



Adult 9-Pin No-Tap Tournament

The Alley

499 Oakland Drive

Oakland, MD 21550

Saturday, September 20, 2025

Squad Time: 2:00 pm

Hosted by WMUSBC

Division 1
Avg. 175 & Under

Division 2
Avg. 176 & Over

Prize ratio at least 1 in 4

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____
Average: _____ USBC ID# _____

Lineage	\$16.00
Expenses	\$ 3.00
Prize Fund	\$26.00
Entry Fee	\$45.00

Make checks payable WMUSBC and mail entry to

WMUSBC

PO Box 1014

Ridgeley, WV 26753

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Tournament Rules

1. This tournament is open to all sanctioned bowlers of the Western Maryland USBC. Bowlers living outside of the WMUSBC jurisdiction may participate by paying the appropriate membership fee. Contact the Tournament Director for the cost of an additional membership.
2. This tournament is a scratch tournament. Average will be used to assign to the appropriate division.
 - a. Entrants shall use their highest certified standard average established in any USBC certified league from the 2024-2025 season based on 21 games or more.
 - b. If no average is available for the 2024-2025 season, a bowler can use a current average (minimum of 21 games bowled).
 - c. If a bowler does not meet the requirements for a or b above, the bowler will be assigned to Division 2
 - d. USBC Rule 319a (Ten Pin Up Rule) will be in effect for this tournament.
 - e. It shall be each entrant's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average. Failure to use proper average shall disqualify scores if submitted average is lower than actual average. If you have been re-rated in the past 12 months, in any tournament, you must report re-rating to the Tournament Director in writing prior to squad time. Failure to report will result in disqualification.
3. Check in will begin at least one hour before scheduled time to bowl. Entrants will provide a current USBC sanction card. Walk-in entries are welcome (subject to lane availability). A \$5.00 Walk-in Fee may be charged.
4. A maximum of eight (8) participants will be placed on the same pair of lanes.
5. Each entrant will bowl a total of three (4) games of singles in a 9-pin, no tap format (you will receive a strike if you knock down 9 or more pins on your first ball. All other scoring is regulation).
6. Prizes for this tournament will be awarded for scratch divisions. Prize fund is to be paid out as a ratio of at least 1:4.
 - a. In the event of a tie (including First Place) prize money will be combined and divided equally.
 - b. Entrants must comply with USBC Rule 319d (Reporting Prior Prize Winnings).
7. All bowlers, spectators, and tournament officials are expected to behave in a courteous manner. Abusive language and behavior will not be permitted. Proper sportsmanship should be displayed by all participants. Any behavior determined to be outside of the stated guidelines by the Tournament Director may be grounds for expulsion from the remainder of the tournament. This ruling will be final, and not subject to protest.
8. Appropriate attire is required at the discretion of the tournament manager.
9. USBC Rules will prevail when not specifically covered in the above. The tournament manager shall decide any questions not covered by these rules. All protests must be submitted to the Tournament Director within 24 hours of the end of the tournament.

By signing this form, I am aware of the stated rules above, and agree to hold WMUSBC entirely free from any liability, including financial responsibility for injuries incurred, regardless of whether injuries are caused by negligence.

Signature _____ Date _____