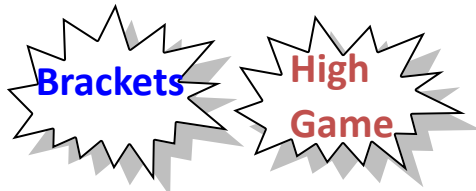


THE ELITE BOWLERS TOUR



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GARY GORDON'S 6th ANNUAL PLASTIC BALL CHALLENGE

Oakfield Lanes

1001 Oakfield Drive
Brandon, FL 33511
813-681-4783

Entry Fee

\$35.00

Sunday, October 29, 2017

1:30pm (1 squad only)

HANDICAP DIVISION: All adults bowl together in one division with the handicap based on 80% of 230.

SCRATCH DIVISION: All adults bowl together scratch.

**TOP 6 IN EACH DIVISION AUTOMATICALLY QUALIFY FOR THE 2017
CHAMPION OF THE YEAR REGARDLESS IF THEY CASH OR NOT**

PAY RATIO 1 IN 5

FORMAT

Bowlers will bowl 4 games across 8 lanes. With the highest score determining the order of finish.

(See Rules on Page 2)

Please preregister by submitting your name and USBC number to registration@ebtbowling.com



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BRACKETS & HIGH-GAME: Scratch and Handicap brackets are \$5.00 each. High Game is \$10 (need 8 bowlers to run).

SPLIT DIVISION FORMAT: Both Scratch and Handicap divisions start at 1:30pm and will bowl 4 games across 8 lanes of qualifying. The highest scores will determine the final standings. If there are enough bowlers in each division, we will separate each division onto their own set of lanes. The scratch division is strongly recommended for bowlers averaging 190 and over, but it is not required. The choice of division rests solely with the bowler. Bowlers may bowl both divisions simultaneously, if they so desire, for a total entry of \$61.00. **MEMBERS OF THE PBA/TEAM USA HOLDING ANY NATIONAL TITLE IN THE PAST 5 YEARS ARE PROHIBITED FROM BOWLING THIS EVENT!**

QUALIFIED PLASTIC BALLS: Bowlers may use any USBC certified bowling ball defined by the manufacturer as a plastic, polyester, or polythene bowling ball (no urethane). Examples of those balls include but are not limited to any plastic House Ball, Columbia White, Yellow, or Blue Dot, Ebonite Maxims, Brunswick Viz-A-Balls, Brunswick T-Zone, On The Ball Plastic Balls, KR Team Balls, Hammer Taboo, Hammer True Blood and any USBC/ABC certified plastic ball by any bowling ball manufacturer who clearly defines the bowling ball as plastic, polyester, or polythene. If the bowling ball cannot be verified, it cannot be used in this tournament.

THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY BALL RESTS SOLELY WITH THE EBT. If you are unsure if your bowling ball meets these requirements, please contact the EBT in advance of the tournament. The internal parts of the bowling ball are irrelevant meaning it does not matter if the bowling ball has a weight block, just as long as the shell of the ball is plastic. The oil pattern will be the Elite Bowlers Tour Mercury 37' Oil Pattern.

DIVISIONS: This tournament will comprise of two Adult Divisions: The handicap division will be 80% of 230. The scratch division has no handicap. All bowlers must be current members of the USBC.

AVERAGES: The EBT shall use the bowler's established EBT average if applicable based on 21 games or more from the previous season. If the bowler does not have an EBT average with 21 games, we shall use the composite average or the highest reported average of 21 games or more from the 2016-2017 yearbook, or the highest 2015-2016 if neither of the previous ones apply. The ten pin rule is in effect for all bowlers who do not have an EBT average and the bowler must report this average or they will be disqualified, see USBC rule 319a(2). Please note, the EBT uses bowl.com to verify averages and we do not limit average verification to only the local association.

PRIZE FUND & FEES: The pay ratio shall be 1:5. Adult members will receive a check payout following the last squad on Sunday, October 29, 2017. If the bowler is not present, the check shall be held until arrangements are made for delivery or mailed to the bowler if there is an address on file. Lineage is \$8.56, EBT Fee is \$0, and Prize Fund is \$26.44 per entry. Based on 30 entries in each division, the payout will be as follows: 1st \$300, 2nd \$150.00, 3rd \$110.00, 4th \$90.00, and 5th \$75.00, 6th \$40. The payouts and number of cashing spots will adjust according to the actual number of entries. All rules not listed here shall be governed by the current Elite Bowlers Tour and USBC rulebooks.