

2015 and Midwest Spring Nationals Tour Types Explained

Main Event qualifying is in squad blocks based on handicapped series scores.

Re-Entry allowed. You bowl three (3) games across six (6) lanes. The Squad Leader from Each Squad automatically advances to the Semi-Finals, with a maximum of One Hundred Ninety Two (192) Semi-Finalists.

Semi-finals check-in will start Noon Monday 5/25/15 and bowl at 1:00 PM.

Match Play Finals will start at 3:00 PM.

Top 4 Finals start at 4:00 PM Monday 5/25/15.

Entry Fees are based on the number of local tournaments bowled, between June 15, 2014 and April 15, 2015. Squad reservation fee is **\$75** per squad. Please pre-pay to confirm your spot.

A.B.T. re-rate rules apply to ALL members.

A.B.T. dress code will be enforced. Make sure you have your first and last name on the back of your bowling shirt. Please dress appropriately.

2015 and Midwest Spring Side Events

Survivor, Senior (50+), Ladies Only, Gold Members Only **Doubles and Take "2" Sweepers, Handicapped and Scratch**

YOU MUST BE QUALIFIED IN THE MAIN EVENT PRIOR TO BOWLING ANY SIDE EVENT ONLY.

If you are bowling Side Events only, you will have to add **\$15.00** to your entry fees. Entry fees for the side events are **\$20** for Gold Members, **\$30** for Non Gold Members per Event. The Cashing ratio is one (1) in five (5).

Qualifying for the **Survivor** event is Thursday and Friday only. Squads run at the same time as the main event squads. One (1) in five (5) members advances to the **Survivor** Finals Saturday morning. **Survivor** finals are in **Survivor** format, with a maximum of 5 rounds.

The **Senior** event qualifies during the main event squads on Thursday through Saturday day block only in the main event squad blocks. One (1) in five (5) **Senior** entrants advance to the **Senior** finals on Saturday Night. **Senior** Finals are three (3) games, Beat the Board.

The **Ladies Only** event qualifies during the main event squad times and blocks Thursday through Saturday. One (1) in five (5) **Ladies** advances by block to the **Ladies Only** finals on Sunday morning. The **Ladies Only** finals are three (3) games, Beat the Board.

The **Gold Members Only** event qualifies during the main event squads and blocks Thursday through Sunday on a one (1) in five (5) basis by block. The **Gold Members Only** finals are Monday morning three (3) games, Beat the Board.

All Side events have cross-over option. You may bowl ANY of your eligible Side Events when you are bowling any regular qualifying squad.

The **Doubles** side pot is in our Beat the Board format with multi-cashing. The entry fee per bowler is only **\$10**, or **\$20** for the team. This is a CROSS-OVER ONLY Pot. You must be bowling another tournament event at the same time in order to bowl **Doubles**.

First Place in each of the above Side Events is **\$500**, with a low to cash of **\$35**.

Sweepers (Scratch and Handicapped) are your two (2) best games in any three (3) game set. Payout is by block on a one (1) in five (5) ratio. Payout is based on entries.

Director's decision is final on all matters not specifically covered.

If you are not an A.B.T. Gold member, you can purchase a Gold level membership through this event, or contact the Amateur Bowlers Tour National headquarters at 801-840-0442