


**100th Annual Wisconsin Elks Association
2012-- Bowling Tournament
Eau Claire Lodge #402 February 18, 2012 to March 17, 2012**

Reserved Entries Close December 15, 2011 Squad Times Available Saturdays 1:00, Sundays 10:00

Entries remain open until the beginning of the First Shift on the last scheduled Tournament day.

All EVENTS AT: Bowl-Winkles, 1616 N. Clairemont Ave, Eau Claire, WI 54702 Phone: 715-552-0564

Name of Team: _____ **Please Print Clearly**

National ID #	List Bowlers in the order which they will bowl.	Ave.	 <p align="right">USBC Certified Tournament</p>
	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
Captain:			Prize Fee per event.....\$ <u>5.00</u>
Address:			Expense Fee per event.....\$ <u>2.50</u>
City:	State:	Zip:	Bowling Fee per event.....\$ <u>7.50</u>
Home Phone:			Total Entry Fee per event\$ <u>15.00</u>
Work or cell:			All events FeeIncluded in Entry

Reserved/Preferred Date and Time: 1. _____ 2. _____
(Saturdays and Sundays Only)

Doubles and Singles Event (Entrants in Doubles event must also bowl singles)

National I.D.	Pos.	Name	Ave.	Scratch
	1.			
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Singles Scratch Options

By checking the box under "Scratch" you designate that you wish to participate as Scratch only in the Singles Event. Only those checking the box will have a separate prize fund established from their entry prize fee for use in this event. All other entrants will be in the handicap portion of this tournament. In the singles event only, you cannot participate in both handicap and scratch events. All other events will be based on Handicap.

The Undersigned certifies that the players listed on this entry form are bona fide members of _____ Elks Lodge # _____ to whom competition has been restricted.
Signature of Lodge Secretary or Bowling Chairman _____

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 Notice: All remittances must be made in full, and accompany Entry Forms in the form of a money order, Lodge Bank Draft, or Business Check payable to :
Wisconsin Elks Bowling Tournament 2012
 Send entries to:
Charlie Notham email: charlienotham@yahoo.com
Eau Claire Elks Lodge #402
3411 Stein Blvd.
Eau Claire, WI 54702

Tournament Rules

1. The Annual Tournament of the Wisconsin Elks Association will be conducted on a handicap basis and be USBC certified. Non-USBC members can purchase associate membership cards to be eligible for any USBC awards. Fees will vary by association, with National dues included.
2. Each Bowler shall receive a handicap of 80% of the difference between his/her average and 210 pins in each game entered. THE HANDICAP ALLOWED SHALL BE TAKEN FROM THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS HANDICAP MANUAL.
3. Entrants will use their highest USBC sanctioned league average based on a minimum of 21 games for the previous season. If a bowler did not bowl the previous season, use the highest USBC sanctioned current average of at least 21 games as of the time entries are filled or prior to the opening day of the tournament. If a current 21 game average at the time of entry prior to the closing date for entries is 10 or more pins above the previous season's average, the current average must be used. No tournament prize winnings need to be reported. Entrants should be aware of USBC Rule 319 and its subsections concerning average re-ratings.
4. A bowler who does not have a current average from the previous season shall use their highest average from the last time they bowled in the Wisconsin Elks Tournament, going back 3 years. If they did not bowl in one of the last three Elks Tournaments, then the average will be calculated by the scores bowled in the current tournament.
5. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average in handicap or classified tournaments, whether originally submitted by the bowler, their team captain, or others.
 - *Failure to use the proper average shall disqualify a score if the submitted average is lower than the actual average, thereby resulting in a lower classification of more handicap. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the actual average.
 - *In the case of teams or more bowlers, the averages shall be combined to determine whether the correct total is higher or lower than the submitted total.
 - *Corrections in averages can be made up to the completion of the first game of a series, within 48 hours after completion of a series if the tournament manager prior to the completion of the first game of the series has given written consent to the bowler authorizing such extension of time to correct the average.
6. 100% of all prize money shall be paid back in prizes on a handicap basis.
7. Distribution of the prize money shall be left up to the prize committees depending on the amount and numbers of entries in each event. The prize ratio as recommended by the WEA Bowling Committee shall be at least 1 in 6. Trophies will be awarded to the 1st place winner in each event, including all events.
8. No prize or tournament expense money will be returned after entries close.
9. The 3 game total method shall be used for computing handicaps; all according to USBC rules.
10. ALL BOWLERS WHO ENTER THE DOUBLES EVENT MUST ENTER THE SINGLES EVENT AND VICE-VERSA. A substitute is not allowed in the individual event.
11. All bowlers shall be familiar with the subject of re-rating requirements as outlined in Rule 319e of the USBC as stated in Rule 3.
12. Multiple Participation. An entrant may enter one time only in any event. Double participation may be permitted in case of emergency only to provide a substitute in the 5 person and doubles events. Scores by the substitute will be used in determining prize awards, however, scores registered the first time a participant bowls shall determine their all events total. A qualified Elk who has not entered the tournament may be used as a substitute only once in any event.

GENERAL: All USBC rules and regulations governing tournaments will be strictly enforced. All shifts will start promptly at the time set forth in the official schedule. A copy of the official schedule shall be mailed to each team captain.

** ANY INDIVIDUAL, OR GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS, ARRIVING LATE TO BOWL AS SCHEDULED MUST START BOWLING AND COUNT THEIR SCORES AS OF THE FRAME IN WHICH THOSE WHO STARTED ON TIME ARE BOWLING.

** IF A BOWLER IS NOT ON THE LANES TO BOWL IN THEIR TURN, THEY SHALL FORFEIT THEIR RIGHT TO A SCORE IN THAT SAID FRAME.

** ALL TEAMS TURN IN THEIR LINE-UPS TO THE TOURNAMENT SECRETARY OR HIS/HER ASSISTANT ONE-HALF HOUR BEFORE THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO BOWL.