

50th ANNUAL NORTHGLENN ELKS #2438 - MIXED BOWLING TOURNAMENT RULES

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** This tournament is open to all Elk's members in good standing and sponsored guests of the opposite gender (sex at birth). Teams will consist of at least 2 Elk members and doubles at least one Elk member. Entries close @ 11:59 P.M on March 30, 2024.
 - A. USBC members and non-members may participate in the Moral Support sanctioned tournament with high score special award recognition automatically extended to USBC members.
 - B. Team and doubles events will be mixed with teams consisting of two men and two women and doubles consisting of one man and one woman. Singles will be broken into men's and women's divisions. **Female USBC members will not be able to compete in the men's division including brackets.**
 - C. Eligible non-league bowlers can qualify for high score recognition by paying an USBC Affiliate fee of \$26.00 for an unattached membership card prior to bowling the tournament.
 - D. All bowlers must be checked in 45 MINUTES prior to bowling and must present Elks Membership card and bowler sanction card.
2. **HANDICAPS:** Handicap will be based on 90% of the difference between your average and 230 with the maximum handicap not to exceed 90 pins per bowler per event (270 pins per tournament).
3. **AVERAGES:** Highest final 2022-2023 sanctioned average (21 games or more) either as a regular member of a league, or a substitute, will be used to determine the proper handicap. If no 2022-2023 average is available, but bowler meets all other qualifications, then bowler must use highest average of 21 games or more as of January 1, 2024, **or highest final 2021-2022 sanctioned average.** If bowler does not have an average based on 21 games or more as of January 1, 2021, but meets all other qualifications, then all male bowlers must use a 200 average and female a 170 average. Tournament officials will not be responsible for bowler reporting incorrect averages on entry forms. Failure to use the correct average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than correct average thereby resulting in a lower classification or more handicap. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the correct average. However, corrections may be permitted up to the completion of the first game of a series.
4. USBC Rules 319a2, (10 pins over average) 319c, 319d & 319e regarding averages will apply and adhered to.
5. All bowlers will be allowed to bowl **ONCE** in each event (singles, doubles, and team) except in a substitute situation. See #8 below.
6. All recaps will be made available for verification approximately 1 hour after the last signed recap sheet has been received for each squad time. Please verify your sheet before your team captain signs it and turns it in
7. Rules 319B, 319C, 319D, and 319E all apply to this tournament. (319A – 10 Pin Rule will not apply.) Please review your 2023-2024 USBC rulebook to familiarize yourself with these rules.
8. All bowlers must bowl in the order they submit on their entry forms. The only permitted change is if a substitute is used. Substitute must bowl in exact slot of missing bowler.
9. **REPLACEMENTS/ SUBSTITUTES:** Will be allowed as necessary in emergency situations where original bowler will not be able to attend. Each case will be reviewed and determined at the discretion of the Tournament Committee. Once the replacement/substitute has rolled the first ball in singles, they must complete the series including doubles and team event. A substitute who is scheduled with another team can sub for doubles and team only, but can only cash one time per event. Substitutes are required to count first appearance in each event toward their "All Events" total (Rule 317).
10. **RESCHEDULING:** If for any valid reason a bowler (s) are not able to bowl at their regularly scheduled time due to machine failure, inclement weather, etc., their case will be reviewed by the tournament committee and if approved, will be rescheduled at the discretion of the tournament committee. If a team has already begun bowling and then has to stop, they will resume where they left off before the stop in competition.
11. **TARDY BOWLERS:** All squads will start on time barring any unforeseen difficulties. Tardy bowlers will start in the frame being bowled when they arrive and score of (zero) will be extended for the frames missed. Teams refusing to start at scheduled time(s) will forfeit right to bowl and all entry fees.
12. Team Captains will serve as team representative in all matters pertaining to individual behavior and compliance with tournament rules.
13. All rules not listed will be governed by USBC tournament rules. Anything not covered therein will be decided at the discretion of the tournament committee.
14. All prize money will be returned 100% for each event with prize ratio as follows: Team, Singles, and Doubles (1 in 10) entries. All events pay 1 in 15 entries.
15. Team captain must sign all recap sheets confirming his/her teams' scores before turning in.
16. Dinner will be served both Saturday nights from 4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M, at the Northglenn Elks Lodge #2438. With each three-event entry, dinner will be free. All guests will be charged \$18.00.
17. Please include all fees due with entry form and make checks payable to: **Northglenn Elks Bowling Tournament.**

Please Read all rules on back before submitting this entry.

USBC MORAL SUPPORT SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT (singles mixed, doubles mixed, team)		2023 Northglenn Elks Lodge #2438 50th Annual Bowling Tournament			TOURNAMENT DATES: April 6 & 7, 20243 April 13 & 14, 2024	
Prize Fund Distribution: 100% Singles, doubles, team: 1 in 10 entries All events: 1 in 15 entries		Tournament Site: AMF Sonesta Lanes 8800 Grant Street • Thornton, Colorado 80229 303-430-8018			Entry Close Date: 11:59 pm 3/30/2024	
Sunday – Team Event		TEAM EVENT (\$32.00 per Bowler)				
Team Name:				Team Event Date (Check preferred date)		April 7, 2024 9:00 AM April 14, 2024 9:00 AM
Lodge Name & Number:				Lodge City/State		
It is very important that you list correct full names of bowlers and the order in which they will bowl the team event.						
Bowler Name		AVG	USBC Sanction #		Meal Choice Information	
1						Please write the number of bowlers & guests and their choices. Bowl 3 events & Meal is included. Guests price is \$18.00 each.
2						
3					Choice	
4					Steak	
						Chicken
						Bowlers
						Guests
Singles & Doubles (\$63.00 per Bowler) All Events \$5.00		<i>To enter Singles & Doubles, you must enter both events.</i> Doubles will immediately follow singles. <i>To qualify for all events, you must enter all 3 events (singles, doubles and team)</i> Team / Singles / Doubles must check in 45 minutes prior to bowling start times.				For Scheduling information contact Director: Jerry Heger 303-898-9860 or email: beast430@comcast.net Web Page: www.northglennelks.org
Saturday Singles & Doubles Bowler Information						
Pair #1	Bowler Name		All Events	Check Preferred Date		Team Captain Information
This is a mixed tournament. Must be 1 man and 1 woman				Saturday April 6 2024 10:00 AM		Name:
						Street Address:
Pair #2	Bowler Name		All Events	Check one day		City, State, Zip
This is a mixed tournament. Must be 1 man and 1 woman				Sunday April 7 2024 10:00 AM		Phone:
						Email
Event	Prize Fund	Bowling	Expenses	Total	I hereby certify that all bowlers listed above are Elk affiliated under rule #1.	
Team	\$7.50	\$14.25	\$34.00	\$120.00 (x1)	Team Captain or Lodge Secretary	
Doubles	\$15.00	\$28.50	\$16.00	\$120.00 (x2)	BPOE Lodge #	
Singles	\$30.00	\$56.00	\$8.00	\$120.00 (x4)	Total fees payable to & submit entry form to:	
All Events	\$5.00			\$20.00 (x4)	Northglenn Elks Bowling Tournament C/O Jerry Heger 210 E. 104 th Pl. Northglenn, CO 80233	
Total	(\$95.00 per bowler)			\$380.00	Get Tournament info www.northglennelks.org	