

36th ANNUAL
Indiana State Seniors Singles Championship Tournament
In Honor of John G. Birdwell

USBC Certified
OPEN AND WOMENS
Classes

Super Senior	75 and Up
Class A	70 – 74
Class B	65 – 69
Class C	60 – 64
Class D	55 – 59
Class E	50 – 54

Sponsored By:



Bowling Center:

CLASSIC LANES
1421 WILLIS DR.
BLOOMINGTON, IN 47404
812-332-6689



Tournament Dates:
Saturday April 4 – Sunday April 19, 2009
NO BOWLING EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 12, 2009

ALL RESERVED ENTRIES MUST BE IN BY FEBRUARY 1, 2009
ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 1, 2009

BOWL FOUR GAMES AND COUNT THREE HIGHEST FOR HANDICAP
CHAMPIONS IN CLASS SUPER SENIOR, A, B, C, D, AND E

SEPARATE PRIZE LIST FOR OPEN AND WOMEN IN EACH AGE GROUP
HIGH SERIES AND GAME ACTUAL TROPHIES FOR OPEN AND WOMEN
IN EACH AGE GROUP

AN OPTIONAL DOUBLES EVENT WILL BE HELD FOR THOSE INTERESTED
BOWLERS WILL USE THE SCORES ROLLED IN THE SINGLES
THE OPTIONAL ENTRY FEE WILL BE \$12.00 PER BOWLER
FEES MUST BE PAID WITH THE REGULAR ENTRY BLANK
SEE RULE #3

MAIL ENTRIES TO: **GENE NEAL – 1517 H AVENUE – NEW CASTLE, IN 47362**
Phone (765)529-0591 E-mail - gene.neal48@comcast.net

MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO:
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NO BIRTH DATE - YOU WILL BE PUT IN E CLASS
BIRTH DATE MUST BE ON ENTRY BLANK – ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY
 IF YOU ARE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING, PLEASE INDICATE WHICH:

FORMER SENIOR STATE CHAMPION • USBC OFFICIAL • STATE OFFICER • STATE HALL OF FAME MEMBER

2009 TOURNAMENT DATES

SATURDAY – APRIL 4, 11, 18 – 11:00 & 2:30

SUNDAY – APRIL 5, 19 – 11:00 & 2:30

WEEKDAYS – APRIL 6 thru 10 and 13 thru 17 – 11:00 & 2:30

1st CHOICE – DATE: _____ TIME: _____ 2nd CHOICE – DATE: _____ TIME _____
(DATA BASE INFORMATION ONLY)

RESERVED: _____ SOC. SEC. #: _____

NAME: _____ BIRTH DATE: _____ PHONE: _____
(REQUIRED FOR CLASSIFICATION)

ADDRESS: _____ USBC NO. _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

2007/2008, YEARBOOK AVG. _____ ASSOC. NO./NAME _____

TEAM NAME:			
TEAM CAPTAIN:			
	NAME	USBC NO.	2007-08 AVG.
1			
2			
3			
4			
TEAM TOTAL:		\$96.00	
1st Choice:		2nd Choice:	

DOUBLES			
	NAME	USBC NO.	2007-08 AVG.
1			
2			
3			
DOUBLES TOTAL PER TEAM:		\$24.00	

FEES PER PERSON		PER EVENT	
	SINGLES	DOUBLES	TEAM
PRINE FEE	\$ 9.35	\$ 9.00	\$ 10.20
BOWLING FEE	\$ 7.40		\$ 5.55
EXPENSE FEE	\$ 8.25	\$ 3.00	\$ 8.25
TOTAL FEES	\$25.00	\$12.00	\$ 24.00

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OFFICE USE ONLY			
SINGLES	DOUBLES	TEAM	TOTAL

Senior Tournament Rules

1. This is a singles tournament open to all bowlers who bowl in a USBC certified Indiana league, 50 years of age and over. The tournament will have an Open division and a Women's division. ***To participate in the women's division a woman must be a member of the State WBA and had previously paid any applicable women's state dues. All other entries will be automatically entered into the State Seniors Championship OPEN tournament. There will not be any membership fees or Women's State dues collected at this tournament site. Bowler must present a current years USBC membership card.***

2. Entrants must have reached their 50th birthday on or before April 1st. Age for tournament classification will be as of April 1st of each year. **Entrants must have their birth-date on entry form or they will be put in Class E.**

3. **The tournament will be singles of four (4) games with the three (3) highest games counted for score. There will be an Optional Doubles event. Any combination of two Open division or two Women's division or one Open and one Woman are eligible. Handicap scores for this event will be the scores bowled in the singles event. Scores are 100% handicap. No Doubles only permitted. Multiple participation shall be allowed in the Doubles event. May bowl only three times in doubles with different partners.**

4. Entrants will use the **highest** certified Winter league average for **last** year based on a minimum of 21 games. If bowler did not have a Winter average, Summer league average of 21 or more games from March 15 through August 1 of the preceding year, will be used as **last** years average. If bowler does not have a **last** years average, use **highest** current average of 21 games or more as of March 1 of the current year. All others will use the following averages by class:

Super S: OPEN – 150; WOMEN – 145

Class A: OPEN – 155; WOMEN – 150

Class B: OPEN – 160; WOMEN – 155

Class C: OPEN – 165; WOMEN – 160

Class D: OPEN – 170; WOMEN – 165

Class E: OPEN – 175; WOMEN – 170

Ten Pin rule will be in effect. If you are ten pins or more higher your average as of week before you bowl. You must use this average.

5. Handicap will be 100% of difference between the individual average and 220 for all bowlers.

6. No previous prize winnings need be reported.

7. Failure to use correct average shall disqualify score, forfeit entry fees and prize winnings if submitted average is lower than the correct average, thereby resulting in a higher handicap. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the correct average. Correction in average may be made in accordance with rule 319-A (4). If yearbook is furnished, verification is not required.

8. Cash prizes will be awarded for handicap series scores only.

9. The highest handicap scores in each age group shall return to the tournament site **on May 17, 2008, at 1:00 PM**, to bowl an additional three (3) games (handicap) which total shall be added to the three (3) games previously scored in the tournament. The highest handicap total for six games will be eligible to bowl in the USBC National Senior Tournaments (Open & Women) the following year. In case of a tie for first place, bowlers who tie will bowl an additional 9TH and 10TH frames to determine the winner. **Class E excluded!**

10. At the State Senior Roll-Off, all classes (except Class E) will have four (4) Open and four (4) Female bowlers that will return. Winners will be notified of their eligibility for the roll-off. Roll-off participants will draw for lanes.

11. All other USBC rules will apply.

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