

2013 Evansville Home Talent 9-Pin Tap Bowling Tournament
Official Rules (rev 12/30/12)

1. Setting
 - a. Place: Blue Devil Bowl, Evansville, WI
 - b. Date: Friday & Saturday March 15th and 16th 2013.
 - c. Time: There will be two shifts of 6:00 and 9:00 each evening.
2. Participants
 - a. Any person 18 years or older is allowed to participate.
 - b. A maximum of 6 bowlers per lane (12 per pair).
3. Bowling
 - a. Entry fee is \$20 per participant.
 - b. Each bowler bowls a series of three (3) games in 9-pin tap format
 - i. 9 or 10 pins down on the first ball is a strike.
 - ii. Spares need to be converted the same as normal rules
 - c. Bowlers may bowl in multiple shifts
 - i. Must pay \$20 for each series bowled.
 - ii. Bowlers may only win prize money for their largest series. They may NOT place more than once for multiple series.
4. Scoring
 - a. Scores will be totaled for each series of 3 games bowled; bowlers cannot use games from different shifts for a larger total score.
 - b. Average and Handicap
 - i. Participants who bowl in a USBC sponsored bowling league will use prior year's average from league of most games played as found on USBC website (bowl.com).
 - ii. Participants who are not in a league will use an average of 180 for men and 160 for women.
 - iii. Handicap will be in effect
 1. 80% of 180 average.
 2. Negative handicaps will not be used.
5. Prizes
 - a. Top ten scores will win prizes of :
1st - \$200 2nd - \$100 3rd - \$75 4th - \$50 5-7th - \$25 8-10th - \$20
 - i. Prize amounts based upon a minimum of 80 entries.
 - ii. Less than 80 entries will result in a rational decrease in prize amounts.
 - b. Along with bowling, raffle tickets will be sold before and during the tournament for other local prizes
 - i. Raffle drawing will take place after final bowling shift at 9:00p.m. March 16th.
 - ii. Prize list is available at the event and on the Evansville Home Talent Website and is subject to change
 - iii. While participants may only win bowling prizes once (Rule 3.c.iii), bowlers who win bowling prizes may still win raffle prizes.
 - iv. Raffle participants may win more than once due to purchase of multiple tickets
6. Additional Information
 - a. Any problems/questions/concerns that arise shall be addressed by the Tournament Organizer(s) in charge before, during, or after a shift.
 - b. Their decision is final and will be as fair as possible.
 - c. Tournament is intended for entertainment of participants and a fund-raiser for Evansville Home Talent Baseball Team.
 - i. EHT hopes everybody enjoys themselves through their participation.
 - ii. We welcome any comments and feedback people may have about the tournament.