

# 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL INDIANA STATE MIXED CHAMPIONSHIPS

Conducted by the Indiana State USBC WBA

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Prize – \$1,000.00 Guaranteed**  
Sponsored by Fun Time Centers – David Small, Proprietor



## PRO BOWL WEST

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~ TOURNAMENT DATES ~

**OCT. 28-29 & NOV. 4-5, 2017**

SQUAD TIMES: SAT. – 11:30 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. & SUN. – 9:00 A.M. and 11:30 A.M.

Entries Close 15 Minutes Prior To Last Squad

**SQUAD LEADER INCENTIVE – \$25.00 FOR ENTERING 5 TEAMS  
AND \$10.00 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 5 TEAMS ENTERED**

~ PRIZE RATIO ~

At Least 1-in-8 will cash  
in Team and Doubles  
and 1-in-10 in All Events

Separate Men's and Women's  
Handicap & Actual Prize Funds



USBC Certified

Team Handicap – 90% of 880  
Doubles Handicap – 90% of 440

Money Order or  
Cashier's Check Only

Made Payable To:

**Indiana State  
Mixed Tournament**

**ENTRY FEES:** (All Fees Must Accompany Entry)

Handicap Prize Fee (Returned 100%) .....	\$ 9.50
Tournament Expense Fee .....	<b>\$15.50</b>
Total Per Person Per Event .....	\$25.00
Optional 6-Game Handicap All Events Fee ...	\$ 5.00

**OPTIONAL FEES – PER PERSON**

(Fees Returned 100%)	
Team Actual .....	\$5.00
Doubles Actual .....	\$5.00
All Events Actual .....	\$5.00

Dates And Times Will Be Assigned On A First Come-First Serve Basis

~ Walk-Ins Welcome Based On Lane Availability ~

Walk-Ins Must Check In At Least 15 Minutes Prior To Squad Time

**Reservations accepted... ENTRY AND FEES DUE WITHIN 14 DAYS OF MAKING RESERVATION.**

MAIL ENTRY AND FEES TO:

Gerri Smolen, Tournament Manager  
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## Tournament Rules

~ Please Read Carefully ~

1. This is a handicap tournament consisting of a four-member team event (2 men and 2 women), a doubles event (1 man and 1 woman) and an optional all events.
2. The ENTRY FEE is \$25.00 per person per event for team and doubles. Optional 6-game all events fee is \$5.00. Entries must be submitted with total fees in the form of a money order or cashier's check. NO PERSONAL CHECKS PLEASE. Cash only will be accepted at the tournament site.
3. SQUAD LEADER INCENTIVE – Squad leaders will be recognized on the lanes and receive \$25.00 for entering five (5) or more teams. \$10.00 will be paid for each additional five (5) teams entered. All entries must be mailed in the same envelope.
4. OPTIONAL ACTUAL EVENTS: The cost of each actual event is \$5.00. A team or doubles pair who have entered and paid the fees for the regular handicap tournament may enter any optional actual score event. To enter team actual all four bowlers must pay the fee and to enter doubles actual both partners must do so. A participant may enter all events actual provided the fee is paid prior to bowling any event.
5. Each entrant must be a member of the USBC and an Indiana local association. Bowlers must have a current season membership card (or receipt) when checking in to bowl or must purchase an associate membership (IS USBC BA fee is \$20.00; IS USBC WBA fee is \$22.00).
6. AVERAGES: Bowlers will use their highest USBC winter league average as of the end of the previous season, regardless of whether bowled as a regular member or a substitute provided a minimum of 21 games were bowled. If no previous winter league average, a USBC summer league average for 21 games or more shall be used. If no winter or summer league average, bowlers will use their highest current USBC league average as of tournament competition, minimum of 12 games. In such cases, a league standing sheet must be provided. All bowlers without a verified average will bowl scratch. USBC rules 319a-2 (10 pin rule), 319d (prize winnings), and 319e (average adjustment) will not apply.
7. HANDICAP: Team handicap will be 90% of 880 and doubles handicap will be 90% of 440.
8. MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION: Bowlers may enter the tournament any number of times in both the team and doubles event. At least two people must change each time they participate in the team event. Doubles entrants must have a different partner. If entering optional all events, the fee must be paid prior to bowling any event. The first score bowled in any event will be used for the individual's all events. Walk-in entries will be accepted up to 15 minutes prior to squad time based on lane availability.
9. Bowlers shall be listed on the entry form in the order in which they will bowl. No changes will be made in the order of bowling once the entry is submitted. A substitute shall take the place of the original entrant in the lineup. Substitutes must be based on gender (male for male and female for female) and meet all tournament eligibility requirements. Substitutions shall be made at least 45 minutes prior to the scheduled squad time.
10. Correction of a bowler's average must be made by the end of the first game. Falsification of an average will result in disqualification from the tournament if submitted average is lower than correct average. If submitted average is higher than correct average, prize winnings will be based on submitted average. Each bowler is responsible for the accuracy of his/her average.
11. Any scoring errors must be reported to the Tournament Manager immediately.
12. No more than two individuals who at the time of entry are current members, or who have applied for membership, in any bowling organization that identifies itself as "professional" may compete on a four-member team. Likewise, only one individual so identified may compete on a doubles team.
13. Prize fund will be returned 100% with a ratio of at least one place for every eight entries in the team and doubles events – handicap and actual. All events prize ratio will be at least one for every 10 entries – handicap and actual. There will be separate all events prize funds for men and women. Handicap and actual awards will be presented to winners in each event. In the event of a tie for first place in any event, co-champions will be declared.
14. ENTRY CLOSING date will be 15 minutes prior to the last squad of the tournament. Reservations will be accepted. Entry fees for reserved spots must be paid within 14 days of making reservation or the time(s) will be released.
15. Bowlers will check in 45 minutes before squad is scheduled to bowl or the spot is subject to release. Announcements and practice session will start 15 minutes before squad time. A bowler arriving after tournament play has started will receive zero for any frames missed.
16. No drinking or eating will be permitted in the bowlers' area. Smoking will not be allowed in or outside the bowling center during competition and will be cause for removal from the tournament. Electronic cigarettes will not be allowed in the bowling center during the tournament.
17. The use of talcum powder, resin, etc., on shoes, or any other foreign substance that in any manner alters the normal conditions of the approach, is strictly prohibited.
18. DRESS CODE: Appropriate attire is expected. Apparel such as halter tops, tank tops, short shorts/skirts, spandex, and T-shirts with derogatory language will not be permitted. No hats will be allowed except for medical reasons.
19. USBC rules will be observed. The Tournament Manager will decide any other questions. The Tournament Manager's decision shall be final unless an appeal is made in writing in accordance with USBC Rule #329 and filed with the Indiana State USBC WBA, who shall have the power to hear and act on all protests arising from or under construction of the rules of this tournament.
20. The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the Indiana State USBC WBA, their officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when those entrants shall be prevented from bowling an event in the tournament through unexpected yet necessary schedule change or premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies or causes relating thereto or resulting from fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the Indiana State USBC WBA.