26th ANNUAL SHIRLEY PAQUET MEMORIAL NEW YEAR NO-TAP SINGLES TENPIN TOURNAMENT

- 1. THE 26th ANNUAL SHIRLEY PAQUET MEMORIAL NEW YEAR NO TAP SINGLES TENPIN TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD AT TURNER'S DUAL LANES, 1350 DUAL HIGHWAY, HAGERSTOWN, MD. 21740. THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE SPONSORED BY ALADDIN AWARDS & PEPSI.
- 2. ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2024 from 1:00pm 6:00pm and WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2025 from 1:00pm 6:00pm.
- 3. ENTRIES WILL BE ON A "FIRST COME FIRST SERVE" LANE AVAILIBILITY BASIS. PRE PAID ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. WALK INS ONLY.
- 4. EACH BOWLER WILL BOWL THREE (3) GAMES ON THE SAME PAIR OF LANES.
 MINIMUM TWO (2) BOWLERS, MAXIMUM SIX (6) BOWLERS PER PAIR OF LANES. LANES WILL BE
 ASSIGNED UPON ENTERING. BOWLERS WILL BE GIVEN TWO (2) PRACTICE BALLS ON EACH OF
 THEIR STARTING LANES.
- 5. BOWLERS WILL COMPETE IN THREE (3) AVERAGE CATEGORIES:
- a 169 and UNDER b 170 to 199 c 200 and HIGHER
- 6. EACH AVERAGE CATEGORY WILL PAY \$200.00 FIRST PLACE. FIRST PLACE MONIES WILL BE GUARANTEED BY ALADDIN AWARDS & PEPSI. ALADDIN AWARDS WILL HONOR THE WINNER OF EACH AVERAGE CATEGORY WITH A TROPHY / PLAQUE. IN THE EVENT OF A TIE FOR FIRST PLACE, THE NUMBER OF TIED BOWLERS WOULD DIVIDE THAT NUMBER OF PRIZE POSITIONS EQUALLY. OTHER MONIES WILL BE PAID BY THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES IN EACH AVERAGE CATEGORY. PRIZE RATIO: AT LEAST 1 to 8 IN EACH AVERAGE CATEGORY.
- 7. THIS IS A SCRATCH TOURNAMENT. (no handicap) NINE (9) PINS ON THE FIRST BALL OF EACH FRAME COUNTS AS A STRIKE.
- 8. BOWLERS WILL USE THEIR HIGHEST 2023 2024 AVERAGE OF 21 GAMES OR MORE TO DETERMINE THE AVERAGE CATEGORY IN WHICH THEY WILL BOWL. BOWLERS WHO DO NOT HAVE A 2023 2024 AVERAGE WILL USE THEIR HIGHEST CURRENT 2024 2025 AVERAGE OF 21 GAMES OR MORE AS OF 12/01/24. BOWLERS WHO DO NOT HAVE a 2023 2024 AVERAGE OR CURRENT 2024 2025 AVERAGE WILL BOWL IN THE 200 and higher CATEGORY. BOWLERS WHO DO NOT HAVE A 2023 2024 AVERAGE IN THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOWLING ASSOCIATION AVERAGE BOOK OR CURRENT 2024 2025 AVERAGE AT TURNER'S DUAL LANES, MUST SHOW PROOF OF THEIR AVERAGE UPON ENTERING OR WILL BOWL IN THE 200 and higher CATEGORY. BOWLERS WHO FALSIFY THEIR AVERAGE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. IT'S THE BOWLER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE PROOF OF HIS / HER AVERAGE.
- 9. BOWLERS MAY ENTER AS MANY TIMES AS THEY WISH, AS LANES ARE AVAILABLE, BUT MAY ONLY CASH ONE (1) TIME IN THE TOP FIVE (5). BOWLERS MAY NOT BOWL ON THE SAME LANES CONSECUTIVELY.
- 10. ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 PER BOWLER, PER ENTRY \$4.00 BOWLING FEE, \$1.00 EXPENSE FEE, \$5.00 PRIZE FEE. PRIZE FEE WILL BE RETURNED 100% + \$600.00 SPONSOR FEE.
- 11. AN ENTRY FORM WILL BE GIVEN TO EACH BOWLER UPON ENTERING. ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM.
- 12. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO TURNER'S DUAL LANES. THERE WILL BE A \$25.00 FEE, PLUS ANY ASSESSED BANK CHARGES FOR RETURNED CHECKS.
- 13. TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT OR BOWLING CENTER STAFF MUST MAKE / BE NOTIFIED OF ANY / ALL SCORE CORRECTIONS.
- 14. TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY ENTRY AND WILL MAKE THE FINAL DECISION ON ANY MATTER NOT COVERED IN THE RULES.
- 15. THIS TOURNAMENT <u>WILL BE CERTIFIED</u> BY THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS AND IS OPEN TO ALL CURRENT USBC <u>ADULT</u> MEMBERS.