



WOMEN'S NATIONAL DUCKPIN ASSOCIATION

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Dear Member:

Welcome to the WNDAs 38th year of the Best in Women's Duckpin Bowling! We're looking forward to working together with each of you to make our 38th year the best it can be, despite how COVID has changed all of our lives!

As always, we're open to any suggestions to help make our tour better!

Highlights from the meeting are as follows:

- Office Representatives
 - President – Tammy Ashworth
 - Vice President (South) – Jill Manns
 - Vice President (North) - Mara Card
 - Treasurer – Stacey Gaegler
 - Statistician – Amy Sykes
- Area Representatives for 2021
 - Baltimore and Vicinity - Rebecca Kendall
 - Connecticut -
 - Mid-Maryland - Alyson Rineer
 - Metro Washington, MD/DC/Virginia - Dani McClay
 - Rhode Island/Massachusetts - Kayla Holbrook
 - Canada – Connie Ward
- You must mail your checks in prior to each tour stop for us to be able to have a stop. There will be a cut-off date for each stop that checks must be delivered by. If we do not have 30 bowlers signed up prior to the stop, the stop will be cancelled. As you know, your board members are also bowlers, so again please be patient during the tournament while paperwork is completed and checks to be written.
- Adopt-A-Bowlers were discussed. Each shall be defined as follows:
 - An Adopt-A-Bowler may participate in one WNDAs event every 5 years. These bowlers may or may not have been members of the WNDAs in the past. The fee for an Adopt-A-Bowler will be the cost of the tour event.

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- We will continue to take 18 qualifiers at each tour event this season when we have between 30-39 bowlers. If we have more than 40 bowlers, we will take 24 qualifiers with a POA division.
- New bowlers without an established average will be assessed a 130 average. Bowlers will be reassessed after 24 games and receive a new average for the remainder of the 2021 tour season.
- The Pins Over Average (POA) division for the Sunday head-to-head matches was discussed. It was determined that if we should have 40 or more bowlers participate in an event we will have a single POA division on Sunday. All “out of the money” awards will be eliminated with the exception of High Qualifier. In the event that there are not enough qualifiers who bowl over their average to qualify for the POA division, the next highest scratch scores will be taken. The next highest scratch scores in the event there are not enough qualifiers who have bowled over their averages to qualify.
- The Board decided that there will only be one shift on Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. The only tour stop that this doesn't apply for is Town Hall. We will reassess for the Greenmount stop.
- Uniform Requirements The bowler's name MUST appear on the back of the top in BLOCK, UPPERCASE or Script letting. The name MUST be placed horizontal with the lettering being no smaller than 1.5 inches and no larger than 3 inches. No vertical or angled letter is allowed.
- 2021 budget was discussed at length.
- Results are following:
 - There will be no membership fee for 2021.
 - All Tour Entry fees will be \$110.00 (payable by check or to PayPal at wndatour1982@gmail.com)
 - First place for each stop will be \$1,000.00
- We will continue with our fundraising efforts this year. The Maryland Lottery fundraiser will be held for the months of July and October headed by Trina Morris this year, thank you for taking on this obligation. We will continue to either sell boards OR 50/50 raffles at each event. We will need everyone's help to ensure and/or enhance our prize lists, for which we all have a chance to win!

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- Two years ago, the WNSDA hosted our fifth bull roast at the final event for the 2019 season at Greenmount Bowl. The event was a success and a great time was had by all who attended. Unfortunately, due to current COVID restrictions, it was decided that there will be no Bull Roast this year. We hope to have a return of the event in 2022.
- The 2021 Schedule is as follows:

May 29 – 30:	White Oak Lanes, Silver Spring, MD
June 19 – 20:	Suitland Bowl, Suitland, MD
July 17 & 18:	Glen Burnie Bowl, Glen Burnie, MD
August 6-8 :	Town Hall Lanes* Johnston, RI
September 4 & 5:	Greenmount Bowl, Hampstead, MD

*This event is combined with the DPBA. We will have limited space, and therefore it will be imperative to get your money and entries in by or before the deadline for those events. Spots will be given on a first come first served basis, and will be based on your postmark and the date the Statistician reached the entry and the money in hand.

- For 2021, as we are hosting five events, bowlers must participate in only 2 events in order to qualify for Bowler of the Year and Rookie of the Year. At this time, this change is only temporary for 2021. Whether or not that requirement remains the same or changes again will be contingent upon the number of future scheduled events.
- We invite you to renew your membership with the WNSDA. Please submit your completed Membership Application to the WNSDA Statistician at the following address:
WNSDA Statistician
% Amy Sykes
207 Dawes Avenue
Pittsfield, MA 01201

If you should have any questions please feel free to contact Tammy Ashworth via e-mail at tashworth@wndatour.com, or 240-320-4426, or Amy Sykes via email at amy.sykes30@gmail.com, or 860-478-2278.

I look forward to seeing everyone in May!

Best regards,

Tammy Ashworth
President

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