



# 80<sup>TH</sup> MONTANA STATE ELKS BOWLING TOURNAMENT

**MARCH 6th–7th & 13th-14th 2021**

Elk's Lanes

500 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue So.

Great Falls MT 59405

**WATCH THE PINS  
FALL IN THE FALLS**

**RESERVATIONS ARE SUGGESTED**  
Entries Will Close each Friday (24 Hours) prior to each weekend

TEAM EVENT: MEN's, WOMEN's & MIXED  
DOUBLES: MEN's, WOMEN's & MIXED  
SINGLES: MEN & WOMEN ONLY (NO MIXED)

MIXED TEAMS AND DOUBLES MAY BE LOOSELY MIXED

**TEAM EVENT**

**SHIFTS:**

Saturday: March 6th & 13th 10:00 am or 2:00 pm

**PLEASE CIRCLE DATE & SHIFT TIME**

Sunday: March 7th & 14th: 10:00 am or 2:00 pm

<b><u>TEAM ENTRY FEE PER PERSON</u></b>		Team Name: CIRCLE ONE: Men's – Women's – Mixed			
Bowling	\$ 9.00	Captain:		Phone Number:	
Prize	\$ 16.00	Team Lineup		Ending 19/20 Avg.	Jan. 1, 2021 Avg.
Total	\$ 25.00	1.			USBC #
		2.			
		3.			
		4.			

**DOUBLES & SINGLES**

**SHIFTS:** Saturday: March 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>: 10:00 am or 2:00 pm

**PLEASE CIRCLE DATE & SHIFT TIME**

Sunday: March 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am or 2:00 pm

<b><u>DOUBLES &amp; SINGLES ENTRY FEE PER PERSON</u></b>		Doubles & Singles Lineup		Ending 19/20 Avg.	Jan. 1, 2021 Avg.	USBC	<b><u>Circle for Dbls: Men, Women, Mixed</u></b>	
Bowling	\$ 9.00	Address:					Sgls	Dbls
Prize	\$ 16.00	1.						
Total	\$ 25.00	2.						
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<b><u>Must bowl Dbls prior to Sgls</u></b>		2.						

Reservations will be accepted up 24 hrs. prior to the first shifts both weekends. Contact Elks Lanes 406-454-1305 or Hallie Jacobs 406-750-6322 for information, reservations or questions.  
Mail to: Hallie Jacobs c/o ELKS CLUB LANES, 500 1<sup>ST</sup> AVE. SO. GREAT FALLS, MT 59405

**2021 ANNUAL STATE ELKS BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**RULES and REGULATIONS**

1. Entry in this tournament is restricted to Elk members in good standing, their spouses and dependents (18-21). All entries must be certified by the Secretary of your local B.P.O.E.
2. All entrants must hold a current USBC membership card. Eligible non USBC members may qualify for entry by purchasing an unattached USBC card prior to bowling for \$22.00.
3. Entrants may bowl as many team events as desired but must switch out 2 bowlers. Bowlers will be allowed to bowl both men's, women's and mixed doubles. You will be able to switch partners but only cash one time with the same partner. **PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU ARE WANTING TO BOWL SINGLES YOU MUST FIRST BOWL MEN'S OR WOMEN'S DOUBLES.**
4. Handicap will be based on 90% of 210 with no maximum handicap.
5. Averages used will be the highest Fall/Winter final average from the 2019-2020 season with a minimum of 21 games from a certified league. Bowlers without a 2019-2020 average must use their highest current average as of Jan. 1, 2021 with a minimum of 21 games from a certified league. All bowlers without a 2019-2020 or Jan. 1, 2021 average will bowl scratch with a 189 average. Averages must be entered on the entry form, and it is the responsibility of each bowler to verify the accuracy of their average. Failure to use the proper average or make corrections prior to the completion of the first game of a series will disqualify scores if the submitted average is lower than the actual average.
6. All prize money will be returned 100%. Prize ratio will be based on the number of entrants in all events.
7. Substitutes may be used providing they are eligible in accordance with Rule #1.
8. The Tournament Management reserves the right to rerate any entrant's average prior to bowling.
9. Bowlers who have qualified for a prize of \$300 or more in any event in a tournament within the twelve (12) months prior to entry of this tournament must report their actual score, position and amount won to the tournament manager for possible rerating (See USBC Rule 319d).
10. A bowler whose highest league average is under 210 must submit an adjusted average if, within the twelve (12) month period prior to participating in this tournament play exceeds his/her highest league average by ten (10) or more pins, or if he/she exceeded their highest league average on a series basis by fifteen (15) or more pins per game in five (5) tournaments based on his/her highest series in each tournament. Bowler submitting an adjusted average under this rule will determine such adjusted average in accordance with USBC Rule 319.
11. All bowlers are expected to report to the bowling center at least thirty (30) minutes prior to their scheduled time to bowl.
12. Out of town bowlers will have first shift preferences.
13. USBC Rule 319a will be in order.

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Signature of Team Captain

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Signature of Lodge Secretary