

**ERIE DISTRICT BOWLING ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL 50+ CHAMPIONSHIPS**

WESTWAY LANES  
FEBRUARY 16, 2012 THROUGH FEBRUARY 25, 2012  
ENTRIES CLOSE FEBRUARY 25, 2012

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LIST TWO (2) CHOICES			
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**SINGLES**

Last Name	First Name	Sanction #	Average (rule #4)	Entry fee	average	Send prize checks to:
Telephone						
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Telephone						
<b>TOTAL</b>						

**DOUBLES**

Last Name	First Name	Sanction #	Average (rule #4)	Entry fee	average	Send prize checks to:
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Last Name	First Name	Sanction #	All events	Entry fee	average	Send prize checks to:
Telephone						
<b>TOTAL</b>						

Bowl singles, doubles or both events. All events: 1st singles & 1st doubles only.

Multiple singles entries allowed (cash once)

Multiple doubles entries allowed with different partners (cash with each partner)

Entry fees must accompany entry forms (checks or money orders only, payable to EDUSBCBA)

**ENTRY FEES**

\$20.00 PER EVENT (bowl \$7.50, prize \$12.50)

\$5.00 ALL EVENTS ENTRY FEE

**Mail entries and fees to:**

EDBA 50+ CHAMPIONSHIPS  
c/o JAMES KYLE  
6032 COURTLAND DR.  
ERIE, PA 16509  
(814) 864-2379

**DATES & TIMES**

THURSDAY	February 16, 2012	1:00 P.M.
SATURDAY	February 18, 2012	1:30 P.M. & 3:00
SUNDAY	February 19, 2012	1:00 P.M. & 3:00

**DATES & TIMES**

TUESDAY	February 21, 2012	1:00 P.M.
THURSDAY	February 23, 2012	1:00 P.M.
SATURDAY	February 25, 2012	1:30 P.M. & 3:00 P.M.

**ANNUAL E.D.B.A. 50+ CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**TOURNAMENT RULES**

1. All USBC Rules and Regulations Govern the Conduct of the Tournament. This Tournament is USBC sanctioned.
2. Tournament is open only to sanctioned members of the USBC and the E.D.B.A. 50 years of age and older.
3. Each event shall consist of three (3) games bowled on one (1) pair of lanes assigned by the Tournament Director.
4. Entering average: USBC RULES 319A-319B-319C-319D-319E applies.

**AVERAGE RULES HIGHLIGHTS**

**RULE 319A. 1, 2:**

- A: Entries shall use their highest book average for the 2010-2011 seasons at the time of bowling. If the bowler's highest current average with a minimum of 21 games is 10 pins or more higher, the current average must be used.
- B: If no 2010-2011 average, the bowler's highest current year average, as of time of bowling, with minimum 21 games, will be used.
- C: Summer league averages will be accepted, if they were submitted to the Association Secretary.
- D: USBC Rule **319B**: If neither average is available, bowler will bowl scratch.

**RULE 319A.3:**

- A: Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own average.
- B: If the submitted average is lower than the required and results in a lower classification or more handicap, the bowler's score is disqualified. If the submitted average is higher than required, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average. In case of a team, the averages will be combined to determine if the correct total is higher or lower than the submitted total.

**RULE 319A.4:**

Corrections can be made up to the end of a series, or, if an extension of time has been granted in writing by the Tournament Management before the end of the first game of a series, the correction can be made within 48 hours after the end of the series.

**RULE 319C:**

Re-rating: The average of a bowler may be adjusted upward before participation, in any event.

**RULE 319D:**

Prior prize winnings exceeding \$600 in the past 12 months in any one event must be declared to the Tournament Manager.

**RULE 319E:**

Tournament average: Participants are to be familiar with the average adjustment requirements.

5. Bowlers may enter with a different partner and cash each time. Singles may enter more than once, but cash only once.
6. Bowlers must bowl in the order as they appear on original entry.
7. No bowling will be allowed on tournament lanes one-half hour (1/2) prior to the start of any squad.
8. Five minutes of practice play shall be granted prior to each squad.
9. **RULE 327:** Loss of scores: If scores are lost, the game(s) will be bowled over.
10. **RULE 329:** Appeals/protest: Appeals or protests received in writing prior to the payment of prizes will be given consideration. Obvious scoring errors in calculation must be submitted 24 hours after bowling.
11. **USBC ARTICLE 5:** An eligible bowler without a current sanction card may purchase an unattached membership at the time of bowling for \$16. Non-members living within the jurisdiction of the EDBA, who are not members of another association, may enter.
12. No more than one (1) professional may compete on a doubles team.
13. **Tournament Handicap: 230 shall be used as scratch basis. Handicaps shall be based on 90% of the difference between entering average and 230 for singles and 460 for doubles. Handicaps will be Computed on a three game series.**

**AWARDS**

1. The EDBA will award trophies/plaques to the champions.
2. Prize fees will be returned 100% at the ratio of at least 1 in 8 entries in Doubles and Singles and 1 in 10 entries for all events based on handicap scores.
3. In the case of ties for first place, money will be divided equally. Co-Champions will be declared and duplicate Trophies and plaques will be awarded.
4. All decisions by the tournament manager shall be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with **Rule 329**.