 games or more) from their local area for the prior year or their composite sanctioned league average as of April 15<sup>th</sup> of the tour year in which they are entering, whichever is greater. Bowlers must furnish the league average sheet(s) as of April 15<sup>th</sup> of the year entering the tour for the purpose of average verification. Bowlers participating in more than one sanctioned league must use a composite league average and furnish a league average sheet as of April 15<sup>th</sup> from each league in which they participated. Bowlers must have bowled 45 games or more in each league. Bowlers with no book average from the prior two years and no current sanctioned league average will not be eligible to advance to Sunday match play in the pins-over-average category or for minor awards in their first year of membership.

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The tournament format based on twenty-four qualifiers is as follows:

- All participants bowl an eight game qualifying round on Saturday. The twenty women with the highest scratch scores and the four women from the remaining field with the highest number of pins bowled over average qualify and advance to Sunday match play semi-finals. (The number of qualifiers is based on the number of entries)
- The field of qualifiers is divided into four divisions: A, B, C, and D. Divisions are determined by scores bowled on Saturday (top qualifier = A division; second qualifier = B division; third qualifier = C division; fourth qualifier = D division; fifth qualifier = A division; and so on).
- Qualifiers bowl one game head-to-head against each bowler in their assigned division. Win/Loss records are determined by scratch scores.
- The bowler with the highest win/loss record in each division advances to the final round. The bowler with the highest win/loss from the remaining field of bowlers, across all divisions, becomes the wild card entry into the final round. In all cases of a tie for win/loss record, the bowler with the highest five game scratch score advances.
- Bowlers are seeded on the ladder based upon their win/loss records and scratch five game score.
- In the final round, the wild card bowls the final seed. The winner of the match bowls the third seed, and so on, until a grand prize winner is determined.

Interested bowlers must complete the attached form. Further details may be obtained from the WNDA sponsor, the WNDA web site located at [www.wndatour.com](http://www.wndatour.com) or by contacting the WNDA statistician at [wndastats1@verizon.net](mailto:wndastats1@verizon.net) or by phone at (410) 848-4735.

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Please complete each section on this application and mail the form with your check for the appropriate entry fee, made payable to the WNSA, to the address stated above. Adopt-A-Bowlers are required to comply with the dress code (with the exception of a shirt with their name on it) and code of conduct established in the WNSA by-laws.

Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

(Last) (First) (MI)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

NDBC Sanction # for the 2007/2008 season: \_\_\_\_\_

Bowling Year	Bowling Establishment	League Name	Book Average	# of Games Bowled	Pinfall

WNSA Member Adopting the Bowler: \_\_\_\_\_

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