

2012 Spring Nationals Main Event Qualifying for Semi-Finals

Qualifying is in squad blocks. You bowl three (3) games across six (6) lanes. The cashing ratio is one (1) in eight (8). This means one in every eight entrants will advance to Semi-Finals. Each semi-finalist will receive no less than one hundred eighty dollars (**\$180.00**). Semi-Finals are three (3) games across six (6) lanes. There are no limits to the number of Semi-Finalists. Director's decision is final. With more than 168 semi-finalists in either division, we will use a top 32 luck of the draw finals format for that division. Classic division semi-finals check in will be 10:00 AM Sunday 4/1 and bowl at 11:00 AM. The Masters semi-finals check in will be Noon 4/1 and bowl about 1:00 PM. The overall winner will be determined by a two (2) game series match between the Classic and Masters Division winners. The overall winner will take home a prize check of **\$50,000.00**, if vested in the Mega Pot and they meet the Branch entry requirement of at least ten (10) main event squads between 4/15/11 and 3/15/12. No refunds on Premier Pack purchases. National members must have paid their dues prior to bowling in this event in order to maintain their full prize fund eligibility.

ABT 50/50 Challenge:

Qualifying for the ABT 50/50 Challenge is by squad. Squad times are the same as the main event. Gold member entry fee is **\$35.00**, others add **\$5.00**. There must be at least 8 members to make a squad. Squad times are the same as the main event. Qualifying ends with the last squad Saturday night. You bowl one (1) game, 50% of the field advances to game 2. You bowl game 2, 50% of the field advances to game 3. You bowl game 3, based on the entries in each squad, about 50% of the remaining field advances to the finals Sunday. Check in for the Finals are about 5:00 PM, bowl at about 5:30 PM. The same format will be used Sunday in the finals. All finalists cash for a minimum of **\$50.00**. First place is **\$1,000.00**.

2012 Spring National Side Events: Doubles, Seniors, Gold

Members, Scratch, Tour of Champs and the Sam's Town Special

Qualifying is in squad blocks and you bowl three (3) games across six (6) lanes. These tournaments stand alone, NO cross-over option. The entry fee per tour type is only **\$35.00**, per person. First Place in each tour type is **\$500.00** per person MINIMUM. One (1) in six (6) are guaranteed to make the finals and cash in each squad block. You can only bowl with one partner at a time in the Doubles Tournament. You can still cash with many partners, as your finals scores will cross over for multiple cashing doubles teams.

1. Qualifying for the Doubles event are blocks 1-4 with the finals check in Thursday 3/29 9:00 AM, bowl at 9:30 AM.
2. Seniors qualify in blocks 3-5 with finals check in Thursday 3/29 6:00 PM, bowl at 6:30 PM.
3. The Tournament of Champs (TOC) qualifying in blocks 3-6 with finals check in Friday 3/30 at 9:00 AM bowl at 9:30 AM.
4. The Sam's Town Special qualifying in blocks 5-7 with finals check in Friday 3/30 at 6:00 PM bowl at 6:30 PM.
5. Scratch qualifying in blocks 6-8 with finals check in Saturday 3/31 at 9:00 AM bowl at 9:30 AM.
6. Gold Members qualifying in all squad blocks (1-10) with finals check in Sunday 4/1 at 9:00 AM and bowl at 9:30 AM.

Director's decision is final.

The Gold Members Only event is open to current Gold level members. If you are not a Gold member, you can purchase a Gold level membership through this event, or by contacting the Amateur Bowlers Tour National headquarters at 801-840-0442.

2012 Spring Nationals Take Two Sweepers

This is the ONLY tour type that has cross over option. This means you can bowl this tour type in addition to any other tour type you may be bowling in, including the finals for the side tournaments. Qualifying is, any three game set in any block. This is your two best games, drop your low game. This includes semis and finals. Scratch and Handicap are both available. Cashing is in blocks only on a 1 in 6 ratio. The Take Two Sweepers on Sunday 4/1/12 will be separate for each tournament type, semis or finals. Classic members this is a good opportunity to bowl scratch against only Classic Division members. The entry fee is **\$35.00**. Low to cash is **\$50.00**.