

DUCKPIN PROFESSIONAL BOWLERS ASSOCIATION

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**1st Tour
Highland Bowl
1211 Highland Avenue
Cheshire, CT 06410**

The 1st Duckpin Professional Bowlers Association Tour stop for the 2026 season will be hosted at **Highland Bowl** from **April 24th to April 26th**. This will be an **8-game event**. The machines sweep for deadwood after every ball thrown so this will be a **ball for ball** tournament. Please be ready when it is your turn to bowl!

If there are enough entries for 24 or more qualifiers we will be doing a double ladder finals instead of brackets after divisional play on Sunday. A description is on the second page of this letter. The governing body reserves the right to alter lane assignments or formats as needed based on entries.

1st Place \$2,200*

*Based on 75-84 entries. Amount will be higher above 84 entries and lower below 75 entries.

**ENTRY FEE FOR THIS EVENT IS \$140.00
MEMBERSHIP FEE \$25 for one stop, \$50 total if bowling multiple stops**

Acceptable Payment Methods- If paying electronically or through mail please have payment in by Wednesday, April 22nd.

- 1) Check/Money Order made out to DPBA mailed to 8702 Yvonne Court Way, Baltimore MD 21234**
- 2) Venmo: @David-Wander (please DO NOT mention bowling in the comments, if you do the payment will be sent back)**
- 3) Cash/check/money order day of tournament**

The shift times for the tour are listed at the bottom of this page. Regardless of how you plan on paying please send an email to dpbaentries@gmail.com with your shift time! We will be keeping track of entries through that email address and will confirm back that your shift choice has been received. If a shift is full the timestamp of that received email will determine the cutoff.

At this event we will be scheduling 3 shifts – 1 on Friday and 2 on Saturday. Northern members – please be considerate of the out-of-town members and, if possible, sign up for the Friday shift. The tour director reserves the right to refuse any and all entries.

PLEASE EMAIL PREFERRED SQUAD (1ST & 2ND CHOICES).

Highland Bowl, Cheshire, CT

SQUAD A – FRIDAY, 6:30 PM _____

SQUAD B – SATURDAY 8:30 AM _____

SQUAD C – SATURDAY 1:30 PM _____

Double Ladder Format

Example: If taking 24 qualifiers, the top 2 in each division will advance for a total of 8 bowlers. Division winners will be seeded 1 thru 4 based on W/L record with pinfall as tie breaker. Bowlers who finished 2nd in each division will be seeded 5 thru 8 based on W/L record with pinfall as tie breaker.

Ladder 1

Seed 1

Seed 4

Seed 5

Seed 8

Ladder 2

Seed 2

Seed 3

Seed 6

Seed 7

First Round Matches

Seed 5 vs Seed 8

Seed 6 vs Seed 7

Second Round Matches

Seed 4 vs winner of Seed 5/8 first round match

Seed 3 vs winner of Seed 6/7 first round match

Third Round Matches

Seed 1 vs winner of second round match (Seed 4, 5, or 8)

Seed 2 vs winner of second round match (Seed 3, 6, or 7)

Final Match for the Star:

Ladder 1 Winner vs Ladder 2 Winner