

# 2017 Evansville Home Talent 9-Pin Tap Bowling Tournament

## Official Rules

1. Setting
  - a. Place: Blue Devil Bowl
  - b. Date: Friday & Saturday February 10 & 11, 2017.
  - c. Time: There will be shifts of 7:00PM on Friday and 5:00 and 8:00PM on Saturday.
2. Participants
  - a. Any person is allowed to participate.
  - b. A maximum of 6 bowlers per lane (12 per pair), but may need to be adjusted based on attendance.
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](http://bowl.com)).
    - ii. Participants who are not in a league will use an average of 160 for men and 130 for women.
    - iii. Handicap will be in effect
      1. 90% of 200 average.
      2. Negative handicaps will be discarded.
5. Prizes
  - a. Top ten scores will win prizes of :

1 <sup>st</sup> - \$200	2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$100	3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$75	4 <sup>th</sup> - \$50	5-7 <sup>th</sup> - \$25	8-10 <sup>th</sup> - \$20
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    - 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 8:00p.m.
    - ii. Prize list is available at the event and on the Evansville Home Talent Website
    - 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 Supervisor(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 for future tournaments.