

104th Annual Elks National Bowling Tournament

Hosted by Logansport, IN #66

Handicap 95% - 230 Scratch – per bowler
USBC Moral Sanctioned

From March 7, 2025 through April 27, 2025 (Weekends Only)

Tournament Dates: March 7, 8, 19, - March 15, 16, - March 22, 23,- March 29, 30 - April 5, 6, - April 12, 13, - April 26, 27
(No Bowling April 19 & 20)

OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK

PLEASE ENTER LOCAL ASSOCIATION FOR
VERIFICATION OF AVERAGE ON ENTRY**

Please Type or Print

TEAM EVENT: Sunday's Only

Early Reservations

DOUBLES & SINGLES: Saturday's Only

Myers Sport Bowl
4231 E. Market St. Logansport, Indiana 46947
Phone: (574) 722-3004
Squad Times:
Friday – 2:00 p.m. (Opening Weekend Only)
Sunday – 9: 00 A.M.& 1:00 P.M.

Early Reservations by January 15, 2025
means with Money and Applications
All Entries By February 15, 2025

Myers Sport Bowl
4231 E. Market St., Logansport, Indiana 46947
Phone: (574) 722-3004
Squad Times:
Saturday 10.00 A.M & 2:30 P.M.

TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS HOTELS:

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites
3939 E Market St
Logansport, IN 46947
Phone (574) 735-6000

If entries dictate. A 3rd shift will be added

FOR INFORMATION CALL:

Louie Johnston
Secretary-Treasurer
Phone: (586) 749-5098
Fax: (586) 749-5098
email: elksnationalbowlingassoc@gmail.com

ENTRY

must be filled out completely to be accepted-all spaces including sanction # and average if none, mark space N/A.

ENTRY FEE SCHEDULE:

4-Person Team Event \$100 per team
2-Person Double \$50 per team
Singles \$25 per person

TOP HANDICAP PRIZE MONEY:

THE FIRST PLACE HANDICAP PRIZE SHALL BE FIGURED ON A PERCENTAGE BASIS IN THE TEAM EVENT, DOUBLES, AND SINGLES.

AFFIDAVIT: Must be signed by your lodge secretary. I hereby certify that all member of teams listed herein are Elks in good standing and/or their spouses with currently paid up membership

_____ print

_____ sign
Secretary Lodge _____ No. _____

(Note: If you bowl Doubles, you must enter Singles.)

AT LEAST ONE OUT OF EVERY 8 ENTRANTS CASH! 100% RETURN OF PRIZE FEE

TEAM EVENT Lodge Name _____ 1st Choice: Date _____ Time _____
Team Name _____ Lodge No. _____ 2nd Choice: Date _____ Time _____
Team Captain _____ 3rd Choice: Date _____ Time _____
Address _____ City _____
State/Zip _____ Phone Home _____ Cell _____
*Email Address _____ **For verification of squad dates & times**

PLEASE READ TOURNAMENT RULES AND HANDICAP REGULATIONS ON REVERSE SIDE

Please <u>PRINT</u> (Full Name) TEAM Line Up as they bowl XX	Highest Average	USBC Membership No.

MINOR EVENTS Entrants must enter both
Doubles and Singles

1st Choice: Date _____ Time _____
2nd Choice: Date _____ Time _____
3rd Choice: Date _____ Time _____

PLEASE MARK IF OVER

62 Years or Older **NO CHANGES WITHIN ONE HOUR OF SQUAD TIME**

Check Here List Pair ONLY (2, 4, or 6 Names) – List Only One Bowler Per Line	Highest Average	USBC Membership No.
A:		
A:		
B:		
B:		
C:		
C:		

Name of team your 3rd set of doubles partners are on. Please Indicate Team _____

TOURNAMENT RULES

Send all entries to: Elks National Bowling Association

29747 28 Mile Rd., New Haven, MI 48048

ENTRY DEADLINE: January 15, 2025

Phone:(586)749-5098 • Fax:(586)749-5098

Entry deadline for early reservations is December 15, 2024. (with Money & Entry sent in)

ENTRANT ELIGIBILITY:

Only members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and their spouses are eligible to participate in this tournament. EVERY entrant will be required to exhibit their "paid up" membership card or spouses' card prior to the tournament competition. All scores of bowlers who are not bona-fide Elks and or spouses are ineligible. Entry fee is \$25.00 per person per event. This includes \$10 prize fee and \$15 expenses fees. Entries will be accepted until January 15, 2025 **USBC MORAL SUPPORT SANCTIONED:**

USBC members may participate in this tournament with award recognition automatically extended. Eligible non USBC members may qualify for USBC award recognition by purchasing an USBC associate membership card before participation. USBC-Associate Membership Card \$25.00

ENTERING AVERAGES-CONDITIONS THAT APPLY:

- #1: Entrants will use their highest USBC certified average, or non-sanctioned league average. (*minimum 21 games*) for last season. Any averages from non-sanctioned leagues must be accompanied by a league standing sheet.
- #2: If no average last season, use current season sanctioned or non-sanctioned average (minimum 21 games) at the time of entry. If you do not have 21 games at time of entry, use 21 games at the time of bowling.
- #3: If no average last season or for the current season bowler must use their 15-game established average in the Elks National Bowling Tournament. Any bowler that averages (for a two year period) more than 20% above submitted average will be assigned his or her Tournament average.
- #4 If none of the above, bowler will be assigned 170 average.
- #5 Rule 319a-2 apply. If current average (minimum 21 games) at the time of bowling is ten or more pins above entering average, then current average must be used.

Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own average, whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain or others. If the submitted average is lower than required and results in a lower classification or more handicap, the bowler's score is disqualified. If the submitted average is higher than required, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average. In the case of teams of two or more bowlers, the averages shall be combined to determine whether the correct total is higher or lower than the submitted total.

All entrants are subject to re-rating in accordance with USBC Rule 319D & E (see USBC Rule Book for details). No tournament prize winnings during the previous 12 months need be reported. Tournament management reserves the right to re-rate any entrant prior to or after bowling, any bowler bowling more than 20% above an average that is not verifiable, will be re-rated to an incoming average of 20% above that incoming average with a maximum of 200.

BOWLING OPPORTUNITIES:

An Elk Bowler may bowl more than once in the team event**, however, only once in doubles and singles. A bowler after completing his team shift, may act as a substitute on another team shift. Scores by the substitute will be used in determining prize awards; however, scores registered the first time a participant bowls in a Team event shall determine his or her all-event total.

**Upon a paid in full entry that is timely received, bowlers are eligible to bowl twice in the team event only as long as there are no more or less than three (3) bowlers from the original team and two (2) different bowlers. All events will be their first scores in the team event. (Rule 315 item a applies)

DOUBLES-SINGLES EVENT - All bowlers entering the doubles-singles must enter In BOTH events. Doubles bowled first, then Singles.

HANDICAP PERCENTAGE USED:

Each bowler shall receive ninety-five percent (95%) of the difference between his or her average and 230 in each event entered. Handicaps are calculated on an Individual basis as per the USBC handicap manual.

PRIZES:

Prize fees returned 100% in cash and prizes at a ratio 1 out of 8. The champions in each event shall be determined by actual pin fall and will receive championship awards. Awards shall be given to the highest individual actual pin fall in each minor event. (A special award will be given for each 300 game and 800 series bowled during this tournament). Prizes for Actual Scores for each event will be paid at a rate of 1 out of 80.

First place handicap cash prize shall be figured on a percentage basis in the Team Event, Doubles, and Singles. Distribution of prize money will be determined by the tournament secretary. Awards shall be given to the highest handicap pin fall in each minor event. Awards shall be given in the handicap doubles/singles for bowlers 62 years of age or older.

USBC Awards: Any bowler who qualifies for a USBC Award must come to the tournament office after completion of bowling to fill out the application and sign it to receive it.

SUBSTITUTION AND LINE-UP CHANGES:

Only two substitutes are permitted on any team, one in the doubles, and none in the singles. ALL LINE UP CHANGES MUST BE MADE AT LEAST 48 HOURS AND bowler they replaced. There are no line-up changes permitted in the doubles.

BOWLING TIME AND SCHEDULE:

All shifts will start promptly at the time set forth in the official schedule. A copy of the official schedule will be sent to each team captain. ANY INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS ARRIVING LATE SHALL BEGIN PLAY WITH THE SCORE TO COUNT FROM THE FRAME THEN BEING BOWLED (USBC Rule 322).

THE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE IS DESIGNED TO ALLOW FOR EACH BOWLER TO COMPLETE HIS/HER TOURNAMENT GAMES IN THE ALLOTTED TIME. IF, THROUGH NO FAULT OF MANAGEMENT, ANY BOWLERS ARE NOT FINISHED WHEN THE NEXT SHIFT IS SCHEDULED TO START, THEY SHALL HAVE THEIR SCORES RECORDED AS FINAL AT THAT TIME.

Unless otherwise specified above, all USBC tournament rules and regulations will apply.

ENTRY FEE SCHEDULE WORKSHEET		
EVENT	NUMBER	AMOUNT DUE
4-PERSON TEAM EVENT	\$100.00 PER TEAM X	\$
2-PERSON TEAM DOUBLES EVENT	\$50.00 PER TEAM X	\$
SINGLES EVENT	\$25.00 PER PERSON X	\$
		Total

ENTRIES WITHOUT SANCTION NUMBERS AND

ENTRIES DEADLINE January 15, 2025

CORRECT BOWLING FEES WILL BE RETURNED

MAIL ENTRIES TO AND MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

ELKS NATIONAL BOWLING ASSOCIATION

(NO CASH)

29747 28-MILE ROAD

NEW HAVEN, MI 48048

ALLOW 2 WEEKS FOR PERSONAL CHECKS TO CLEAR