

# 2012 PrimeTimers Tournament OFFICIAL RULES

1. ALL ENTRANTS must be 50 years of age or older as of June 4, 2012. Each new\* entrant must provide, with their entry, proof of age by photocopy of an official photo ID. A driver's license works well for this. Please do NOT copy this on your entry form or average verification as we will shred ID information immediately after verification. \*Bowlers that have participated in the PrimeTimers Tournament in the past 5 years are exempt from providing age verification again.
2. The main tournament is comprised of 5 separate events: Women's Singles; Men's Singles; Mixed Doubles; Women's Doubles and Men's Doubles. Each of these events is divided into 3 equal size average divisions based on the initial majority of entries. Singles and Doubles events are 3 games of No-Tap bowling. Tournament lanes are conditioned only once each day prior to the first squad.
3. The Bowler Package (\$90/person) includes one entry into Singles and one entry into Doubles (your choice of mixed or same gender). Sweeper entries are OPTIONAL and are NOT included in the Bowlers Package. All re-entries for Singles or Doubles are \$30 per person. On your original entry you may re-enter Doubles up to two times. This would give you a maximum total of 3 Doubles entries. We do NOT accept re-entries for Singles on original entry forms. Singles re-entries and additional Doubles re-entries will be available at the tournament after June 3rd.
4. Your entering average is your highest final average of 21 games or more from the 2010-2011 season. If you do not have a 21+ game average from 2010-2011, you will use your current season average of 21 games or more as of January 1, 2012. If you do NOT have a verifiable 21+ game average from 2010-2011 or the current 2011-2012 season, please contact the tournament director for assistance. If no verifiable average is available, entries must be rated as scratch (220 average).
5. Average verifications must be submitted with your entry form. Bringing verification to the tournament is NOT an option. Acceptable methods of verification would be a copy of the page listing your name from your local association's average manual, your final average card, final dated league sheet, or a printout of your average information from USBC's bowl.com (upper right corner "find" menu). Handwritten verifications are NOT acceptable.
6. Handicap shall be 90% from a base 220 average for both men and women. There is no minimum entering average and we do not use negative handicaps.
7. Prize money is returned at a ratio of 1:6. Bowlers may cash only once in Singles and only once with the same partner in Doubles.
8. Entry fees are payable by check or credit card if mailed. For hand delivered entries, cash will also be an acceptable payment form. If you choose to pay by credit card, please include your name as it appears on card, the card number and the expiration date on a separate piece of paper. We will shred this information as soon as the payment is entered and accepted.
9. Check-in will be held on Monday, June 4th from 9:30am until 5pm. Bowlers arriving on Tuesday or Wednesday can check-in at the tournament office.
10. Bowlers failing to show for squads by the start of practice may be replaced with stand-by bowlers.
11. Walk-in entries will be accepted up to one-hour prior to squad time if space is available.
12. Entries are limited due to lane availability and the tournament time schedule.
14. The tournament director reserves the right to re-rate any entrant prior to squad time. This tournament is not sanctioned. All decisions made by the tournament director are final.



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# PrimeTimers TOURNAMENT

**A NATIONAL NO-TAP SENIOR HANDICAP EVENT**

## 2012 DATES

Monday, June 4  
Tuesday, June 5  
Wednesday, June 6

**Open To All Seniors  
Age 50 & Over**

**2011 Tournament Over \$40,000 awarded in cash & prizes**





### **Greetings PrimeTimers:**

2012 is upon us and that means it's time to move forward with the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual PrimeTimers tournament. June 4, 5 and 6 are the dates. Since 2012 is a leap year, two major things will occur. The first is a 29<sup>th</sup> day for February. The second thing is a presidential election. I'm sure that you have your own feelings as to which of these is more important to you. For me, the extra day in February will be great for PrimeTimers entry processing!

While there are no changes to our standard tournament structure or basic schedule, we are adding some new things. We are working on plans to offer handicap brackets during the Singles and Doubles events. We are working on a per squad mystery-draw handicap doubles side pot as well. These side wagers would be totally optional and run by a third party.

Here are a few issues that come up every year when I'm processing entries. Average verifications are required with all entry forms submitted. The only time that it is correct to submit a current season average is when the bowler does NOT have a book average from the previous season. If you have an average of 21+ games from the 2010-2011 season, you must use and submit verification for that average. If the current average is required, it needs to be as of January 1, 2012. The only exception for this is if the January 1<sup>st</sup> average is less than the requisite 21 games. I cannot arbitrarily reduce an entering average due to an injury or other physical limitation. When re-entering a Doubles event, the entry fee is \$60.00 which is \$30.00 per bowler. Sweepers are totally optional and NOT included in the Bowlers Package. You do not need to wait for your entry confirmation before making room reservations. Proof of age (new entrants only) and/or credit card information should be provided on a sheet of paper other than your entry form or average verification. Your entry and average verification will be retained until after the tournament. I am required to shred any personal information like ID's and credit card #'s ASAP after their use.

In the past some PrimeTimers have had a tough time getting in touch with me during the entry processing period. I often work on PrimeTimers entries during late & graveyard hours. I will try to return calls quickly, but you can also e-mail me ([whitjones@boydgaming.com](mailto:whitjones@boydgaming.com)). With e-mails I don't have worry about time zones and disturbing you at an inappropriate time. Whether you have been a Sam's Town PrimeTimer for years or if this is your first event with us, I can promise you a memorable few days in June with about 700 of the nicest people you will ever meet. Please join us for what has become an annual reunion event with fun and spirited bowling competition.

*Whit Jones*

PrimeTimers Tournament Director

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## **Bowler Package**

**\$90 each Bowler**

Package includes all of the following:

- One entry in the Singles event
- One entry as half of a Doubles Team in the Mixed or same gender event
- Awards to winners in each of the 15 different divisions
- Sam's Town PrimeTimers shirt
- 3 Bingo coupons (1 blue pack each)
- 2 food coupons (\$5 each) good at Sam's Town owned outlets
- No host Cocktail Party on June 5
- Raffle prizes on Tues. & Wed. squads

## **Optional Sweepers**

**\$15 per Bowler per Sweeper**

Optional Sweepers features are:

- All Sweepers are Monday, June 4
- Sweeper squad times are 10:30am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm & 4:30pm
- You can enter up to 3 sweepers maximum
- Each Sweeper has a separate prize fund with separate divisions for Men & Women
- Each Sweeper is 2 games of No-Tap Bowling
- \$15 entry fee with 1:6 prize ratio

## **Non-Bowler Package**

**\$60 per Person**

Package includes all of the following:

- Sam's Town PrimeTimers shirt
- 3 Bingo coupons (1 blue pack each)
- 2 food coupons (\$5 each) good at Sam's Town owned outlets
- No host Cocktail Party on June 5

## **Accommodations**

**NOT INCLUDED IN PACKAGE**

We have reserved a block of rooms at a very special reduced rate. You must tell reservations that you are with the PrimeTimers Tournament. The block & special rate will be held until May 1, 2012. The RV Park offers full hook-ups, laundry and shower facilities. Other amenities include a swimming pool, whirlpool, recreation room and dog runs all within a short walk to the casino (& Bowling Center, of course!)

**HOTEL**

**\$34\***

\*per night plus tax & hotel service fee Sunday thru Thursday only tax rate 12% hotel service fee \$4.50

**RV PARK**

**\$15\***

\*per night plus 12% tax Premium spaces based on availability and additional charges apply

**CALL FOR HOTEL & RV PARK RESERVATIONS  
1-800-634-6371**

## **Entry Contact & Information**

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