

2013 ABT Chicagoland Nationals

Main Event Qualifying, Semifinals, Finals

This event will be Combination Singles, Classic and Masters bowling together. Qualifying is in squad blocks. You bowl three (3) games across six (6) lanes. One (1) in eight (8) entries will advance to the semifinals and cash. Each semifinalist will receive no less than one hundred twenty five dollars (\$125.00). Semi-Finals are three (3) games across six (6) lanes. There are no limits to the number of Semi-Finalists. Approximately 1 in 5 semifinalists will advance to match play finals with a minimum of sixteen (16). Director's decision on the number of semifinals and finalists will be final. Semifinals check in will start at 12:00 PM Monday 5/28 and bowl at 1:00 PM.

The overall winner will take home a prize check of \$25,000.00 if:

1. Vested in the Mega Pot
 2. Met the local branch entry requirement of at least ten (10) main event squads between 5/13/12 and 5/12/13
- *National members must have paid their dues prior to bowling in this event in order to maintain their full prize fund eligibility.

The top 16 finalists will be paid at least \$500.00 each if vested in the "MEGA POT" and have met the local branch entry requirement. Place money for all main event finalists includes the "MEGA POT", and will be 1/2 the guaranteed amount if they don't meet local branch requirement, for local branch members, or have not paid their National membership fees prior to bowling if they live outside a branch service area.

Example: Prize fund payout with only 800 entries, 1st = \$25,000, 2nd = \$6,250, 3rd tie (2) = \$2,500 each, 5th tie (4) = \$1,000 each, 9th tie (8) = \$500 each, low to cash goes to \$125.

Please pre-pay by 5/12/13 to get your confirmed squads, as several weekend squads will sell out.

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Beat-The Board Doubles, Seniors, and Gold Side Events

Doubles entry fee is \$40 per team. Doubles is Beat-The-Board for the run of the tournament (Blocks 1-6). No semifinals or finals. First place is guaranteed at \$500 per person. The team with the highest score each day of qualifying will win \$150.00. Seniors qualifying will be in squad blocks 1-4. Gold qualifying will be in squad blocks 1-5. You bowl three (3) games across six (6) lanes. These side events may be bowled with or without a Main Event entry (cross-over option). The entry fee per event is \$40.00. First Place in each event is \$500.00. One (1) in six (6) are guaranteed to make the finals and cash in each squad block. Low to cash is \$50.00. Seniors and Gold finals will both be three (3) game Beat-The-Board. Seniors finals check in will be Sunday 10:30 AM, and bowl during the 11:00 AM squad. Gold finals check in will Sunday 5:30 PM, and bowl during the 6:00 PM squad.

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.

All Side events are handicapped and Combo Division. Director's decision is final.

2013 Chicagoland Nationals Sweepers

Best 2 Handicap and 3 Game Scratch sweepers will be offered. The entry fee for each sweeper is \$20.00 when bowled as a cross-over with a Main event or Side Event entry. If one or both sweepers are bowled without another event there will be a \$10.00 additional charge. Best 2 sweepers are two game handicap total after dropping the lowest game. Scratch sweepers will be the three game total with no handicap added. Cashing is in blocks on a 1 in 6 ratio. First place in each sweeper will be based on entries. Low to cash will be \$30.00.