



\$20,000
projected prize fund



Coca Cola in conjunction with the N.H.C.B.A. is the official sponsor of the 2003 State Tournament

ADDED HANDICAPPED	
NHCBA	\$10,000.00
COCA COLA	\$1500.00

Events to be held weekends
April 19th through May 18th
at

Lakeside Lanes

2171 Candia Road
Manchester, NH 03109
603-627-7722

Tournament Director
Tim Lipke

Each entry in Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles, Teams and Mixed
Teams will be bowling in both Scratch and Handicap basis!

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All participants in the 2003 New Hampshire Candlepin Bowling Championships must be League Bowlers of New Hampshire Candlepin Bowling Association member establishments.

2. AVERAGE VERIFICATION AND IDENTIFICATION CARDS:

- a. All bowlers must have a N.H.C.B.A. Membership Bowlers card to participate in tournament. Card must be shown at tournament.
- b. The Average for Handicap events is HIGHEST LEAGUE AVERAGE as of March 1, 2003 in any league bowled in ANY N.H.C.B.A. establishment. A minimum of 30 strings is required for an acceptable league average.
- c. The Bowlers Membership card must show the highest 3/1/03 Average for every N.H.C.B.A. house bowled in. Average must be verified and shown prior to each event.

3. All N.H.C.B.A. houses will be rated for handicap events as follows:

Boutwells Bowling Center	-2	Bowling Acres	-1	Bowl-O-Rama Bowling Center	+1
Exeter Bowling Center	-1	King Lanes	-1	Lakeside Lanes	0
Leda Lanes	-1	Milford Bowling Center	0	Park Place Lanes	-4
Sunset Bowling Lanes	0	New Houses	0		

4. Handicap division events are handicapped at 100% to 130 averaged based on rules 2 and 3. Pro Tour Bowlers must use their pro tour average if it is higher than their league average but it will not be subject to house ratings.

5. Bowlers holding Membership bowling cards must be current league bowlers in the same N.H.C.B.A. house to bowl together in Doubles or Team events.

6. A bowler must be 17 years of age or older to bowl in this tournament. Bowlers who are 17 years old lose their eligibility to bowl in youth events once they have bowled as an adult.

7. A separate Entry Blank must be made out for each event bowled.

8. Entries must be accompanied with full payment in order to be accepted. No Personal Checks Please. Returned Checks - \$30.00 Fee.
Make checks payable to: N.H.C.B.A.

Mail to: LAKESIDE LANES, 2171 Candia Road, Manchester, NH 03109

9. Send entries EARLY to get preferred date and time. Also be sure to make a second choice, some events fill up quickly. If no second choice is made, the tournament director have the right to assign a date and time. Tournament directors reserve the right to add or drop events at their discretion. Lane assignments will be chosen by the random draw method.

10. POSITIVELY NO POST ENTRIES.

11. GENERAL RULES:

- a. In case of default for any reason, entry fee will not be refunded.
- b. In case of a tie in a money position, the money involved will be divided proportionately among those bowlers that are tied.
- c. Appropriate attire is MANDATORY. (Please No Hats, Halters, Tank Tops)
- d. Bowlers WILL be disqualified for unsportsmanlike conduct. This includes but is not limited to foul and or abusive language.
- e. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to verify averages and requirements under Rule #5 before awarding prizes and trophies. Any misrepresentation shall result in disqualification.
- f. All Singles and Doubles Events will be bowled with two bowlers per lane.
- g. Eliminate all fractions when computing averages.
- h. Entries will receive 1st choice in shift, unless otherwise notified.
- i. All bowlers must be present at event and registered 15 minutes before scheduled starting time.
- j. All decisions will be made by the tournament directors and are considered final.

Any and all questions should be directed to a staff member of Lakeside Lanes, or the Tournament Director during events.

N.H.H.C.B.A. CANDLEPIN HANDICAP BOWLING CHAMPIONS ("All Events")

1. A bowler must fill out a separate entry blank and submit entry fee by April 16, 2003
2. Entrant must bowl in every handicap event consisting of Mixed Teams, Mixed Doubles, Teams, Doubles and Singles for a Total of 21 strings.
3. Top five (5) Ladies and top five (5) Men's Handicap "All Events" finishers will position #1-5 (based on total pinfalls for 21 strings).
4. #1 finisher will draw a bye to Championship Round.
5. First Round Elimination - 5 Strings
2 vs 5 / 3 vs 4.
6. Semi-Final Round - 5 Strings.
Winners of First Round Elimination
7. Championship Match - 5 Strings
#1 vs winner of Semi-Final
8. "All Events" bowlers who qualify for the Eliminations and Finals will be utilizing a handicap based on the average obtained by computing the total pinfall for the 21 strings bowled in the tournament.

HANDICAP

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2003

7:00 PM 1st Round Elimination - 5 Strings
Ladies & Men 2 vs 5, 3 vs 4

GUARANTEED "ALL EVENTS" PRIZE LIST

	MEN	LADIES
2 Losers	\$100.00	\$100.00

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2003

12:00 PM Semi Final Round - 5 Strings
Winner of 2nd Round Elimination

1 Loser	\$200.00	\$200.00
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2:00 PM Championship Match - 5 Strings
#1 vs Winner of Semi-Final

Runner-up	\$300.00	\$300.00
Winner	\$500.00	\$500.00

SCRATCH

1. A Bowler must fill out a separate entry blank and submit entry fee by April 16, 2003.
2. Entrant must bowl in every Scratch Event consisting of Mixed Teams, Mixed Doubles, Teams, Doubles and Singles for a total of 21 strings.
3. Top three (3) Ladies and top three (3) Men finishers will position #1-3 (based on total pinfall for 21 strings).
4. #1 Finisher will draw a bye to Finals.
5. Semi-Final Round - 5 Strings
3 vs 2.
6. Championship Match - 10 Strings
#1 vs winner of Semi-Final Round.

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2003

7:00 PM Semi-Final Round - 5 Strings
Ladies & Men 3 vs 2

GUARANTEED "ALL EVENTS" PRIZE LIST

	MEN	LADIES
1 Loser	\$200.00	\$200.00

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2003

12:00 PM Championship Match - 10 Strings
#1 vs Winner of Semi-Final

Runner-up	\$300.00	\$300.00
Winner	\$500.00	\$500.00

ADULT STATE TOURNAMENT DATES APRIL 19TH - MAY 11TH 2003

Entries close April 16th for Events To Be Held on April 19th

April 19th (Saturday)	12:30 P.M. 2:30 P.M. 4:30 P.M.	Doubles Mixed Doubles Teams
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Entries close April 23rd for Events To Be Held on April 26th and 27th

April 26th (Saturday)	12:30 P.M. 2:30 P.M. 4:30 P.M.	Singles Mixed Doubles Mixed Teams
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April 27th (Sunday)	10:00 A.M.	Teams
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Entries close April 30th for Events To Be Held on May 3rd and 4th

May 3rd (Saturday)	12:30 P.M. 2:30 P.M. 4:30 P.M.	Mixed Doubles Doubles Teams
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May 4th (Sunday)	10:00 A.M. 12:00 P.M. 2:00 P.M.	Singles Doubles Mixed Teams
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Entries close May 7th for Events To Be Held on May 10th and 11th

May 10th (Saturday)	12:30 P.M. 2:30 P.M. 4:30 P.M.	Doubles & Mixed Doubles Mixed Teams Singles
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May 11th (Sunday)	10:00 A.M. 12:00 P.M. 2:00 P.M.	Singles Doubles Mixed
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Event	Strings Bowled	Entry Fee per/person (Total)
Singles	5	\$35.00 (\$35.00)
Doubles + Mixed Doubles	5	\$35.00 (\$70.00)
Mixed Teams (4 bowlers)	3	\$35.00 (\$140.00)
Teams (5 bowlers)	3	\$35.00 (\$175.00)

BOWLING IN "ALL EVENTS" COMPETITION

Bowlers who wish to participate in ALL EVENTS must submit a separate entry form along with entry fee of \$40.00 no later than April 16, 2003.

Entrant must bowl in every handicap event (Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles, Teams, Mixed Teams) for a Total of 21 strings.

Re-Entries are not allowed.

**N.H.C.B.A. 2003 STATE TOURNAMENT
OFFICIAL 2003 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

N.H.C.B.A. 2003 STATE TOURNAMENT

April 20th
Easter Sunday

12:30 P.M.

Doubles

ADULT STATE TOURNAMENT DATES
APRIL 19TH - MAY 18TH 2003

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