



Pacific Coast Deaf Bowling Association and Pacific Coast Deaf Women Bowling Association

Pre-Tournament Newsletter Issue June 2023

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Hello Bowlers,

The PCDBA PCDWBA Executive Board are looking forward to seeing you all once again as we all get ready for the 80th Annual Pacific Coast Deaf Bowling Association, 60th Annual Connie Marchione Masters and the 33rd Annual Don I. Miller Senior Masters, and the 74th Annual Pacific Coast Deaf Women's Bowling Association, the 56th Annual Jean Stokesbary's Queens, and the 26th Annual Luci Beare's Senior Queens tournament at Kingpins Family Entertainment Center in Portland, Oregon on June 23 - 25, 2023, which is being hosted by the Rose City Deaf Bowling Association.

PCDBA has 14 teams, 56 Singles, 28 Doubles, 42 Masters and 8 Senior Masters competing for the championship.

PCDWBA has 8 teams, 32 Singles, 16 Doubles, 10 Queens and 13 Senior Queens competing for the championship.

Tournament Event schedule for the weekend will be as follows:

- Thursday, June 22nd – **7:00 PM** Executive Board Meeting with Host
- Friday, June 23rd – **9:00 AM** Single/Double Events Only 1 Squad
- Friday, June 23rd – PCDBA-PCDWBA General Meeting at Kingpins
please check-in at **3:00 PM**
- Saturday, June 24th – **9:00 AM** Team Events
- Saturday, June 24th – **1:00 PM** Masters, Queens, and Senior Queens
Qualifying Games
- Sunday June 25th – **8:00 AM** Masters, then TBA for Senior Masters
and Queens and Senior Queens Match Play
- Champions will be awarded right after the Masters, Senior Master,
Queens, and Senior Queens match play at Kingpins.

PCDBA- PCDWBA Officers' Message:

First things first, we have exciting news to share!!! PCDWBA's 75th Anniversary Tournament will now be held at the Gold Coast Casino in Las Vegas! The change came about because the bowling

alley we originally planned to contract within San Diego let us know they were remodeling their bowling center and could not promise us they would be done by June 2024. We did look for another bowling alley, however we had difficulty getting an answer from them. We also want to let everyone know that there is going to be a banquet honoring PCDWBA's 75 years of bowling which means you will see an increase in the combo fee. Please remember that the price of dinner includes sales tax AND 21% gratuity! It is difficult to keep the cost low, especially with inflation racking up prices all over the country.

The second thing we would like to do is to give BIG heartfelt thanks to our bowling sisters and brothers who participated in the Super Bowl and NCAA March Madness fundraisers for PCDWBA's 75th Anniversary. We will do this again next year to meet our \$25,000 goal for the prize giveaway.

Thirdly, please join us in giving RCDBA Chairpersons Carl and Teri Reppert and their committee handwaves for their work in planning the tournament. We hope you all have a great time in the Portland area!

Last, but not least, we want to remind everyone that we still would like bids for 2029 and 2030 because we will not have our General Meeting during PCDWBA's 75th anniversary and also in Hawaii and in order for clubs to be ready, we ask that we have a bid for 2029 and 2030 if at all possible. Since we will not be able to bring anything to a vote after Portland, it is better to submit your club's bid this year to allow your club to fundraise for the next five, six or seven years.

We also want to let all bowlers know that your club is welcome to use PCDBA-PCDWBA's email list to send out notification of fundraisers like we did this year for PCDWBA's 75th. Please feel free to ask for more information about this. It would have to be a fundraiser for your club hosting the tournament, not for other types of events. This will be on the general meeting agenda.

Friendly Reminder

**Please check PCDBA-PCDWBA website for dress code information. Link is provided here: https://www.pcdba-pcdwba.org/files/ugd/817756_2f935d40b60a400cb2ab387d2d62c528.pdf
If you are found in violation of the dress code, you will be asked to change to appropriate clothing. You may be charged a fine and/or be disqualified.**

Wishing you Strikes and Spares all weekend,

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RCDBA 2023 Host Message:

We the Rose City Deaf Bowling Association (RCDBA) host want to take the time to give all the PCDBA/PCDWBA bowlers and fans a very rosy welcome to Portland! We'd like to share more details and information about the upcoming tournament at Kingpins. We cannot wait to see you all! The weather will be cool, expect temperatures to be in the low to mid 70's.

Registration:

Registration will be open for bowlers and fans starting on Thursday at Kingpins from 6pm to 9pm. Friday morning registration opens at 8:00 am. Saturday and Sunday the registration table will open at 8 am.

Bowling House Information:

Kingpins Family Entertainment Center
3550 SE 92nd Ave
Portland, OR 97266

Hotel and Airport distances: The Monarch Hotel is in Clackamas which is approximately 15 minutes' drive from Kingpins Family Entertainment Center (Kingpins). Please see the tournament flyer for the address. The closest airport is Portland International Airport (PDX) and it's only about 20 minutes' drive from PDX to Monarch Hotel and if you want to go straight from PDX to Kingpins, the drive will take about 15 minutes.

Hotel and Restaurant information: The Monarch Hotel is across the street from the Clackamas town center shopping and nearby Target store and Red Robin, Old Spaghetti Factory, Claim Jumpers, Stanford, Oswego Grill, Olive Garden, and many fast-food restaurants. Across the bridge there is Kaiser Permanente hospital.

Events: PAH is a Deaf owned restaurant. The address is: 5716 SE 92nd, Portland. The business hours are Wed-Sun from 12 pm to 9:30pm.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENT HOSTS

**2024 – Las Vegas
PCDWBA 75th Anniversary**

2025 – Hawaii
Hawaii Silent Bowlers

2026 – Dublin, California
San Francisco Deaf Club

2027 – Colorado (\$500 Bond Fee Due)

2028 – Arizona (\$500 Bond Fee Due)

2029 - OPEN FOR BIDS

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