

# 2017 PrimeTimers Tournament

## OFFICIAL RULES

1. ALL ENTRANTS must be 50 years of age or older as of June 1, 2017. Each new\* entrant must be able to provide, at check-in, proof of age be an official photo ID. A driver's license works well for this. Please DO NOT send proof of age with your entry form, just bring it with you to the tournament. \*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 (\$100/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 Bowler 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 12th.
4. Your entering average is your highest final average of 21 games or more from the 2015-2016 season. If you do not have a 21+ game average from 2015-2016 you will use your current season average of 21 games or more as of January 1, 2017. If you DO NOT have a verifiable 21+ game average from 2015-2016 or the current 2016-2017 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. Please submit this information on a separate piece of paper. We will shred this information as soon as the payment is processed.
9. Check-in will be held Monday, June 12 from 8:30 am until 4:00pm. 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.
13. 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.
14. This tournament is meant to be fun, so please join us and have a FUN time.



**SAM'S TOWN BOWLING**  
*presents*  
**28th Annual PrimeTimers TOURNAMENT**  
**A NATIONAL NO-TAP SENIOR HANDICAP EVENT**

**2017 DATES**  
Monday, June 12  
Tuesday, June 13  
Wednesday, June 14

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

**2016 Tournament Over \$35,000 Awarded in Cash & Prizes**





### Greetings PrimeTimers:

Another year is in the books. We a great time hosting the 27th Primetimers annual event and we hope that you had fun as well. Some new faces were added last year and hope for more of the same in the future. Remember to tell your friends about us and to come join you for some fun in Vegas. So as we get ready for the 28th Primetimers event, we have to talk about the change in dates. The property has booked another event that will give Sam's Town a national presence in the Bowling World. That being said, our event is only 1 week later than normal so not much different at all.

There are no major changes for this year's tournament. The fees are staying the same as last year. The bowling ball storage paddock will remain on the concourse level.

The following issues are still the major ones that crop up when we process 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 2015-2016 season, you must use and submit verification for that average. If the current average is required, it needs to be as of January 1, 2017. The only exception for this is if the January 1st average is less than the requisite 21 games.

- 1) I cannot arbitrarily reduce an entering average due to an injury or other physical limitation.
- 2) When re-entering a Doubles event, the entry fee is \$30.00 per bowler.
- 3) Sweepers are totally optional and NOT included in the Bowlers Package.
- 4) You do not need to wait for your entry confirmation before making room reservations.
- 5) Do NOT send any proof of age documentation with your entry.
- 6) Credit card information should be provided on a sheet of paper other than your entry form or average verification. I am required to shred any credit card #'s ASAP after their use. Your entry form and average verification must be retained until after the tournament.
- 7) Please make all checks payable to "PrimeTimers".

If you need to contact me, please call 1-800-897-8696 ext. 1347. Another great way to contact me is by e-mail (Thomaspippenger@boydgaming.com). If you need to change or cancel your entry, please contact Chelsea Wells at Chelseawells@boydgaming.com or call her @ ext. 1371. With e-mails I don't have to worry about time zones and disturbing you at an inappropriate time. I look forward each year to a new mixture of PrimeTimers veterans and first-timers. I say this often, and I sincerely believe it is true – the PrimeTimers Tournament is as much a reunion of our PrimeTimers family as it is a bowling competition. Thank you for your interest in the PrimeTimers and I hope to see you in June!

Tom Pippenger Jr.  
PrimeTimers Tournament Director

## BOWLER PACKAGE

**\$100**  
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 13
- Raffle prizes on Tues. & Wed. squads
- 1 Entry to Slot Tournament on June 12
- 1 Keno Voucher for \$5

## NON-BOWLER PACKAGE

**\$65**  
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 13
- 1 Entry to Slot Tournament on June 12
- 1 Keno Voucher for \$5

## OPTIONAL SWEEPERS

**\$20**  
per Bowler  
per Sweeper

### Optional Sweepers features are:

- All Sweepers are Monday, June 12
- Sweeper squad times are 10:30am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm & 4:30pm
- You can enter as many sweepers as you would like - no limits
- Each Sweeper has a separate prize fund with separate divisions for Men & Women
- Each Sweeper is 2 games of No-Tap Bowling
- \$20 entry fee with 1:6 prize ratio

## ACCOMMODATIONS

**\$39\***

### ACCOMMODATIONS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN PACKAGES

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, 2017.

**CALL FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS - 1-877-593-5993**

**KOA AT SAM'S TOWN RESERVATIONS - 1-800-562-7270 Call for Rates**