



# Pacific Coast Deaf Bowling Association and Pacific Coast Deaf Women's Bowling Association

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## Winter 2026 Newsletter Issue



### CONCORD, CALIFORNIA

#### 2026 Host SFDC Chair's Message:

#### **SFDC Hosts the 83<sup>rd</sup> Men's & 77<sup>th</sup> Women's Bowling Tournaments**

The **San Francisco Deaf Club (SFDC)** is proud to host the **83<sup>rd</sup> Men's Tournament** and the **77<sup>th</sup> Women's Tournament** in **Concord, California**. We look forward to welcoming bowlers and guests for an exciting and memorable event.

#### **Hotel Headquarters**

Our tournament headquarters hotel will be the **Clarion Hotel**, which offers **complimentary breakfast**. Two room options are available:

- Rooms with access from **inside the headquarters hotel**
- Rooms with access from **outside the headquarters hotel**

#### **Bowling Venue**

Competition will take place at **Concord Valley Bowl**, which features:

- A **Pro Shop** owned by *Steve Valente* (*PBA bowler*)
- Café and lounge
- Video games
- An **enclosed indoor smoking area**

#### **Prize Fund**

SFDC has generously donated **\$5,000 in prize money** for the tournament.

**Bowl your best for a chance to win!**

#### **More Information**

For questions, please contact **Phillip Smith** via email: [dreambayarea@gmail.com](mailto:dreambayarea@gmail.com) or the VP: 510-213-6640.

For complete tournament details—including hotel reservations, places to visit, and public transportation directions to both the hotel and bowling alley—please visit <https://www.pcdba-pcdwba.org>

We look forward to seeing everyone in Concord! 🎳

## **PCDBA PCDBWA Executive Board's**

### **Message:**

**Happy New Year!** Wishing everyone a healthy and prosperous year ahead. May your strikes be strong, your spares be easy, and maybe even a 300 game in your future!

### **And off to Concord we go....**

We are truly looking forward to the **83<sup>rd</sup> Men's Tournament and the 77<sup>th</sup> Women's Tournament in Concord, CA this June**. It's great news that SFDC found a new bowling center. Clayton Valley Bowl, the location change is a positive one — it's much closer to the airports for those flying in and more convenient for anyone wanting to explore San Francisco or Berkeley. SFDC has offered a guaranteed prize fund of \$5,000.

### **New Rules and Information**

- ❖ We will no longer award the Senior Women All Events award. All bowlers will be required to pay for All-Events.
- ❖ Senior Masters and Senior Queens will now bowl scratch, one game double elimination based on all-event scratch scores for qualifying.
- ❖ If a team has no bowler, they can use VACANT with 140 average. If VACANT wins money, money goes into the general fund.
- ❖ If a bowler is absent from an event, will get -30 from their average for each game.
- ❖ The Queens' 189 average limit has been lifted.
- ❖ Bowlers who have no established tournament or league average will be assigned a 200 average.
- ❖ Senior Queens is now 169 average and under, Senior Masters is 189 average and under.

### **Future Tournament Bids**

We are also seeking clubs to bid for hosting the **2029, 2030, and 2031 tournaments**. We can't rely on the same clubs to host year after year, as it places a financial strain on them.

Clubs need time to rebuild their tournament funds, and we truly need others to step up and take on this important role so that PCDBA PCDWBA can continue to stay strong for you all.

### **Motions**

Please send in your motions to Vice-President Tim Estes by May 10th. Motions may be brought on the floor but may not be accepted depending on what type. If it is bylaw related, then we ask that you send that by May 10th.

### **New Entry Form**

Following last year's general meeting motion that was passed, we worked on developing a new web-based entry form using the **Jotform** platform, and it's ready to go!

We will also be accepting digital payments like Zelle and PayPal. It *is* 2026, and it's time we continue growing with today's technology. The entry form link can be found at the end of this newsletter.

For bowlers requesting refunds after paying entry forms, we will need medical documentation and you will be refunded all but the \$12 membership fee.

### **Notes from Tournament Director Enos**

I would like to explain our new online entry form. Each bowler **MUST** fill out the entry form individually. **ONLY** the team captain should enter the bowling order (#1-#4), which determines who bowls first. Please be sure to type your USBC number very carefully.

The captain must ask their team members who will bowl first and second for the Doubles event. Please do **NOT** enter the lineup if you are not the captain. I will only follow the captain's submitted lineup.

For bowlers who need a pick-up bowler, you may choose "yes" under Need pick-up bowler on page 3 of entry form.

There are many changes to the tournament rules for both men and women. Please be patient with me—I will be making a video and posting it on our website and on the PCDBA / PCDWBA Facebook pages. Most of the rule changes will relate to Seniors for both men and women.

**For NEW bowlers only, you will need your league secretary's signature and must complete an average verification form.**

### **Updating your information**

Please remember to notify Secretary Treasurer Wendy Spanton promptly of any changes to your email or home address so we can ensure you continue to receive all communications without interruption.

Looking forward to bowling with all of you in Concord. We can't wait to see everyone in June!

**Here's wishing a fantastic bowling season to you all!** 🎳 ✨

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*Check out our website for hotel and bowling center information:*

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## **2026 Entry form link**

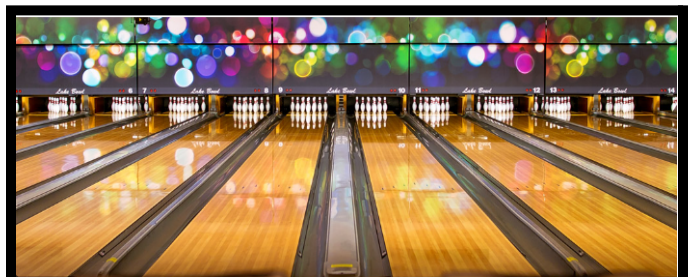
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Have questions about the entry form?  
Contact: Bert Enos, Tournament Director  
VP: (951) 289-0790  
[tdpcdbapcdwba19@gmail.com](mailto:tdpcdbapcdwba19@gmail.com)

## **Obituary**

please send names and photos  
of recently departed bowlers to  
President Becca at:  
[presidentpcdbapcdwba@gmail.com](mailto:presidentpcdbapcdwba@gmail.com)  
It will be included in the memorial  
powerpoint.



## **UPCOMING TOURNAMENT HOSTS**

2027 – Riverside, California  
2028 – Sacramento, California

2029 - Open for Bids  
2030 - Open for Bids  
2031 - Open for Bids