

MEN'S



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USBC
Sanctioned
(Moral Support)

Men's 81st Annual

American Turners National
Handicap Bowling Tournament
2026

Conducted by the
Aurora Turners
aurora.turners@comcast.net

April 11 & 12 and 18 & 19
Parkside Lanes, Aurora, Ill.
www.Parkside54.com

Prize fee - 100% Return	\$7.00
Expenses	\$3.00
Bowling fee	\$18.00
Total per Bowler Per Event	\$28.00

(Plus \$2.00 for All Events - Scratch and/or Handicap- Optional)

Final Closing Date: March 1, 2026

** See Membership Card rules on back **

Non-smoking Tournament

Squad Times - Indicate Choice

Team:		Singles & Doubles Saturday 9:00 or 1:00				Office use only:		Amount		
Society:		Team Event Sunday 9:00 or 12:00				Remitted -		Entry #		
ALL BOWLERS MUST SHOW CURRENT AMERICAN TURNERS MEMBERSHIP CARD BEFORE BOWLING										
Print or Type Names in Full List Bowler in Bowling Position	Men's Jacket size	USBC Card Num.	TURNERS National Number	Avg.	Doubles	Singles Yes or No	Avg.	Combined Avg.	All-events YES or NO	
									Scratch	Handicap
1)					1)					
2)					2)					
3)					1)					
4)					2)					
Combined Team Total				0						

Entry Blank **MUST BE** complete. Read Rules on reverse side.

90% HANDICAP

Use your highest USBC or certified average of first preceding season. If no preceding average, then use the highest current average of 21 games or more prior to bowling in tournament. If no current average, use your last previous average no further back than 5 years. If no average within last five years, use qualified Tournament Average. If no qualified Tournament average, use 170. The qualified Tournament average will be used if it is 15 pins more than the listed average. See Average section on back.

Make checks payable to: **Aurora Turners National Bowling**
Certified, Society check or Money Order covering entry fees and expenses for four team bowlers and an even number of doubles, any singles, and all-events must accompany the entry blank. **NO PERSONAL CHECKS.**

Mail Entries to: Craig Sniezek cvs4209@sbcglobal.net
C/O Aurora Turners
1335 Mitchell Rd.
Auroea, Ill. 60506

Captain: _____ Phone # _____

Verification of 2026 Society Membership: _____
(signature of society officer)

street city state zip
Captain or team member's
Email Address _____

AMERICAN TURNERS MEN'S
NATIONAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT

PARTICIPANTS

Only National Turner members in good standing of the American Turners, their local districts and their local societies shall be permitted to participate in the National Bowling Tournament. American Turners Membership Card must be shown on demand of the Tournament Official. Members with one year or less of membership must have a National membership card dated prior to the registration deadline of the tournament.

1. A card-carrying member of the American Turners prior to the registration deadline of the tournament.
2. The spouse of a member who has held membership in the American Turners prior to the registration deadline of the tournament.
3. A member at large of the American Turners who has held membership prior to the registration deadline of the tournament.
4. National Tournament is for amateur bowlers only with a minimum age of eighteen (18) prior to the registration deadline of the tournament.

Moral Support –USBC and non-USBC members may participate in Moral Support Sanctioned with high-score recognition automatically extended to USBC members. Eligible non-USBC members can qualify for high-score recognition at their option by paying a fee for which the USBC will issue an unattached membership card.

No bowler or bowling team shall be eligible to bowl in the National American Turner Bowling Tournament who is under suspension or has been removed from the American Turners or from the United States Bowling Congress until suspension has been removed or such bowler has been reinstated in good standing by the unattached membership card.

No bowler shall enter more than once in each of the events that comprise the schedule of any National Turner Bowling Tournament.

AVERAGE

If a bowler has no preceding season average, then the current average of twenty-one (21) games or more prior to the time of bowling shall be used. If neither average is available, the bowler may go back to the last active average (but no further back than five (5) years). If no average in the last five (5) years, the bowler's qualified Tournament Average will be used. If no qualified Tournament the bowler average to use shall be one hundred seventy (170) for men. If a bowler's qualified Tournament average is fifteen (15) or more pins over the average on the entry, the bowler will be rerated to the bowler's qualified Tournament average. The entrant's Society bowling chairman shall be contacted about this rerating and if the assigned average is not accepted, the bowler's entry fee will be refunded.

ENTRIES

All entries for the American Turners National Handicap Bowling Tournament shall close at midnight March 1, 2026 prior to the opening of the Tournament and entries sent by mail, in order to receive consideration, must be postmarked by the first Post Office business day before March 1 st. No entries received after the legal time for filing same shall be considered nor shall any entries be accepted unless the full amount of the entry fees accompanies the entry. (NOTE: USBC Rule No. 310A, Entry Close, shall apply.)

UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS

Special rules of American Turners and the United States Bowling Congress shall govern the play and operation of all National Bowling Tournaments held by the American Turners (NOTE: USBC no. 319E, Average Adjustment, and USBC Rules about average No. 319A - F, shall apply.)

PRIZE FEES

The total prize fee shall be returned 100 percent in prizes. The prize distribution shall be at a ratio of approximately one prize to every eight participants, excepting ALL EVENTS when the ration shall be approximately one prize to every twelve participants.

HANDICAP

The 4-man, 2 man & singles events will be conducted on a handicap basis as follows: To the actual scores a handicap of 90% shall be added of the difference between the bowler's average and 880 for the 4 man, 440 for the 2 man and 220 for the singles. Any bowler having an average greater than 230 shall bowl scratch in the singles, but his actual average shall be used in computation of the 4 man and 2-man team handicap.