

# 44TH 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

Wells Bowl  
10339 No. St. Rd. 37  
Elwood, IN 46036  
(765) 552-2202



Tournament Dates:

Saturday April 1—Saturday April 15, 2017

ALL RESERVED ENTRIES MUST BE IN BY FEBRUARY 1, 2017

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 1, 2017

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  
HIGHEST SERIES AND GAME ACTUAL TROPHIES FOR OPEN AND WOMENS  
IN EACH AGE GROUP

OPTIONAL DOUBLES & TEAMS EVENTS WILL BE HELD FOR THOSE INTERESTED.  
BOWLERS WILL USE THE SCORES ROLLED IN THE SINGLES EVENT FOR THEIR DOUBLES  
SCORES. DOUBLES ENTRY FEE WILL BE \$12.00 PER BOWLER—SEE RULE #3

BOWLER WILL ROLL AN ADDITIONAL THREE (3) GAMES FOR THE TEAM SCORES.  
ALL BOWLERS MUST BOWL IN THE SINGLES EVENT PRIOR TO BOWLING THE TEAM EVENT,  
THE ENTRY FEE IS \$26.00 PER BOWLER—SEE RULE #4.

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:  
INDIANA STATE SENIORS TOURNAMENT

**NO BIRTH DATE—YOU WILL BE PUT IN E CLASS**

**BIRTH DATE MUST BE ON ENTRY BLANK—ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY BLANK**

PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU ARE AN OF THE FOLLOWING, **FORMER SENIOR STATE CHAMPION \* USBC OFFICIAL \* STATE OFFICER \* STATE HALL OF FAME MEMBER**

**2017 TOURNAMENT DATES & SQUAD TIMES**

**Saturday, April 1 — 10 AM, 2 PM**

**Daily, April 2 thru April 15 — 9 AM, 1:15 PM, 5:30 PM**

**NO BOWLING EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 16**

1st Choice Date & Time		2nd Choice Date & Time	
Reserved	Social Security Number		
Bowler Name	Phone #		
USBC Number	Birth Date (Required for Classification)		
Address	City/State/Zip		
2015-2016 Yearbook Average	Assoc. No./Name		Singles \$26.00

Team Name			
Team Captain			
	Bowler's Name	USBC No.	2015-16 Avg.
1			
2			
3			
4			
1 <sup>st</sup> Choice			Team Total
2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice			\$104.00

Doubles (\$24.00 per Doubles Team)			
	Bowler's Name	USBC No.	2015-16 Avg.
1			
2			
3			

	FEES PER PERSON PER EVENT		
	Singles	Doubles	Team
PRIZE FEE	\$ 9.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 10.25
BOWLING FEE	\$ 9.00	None	\$ 6.75
EXPENSE FEE	\$ 8.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 9.00
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>	<b>\$ 26.00</b>	<b>\$ 12.00</b>	<b>\$ 26.00</b>

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Singles	
Doubles	
Team	
Total	

# Senior Tournament Rules

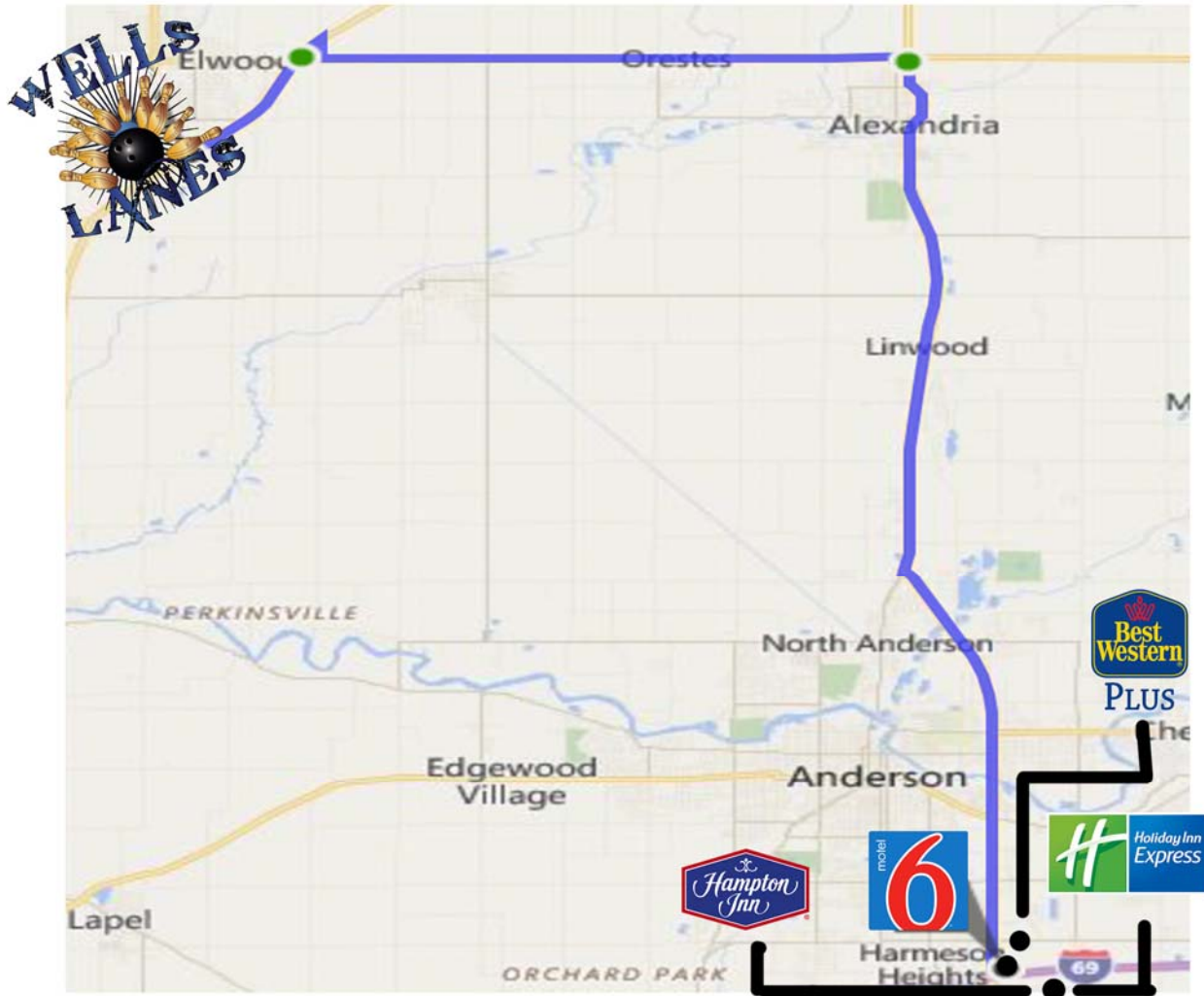
1. This is a singles tournament open to all bowlers who bowl in a USBC certified Indiana league, 50 years of age and over. The Tournament will have an Open division and a Women's division. **To participate in the women's division a woman must be a member of the State WBA and had previously paid any applicable 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. Bowlers must present a current years USBC membership card.**
  2. Entrants must have reached their 50th birthday on or before April 1st. Age for tournament classifications will be as of April 1st of each year. **Entrants must have their birth-date on entry form or they will be put into Class E.**
  3. **The tournament will be a singles of four (4) games with the three 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. **There will be an Optional Team Handicap event. Any combination of four Open Division four Women's division or any two Open and two Women are eligible. Teams will bowl three (3) games.** Team event must be bowled on the 3rd squad, unless there is availability of lanes on the first two squads, so that the squads are filled up. To bowl team event on the first squad, bowlers must have bowled their singles on a previous day.
  5. Entrants will use the **highest** year book 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 average 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 a week before you bowl, you must use this average.
6. Handicap will be 100% of difference between the individual average and 220 of all bowlers.
  7. No previous prize winnings need be reported.
  8. 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 winning 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.
  9. Cash Prizes will be awarded for handicap series scores only.
  10. The **highest** handicap scores in each age group shall return to the tournament site on **May 20 2017 at 12:00 PM and 3:00 PM**, to bowl an additional three (3) games (handicap) total of six games will be eligible to bowl in the USBC National Senior Tournaments (Open and Women) the following year. In case of a tie for first place, bowlers who are tied will bowl an additional 9th and 10th frames to determine the winner. **Doubles and Team excluded.**
  11. At the State Senior Roll-Off, all classes 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 be assigned lanes.
  12. All other USBC rules will apply.

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