



The Tacoma Billiard Federation Presents

2019 Dick Takano Memorial Open

Hosted by the BPOE 174 Elks Club

2013 S. Cedar St., Tacoma, WA 98405 (253) 272-1117

December 6th-8th, 2019. Maximum of 24 players.

Play will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, December 6

Entry Fee is \$ 100.00 (including \$20.00 TBF Fee)

First 24 players from whom entry fee is **received** will play. Checks should be payable to "Tacoma Billiard Federation" and sent to Ron Hopkins, 840 Puget Way, Edmonds WA 98020-2645. Late entries will be placed on a waiting list in the order of date when entry fee was received. Please provide email address and phone number along with entry fee.

There will be three (3) flights of eight (8) players, round-robin format. Flight play will be on Friday and Saturday. Two players from each flight will advance to the Final 6-player round-robin to be held on Sunday.

Handicap Play using TBF Criteria. We will use current TBF Handicaps for those who have them. Anyone without a TBF Handicap must provide a current Billiard Per-Inning Average (BPIA) along with entry fee. The Tournament Director will assign a handicap number based on BPIA. Each player will play to his handicap number.

Tournament Director may adjust a handicap based on BPIA in at least 2 matches exceeding TBF Handicap or reported BPIA by 0.1 BPI.

The prize fund of \$80 per entry will be matched by MOBPA. Assuming a full tournament (24 entries), prizes will be as follows:

1st - \$1320, 2nd - \$960, 3rd - \$660, 4th - 450, 5th - 300, 6th - \$150.

If there are fewer than 24 players, prizes will be reduced accordingly.

Flights and position within a flight will be determined by a blind draw. There will be no "seeding" based on handicap or prior record.

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- Standard USBA Rules of Play apply.
- Maximum entries will be 24 players.
- All games will be played to TBF Handicap (12-30)
- A 75 minute time limit or 45 inning limit (whichever comes first) will be enforced for all games. The game will end once the inning is complete. Player who has the highest percentage of handicap is the winner of the game. Ties will be recorded if appropriate. Clock starts when table is assigned, each player is entitled to one 5 minute break during the game. The clock will continue to run during a break.
- Unless otherwise notified, each player must be ready to start a match at 9 a.m. Players required to play at 9 a.m. on Friday will not be required, but may volunteer, to play at 9 a.m. on Saturday.
- The winner of the lag shall break using the white ball. The loser of the lag shall use the yellow ball and is responsible for keeping an accurate record of the number of innings played unless there is a scorekeeper available.
- Loser of the game is responsible for cleaning the table, winner must turn in balls and report score and innings immediately.
- The top two players from each flight will play in the final round on Sunday, starting at 9:00 a.m. Places in the flights will be determined in the following order: (a) number of wins; (b) highest percentage of handicap for all matches; (c) results of head-to-head matches. Same applies to the final round.
- If a player does not finish all games, none of that player's games will be counted.

Send your entries directly to Ron Hopkins as soon as possible at 840 Puget Way, Edmonds, WA 98020-2645. You may call him at (425) 418-3878, or email him at hopkinsron@aol.com

- **Make all checks payable to "Tacoma Billiard Federation".**

Mark St. Angelo is the Tournament Director for this event and will answer any questions about the rules or format. He can be reached at 408-829-5373 or msainta@aol.com.

This is not a USBA Event, no membership required