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RETIRED & SENIOR RETIRED

Sat. January 16 - Wed. January 27, 2021


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ACTIVE DUTY & VETS

Sat. January 16 - Wed. January 27, 2021

ADDED PRIZES!

**COVID19
CAUSES CHANGES,
SEE PAGE 2**

- For Retired players ages 80 & over
- For Retired players ages 70 – 79
- For players ages 50 – 59 in the Active Duty & Vets division
- For players ages 60 & over in the Active Duty & Vets division

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ACTIVE DUTY & VETS DIVISION NOW IN THE PLAZA!

This special division is for Active Duty, Vets with an Honorable Discharge and DOD to bowl together with the same camaraderie and reunion atmosphere that MBC contestants have grown to look forward to each year!

HIGH ROLLER IS MANAGEMENT TEAM

For the 17th consecutive year, High Roller, Inc. works closely with the Tournament Committee, Team Captains, hosts and sponsors to ensure an enjoyable experience for all!

SPECIAL WOMENS' PRIZES

In the Retired & the Active Duty/Vets Divisions there will be 2 prizes each for the highest scoring Women's All Events. There will be 1 prize in the Senior Division.

COVID-19 CAUSES CHANGES TO MBC

We knew back in June that team entries would be lower this year due to pandemic-related issues. Many bowlers have decided to skip this year. Others are waiting to see how pandemic issues might change over the next few months before they commit to coming for the 2021 Military Bowling Championships. Many people are not ready to travel.

As you all know, guidelines and restrictions are out of our control and we must abide by them in order to have our tournament in January.

We have been advised not to expect many changes in those guidelines and restrictions. The chances are, even if everything stays status quo and doesn't worsen over the fall months, we can't run the event as originally scheduled.

So to have a better chance of running the event, we have to modify the dates, squad times and format. By making these changes now, we are giving as much time as possible for those who need to change their travel plans.

In this "Plan B", we are adding more days and we have to limit the squads to 3 games instead of 4 in order to fit the new schedule. Current restrictions allow us to have 6 bowlers on a pair, the entire team, but we must have dark pairs on both sides. That means instead of a squad of 30 teams in the Plaza, we may only floor 15 teams.

In Plan B, all bowling will take place in the Plaza, so the Active Duty & Vets division will move there.

Your family and friends are welcome in the Plaza as well.

On the next page is the new Plan B schedule. Starting immediately team captains can choose a new squad but we will go in order as originally entered so the first teams that entered will receive first choice. As you can imagine, with only 15 teams per squad, squads will fill quickly.

Because of the ever-changing pandemic situation, entrants are advised to book their air travel with a carrier that has a cancellation, refund or change clause that is acceptable. South Point and most Las Vegas hotels have a 24 or 48 hour full refund policy for cancellations. Tournament refunds will be provided by request - whether the event runs or not - by January 14.

Procedure for obtaining a new schedule:

- Re-scheduling will begin immediately.
- After obtaining a new squad, complete registrations and entry fees must be received by November 10.
- Assigning new squads will be in order of original date received.
- Email your squad choice to info@high-roller.com and list at least 2 choices.



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2021 January Military Bowling Championships NEW "Plan B" Schedule

Opening Ceremonies – Saturday, January 16th at 8:30 am

Active Duty & Vets Division in the Plaza All squads are 3-games and fresh oil.

AD/Vets #1	Sat, Jan 16	2 pm	Doubles	Sun, Jan 17	4 pm	Team	Mon, Jan 18	9 am	Singles
AD/Vets #2	Sat, Jan 16	4 pm	Doubles	Sun, Jan 17	9 am	Team	Mon, Jan 18	11 am	Singles
AD/Vets #3	Tue, Jan 19	9 am	Doubles	Wed, Jan 20	11 am	Team	Thur, Jan 21	2 pm	Singles
AD/Vets #4	Fri, Jan 22	11 am	Doubles	Sat, Jan 23	2 pm	Team	Sun, Jan 24	4 pm	Singles
AD/Vets #5	Fri, Jan 22	4 pm	Doubles	Sat, Jan 23	9 am	Team	Sun, Jan 24	11 am	Singles
AD/Vets #6	Mon, Jan 25	9 am	Doubles	Tue, Jan 26	11 am	Team	Wed, Jan 27	2 pm	Singles

Senior Retired Division in the Plaza All squads are 3-games and fresh oil.

Senior #1	Sat, Jan 16	11 am	Doubles	Sun, Jan 17	2 pm	Team	Mon, Jan 18	4 pm	Singles
Senior #2	Tue, Jan 19	2 pm	Doubles	Wed, Jan 20	4 pm	Team	Thur, Jan 21	9 am	Singles
Senior #3	Fri, Jan 22	9 am	Doubles	Sat, Jan 23	11 am	Team	Sun, Jan 24	2 pm	Singles
Senior #4	Mon, Jan 25	11 am	Doubles	Tue, Jan 26	2 pm	Team	Wed, Jan 27	9 am	Singles

Retired Division in the Plaza All squads are 3-games and fresh oil.

Retired #1	Sat, Jan 16	9 am	Doubles	Sun, Jan 17	11 am	Team	Mon, Jan 18	2 pm	Singles
Retired #2	Tue, Jan 19	11 am	Doubles	Wed, Jan 20	2 pm	Team	Thur, Jan 21	4 pm	Singles
Retired #3	Tue, Jan 19	4 pm	Doubles	Wed, Jan 20	9 am	Team	Thur, Jan 21	11 am	Singles
Retired #4	Fri, Jan 22	2 pm	Doubles	Sat, Jan 23	4 pm	Team	Sun, Jan 24	9 am	Singles
Retired #5	Mon, Jan 25	2 pm	Doubles	Tue, Jan 26	9 am	Team	Wed, Jan 27	11 am	Singles



- Retired or Senior Retired teams or individuals may bowl in Active/Vets Division by choice
- As squads fill, teams will be placed in any available squad. (first-come, first-served)
- **NEW – you asked for it – fresh oil for each event!**

Coming in 2021!



ADDED PRIZES FROM ROTO GRIP

Buy a new Roto Grip ball for just \$100 and a portion of the proceeds goes into the prize fund!
A maximum of 2 of each ball are allowed and are for contestants only. The 2 balls on sale will be announced at a later date. Drilling is available in the Plaza & Bowling Center.

BOWL A SWEEPER DURING YOUR TEAM EVENT!

Because of the schedule changes for the 2021 MBC and the elimination of the Daily Sweeper, you can still bowl for a gigantic Sweeper prize fund when you bowl your Team Event.

For an optional \$25, your Team Event scores will count towards the Sweeper! The Sweeper will have the same 1 in 6 ratio for prizes but no Optional Sidepots as there are already Sidepots for the Team Event.





OUR MISSION

The Military Bowling Championships brings together military bowlers from home and worldwide assignments to participate in outstanding competition. The competition establishes a comradeship that Active Duty, Veterans, retired military members and DOD employees will always look forward to. See further details and history at www.militarybowlingchampionships.com.

TEAM RULES FOR ALL DIVISIONS

- **NEW ELIGIBILITY** - All PBA Military members are now eligible with a maximum of 2 PBA members per team: but only 1 with a national title.
- Players must present proof of status. The following is accepted and other forms of ID can be requested: Honorable Discharge Certificate, Active Duty Reserve ID card, VA Disability ID card, DD-214, DOD ID.

WHO CAN BOWL?

- Active Duty, Veterans with Honorable Discharge, Retired, Guard or Reserve from any U.S. branch of Armed Forces or Department Of Defense (DOD) civilian, active or retired
- Players from any of the above categories may bowl in any Division that they fit by their personal status. EX: Retired DOD may bowl in Retired Division or Senior Division if eligible by age.

Before competition begins, each player must produce their Military ID or DOD ID and their USBC card. Players without a sanction card may purchase an "Associate" card on site. **All players that presented their Military or DOD ID cards since 2006 do not need to present them again as they are already on file. Players whose status changed from Active Duty to Retired must present valid ID.**

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

In February 2004, 350 players met to discuss the future of the MBC, then known as Worldwide Military. A committee was formed from players who have bowled many years. Here are the current members as of the 2021 event: **Kathy Brown** – Retired, **Danny Butcher** – Retired, **John Childers** – Retired, **Jim Cruz** – Retired, **Jed Davis** – Active Duty, **Jerry Gavin** – Retired, **David Greene** – Active Duty, **Max & Dottie McIlrath** – Retired, **Ron Mercer** – Retired, **Jeff Norton** – Active Duty, **Norm Palomares** – Retired, **Anthony Schmidt** – Active Duty, **Tony Szeluga** – Retired, **Brad Edelman** – High Roller advisor, **Dave Symes** – Roto Grip advisor.

TEAM CAPTAINS MEETING

There are no Team Captain meetings scheduled but all Team Captains will receive an Info Sheet at check-in of topics that are normally addressed at the meeting.

DRESS CODE: A "casual but respectable" appearance is expected from each contestant while bowling. The Dress Code will not be implemented to make any contestant uncomfortable but all players should appear presentable to their peers, the many guests and sponsors. The Tournament Committee recommends long pants and customary bowling shirts, however shorts, hats and t-shirts will still be acceptable attire but must be in good condition and not considered offensive to other players or their guests.

Tournament Rules:

- **Playing Rules** – Rules of the Military Bowling Championships. (MBC) stated herein, and those of the USBC will govern all participants. The High Roller (HR) manager will have the right to resolve all questions and disputes. All decisions shall be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with Rule 329.
- **General** – The MBC is primarily a team event with teams comprised of 6 players. Individuals can only be on one team. Team, Doubles and Singles are 3-game events. Squads may be added.
- **Competition** – All events are scratch. Competition is in 3 Divisions: Active/Vets, Retired or Senior Retired. If a team has at least 1 Active Duty or Vet who is not retired, that team will bowl in the Active Duty division. If a team is comprised of Retired and Senior Retired members, that team will bowl in the Retired division. To bowl in the Senior Retired division, all team members must be at least 60 years old by to January 16, 2021 and be retired. HR manager must approve any roster changes prior to bowling. In Team, Singles & Doubles, each participant may enter only once.
- **Substitutions** – Once competition has begun, subs are allowed providing the sub is not on another team. Players can only compete in one division.
- **All-Events** – Purses are determined by adding scores from Team, Singles & Doubles separately by each division.
- **Prizes** – All prizes will be mailed within 4 days that competition ends. Prizes earned will be paid with High Roller check. Of the \$170 entry fee, \$30 is lineage, \$15 is for tournament expense, approximately \$23 is for operational expense and approximately \$102 is prize money returned 100%. Prizes include trophies, plaques, pennants, lapel pins, gifts and other awards and displays.
- **Tournament Conduct** – The HR manager shall have the right to reassign participants, if for any reason, the MBC cannot be completed on all or some of the lanes, or on the dates drawn in any round. If by fire, war, weather conditions, gas shortage, water damage, labor unrest, terrorism acts or threats, mechanical malfunctions, acts of God, etc., it becomes impossible to conduct the MBC and/or companion events, all unused portions of entry fees shall be returned.
- **IRS Reporting** – It is the tournament's legal obligation to report an individual's earnings (not profit) of \$600 and over, including Brackets and Sidepots. 1099 forms will be issued to those players.
- **Refunds** – All entry fees can be refunded 100% with notice to the HR manager of at least 24 hours before bowling starts. Hotel fees can be refunded with 48 hours notice of scheduled check-in date. Once competition begins, refunds are at the discretion of the HR manager.
- **Event Status** – Regardless of personal status or age, each player bowls singles and doubles in the same division that they bowled the team event.
- **Sweeper Status** – Eligible players can bowl in Retired or Senior Retired Sweeper if eligible but not both.
- **Closing Date** – Closing date to enter is January 16, 2021, or upon full field.



TEAMS THAT NEED A PLAYER OR PLAYERS THAT NEED A TEAM

- To find the list on the website, go to www.militarybowlingchampionships.com, click on Find A Bowler that is listed on the left side.
- If you pick up a bowler from that page, please notify us so we can remove his/her name.
- Or call our office at 1-800-257-6179 for possible assistance in finding a bowler.
- You can also make arrangements with that bowler to send their application and entry fee directly to us if that is easier. We will notify you when we receive it.

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Check box to be placed on a team
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Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____

(Mr.) (Ms.) Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Birth date _____ SSN# _____

(Players cannot receive prize checks w/o SS# on file and cannot receive an age related prize w/o birth date on file.)

Email _____ Gender M F

Home Phone _____ Work or Cell _____

USBC# _____ *Please put where you're staying in special instructions.*

Team Captains - turn in an application for each team member. PLEASE – NO STAPLES.

Please do not send mail that needs to be signed for as we only visit the Post Office at night.

This Team is (division): Active / Vets Retired Senior Retired (all age 60 or over)

LINEUPS FOR ALL 3 EVENTS

IMPORTANT Team Captain Only – List squad choices:

1st Choice _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____

Check here if you want us to send a confirmation to each team member.

Players paying their own entry fee automatically receive a confirmation.

TIP – don't make travel plans until confirming squad times.

Only Team Captain form needs the Doubles Section filled out. This will be the same lineup used for all 3 events, left lane & right lane.

Doubles #1 _____ and _____

Doubles #2 _____ and _____

Doubles #3 _____ and _____

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Charge my account \$ _____

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**Personal checks and business checks accepted until January 5, 2021
Make checks payable to: High Roller**

ENTRY FEES

Tournament Entry – \$170

Add sidepots for 3 events – \$15

AD/Vets Optional Sweeper – Plaza - during your Team Event – \$25

Age 50 & Under Age 51 & Over

Senior Retired Optional Sweeper – Plaza - during your Team Event – \$25

Retired Optional Sweeper – Plaza - during your Team Event – \$25
(Players can bowl in Retired or Senior Retired if eligible but not both.)

Amount submitted \$ _____

ADD 3% FOR CREDIT CARD

Participant's Agreement: I have read and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the 2021 Military Bowling Championships.

(Participant Signature)

- See Sweeper Status rule page 4
- Please pay optional Brackets when bowling.