

19. USBC Sports League averages are not allowed to be used for this tournament. Anyone using that average will be required to use an entering average of 225.
20. Any participant whose IGBO tournament average is higher than his or her entering league average will use the higher of the two averages.
21. The following USBC average rules will not apply:
 - A. Rule 319a-4, 5 will not apply
 - B. Rule 319e will not apply
22. Bowlers participate with a 90% handicap of 225 scratch. An average of 225 or more will receive a 0 handicap.
23. Any bowler who has qualified for a cash prize of \$300 (U.S.) or more in any single event in the past 12 months MUST report all positions placed, all amounts won, and all scores prior to the start of the tournament for possible re-rating. Such re-rating must be done before the start of competition. Failure to report this information shall result in automatic disqualification and loss of all winnings.
24. The tournament director has the authority to adjust the entering average of any bowler. Average adjustments will be applied and set forth under tournament rules and USBC Rule 319c. All average adjustments will be completed prior to the start of the tournament. Bowlers unwilling to accept an average adjustment are entitled to a full refund.

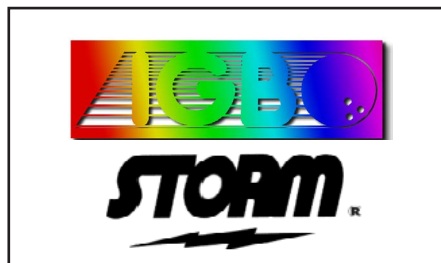
Attendance, Substitutions & Miscellaneous

25. Ten minutes of practice will be allowed prior to each event.
26. Late bowlers will start in the frame that they are ready, with prior frames scored as zero.
27. Substitute bowlers with average verification will be allowed to bowl at the discretion of the tournament directors.
28. Entry fees are not subject to a refund unless he/she does not accept a re-rated average.
29. Claims of error must be reported to the tournament directors within two hours after completion of any event. Any protests must be submitted in writing within 24 hours after completion of tournament.
30. All lane assignments are final.
31. Any issues not clearly covered by these rules are to be resolved by the tournament directors and shall be final and binding to all parties involved.

N.E.I.T. 2011 benefits local Syracuse charities. A majority of the fund-raising done in conjunction with SyracuseCares in the two years leading up to N.E.I.T. 2011 will be dispersed at the tournament banquet on October 9, 2011.

Special Events

- Scratch Masters
- 6-10 Progressive
- Mystery Doubles
- Mega Brackets



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6301 STATE ROUTE 298 / EAST SYRACUSE, NY 13057
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ROOM RATES: \$99/Night (1 King Bed or 2 Doubles)

Free Parking

Reference NEIT or NorthEast Invitational Tournament (Book by Sept. 28 for guaranteed rate).

HOST HOTEL

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N.E.I.T. 2011 Tournament Rules

Sanctioning & Event Participation

1. The N.E.I.T. 2011 tournament is a USBC sanctioned tournament. The tournament is a mixed handicap competition open to men and women by invitation only.
2. All participants must be a member of the USBC and be able to provide proof of membership. All bowlers must show current sanction card at registration. In the event a participant is not sanctioned, he/she must pay a fee of \$5.00 (USBC) to be eligible for participation.
3. If any participant is not a member of IGBO, in any of its membership classes, he/she must pay a non-member participation fee of \$5.00 US dollars. This participation fee will be the property of IGBO.
4. The tournament events (Singles, Doubles, Team, All Events and Team All Events) shall be handicap events. Optional Scratch and Scratch Masters will also be offered.

Optional Scratch Division

5. Optional Scratch divisions will be offered to all participants using the following divisions and breakdowns. All fees are returned 100% in each division at a ratio of 1:6:
 - A. 200 and above\$25.00
 - B. 180 to 199\$25.00
 - C. 160 to 179\$25.00
 - D. 159 and below.....\$25.00
6. Scores used for the optional scratch divisions shall be those scratch games bowled in the handicap division of the tournament.

Scratch Masters Rules

7. The nine game scratch total from the N.E.I.T. 2011 tournament is used to determine the six qualifiers and one alternate for the competition. Scores do not carry over. In case of a tie for the sixth position, a one game roll-off will determine the qualifier.
8. The following are the divisions along with the entry fee for each participant:

A. 200 and above	\$25.00	C. 160 to 179	\$25.00
B. 180 to 199	\$25.00	D. 159 and below.....	\$25.00
9. The six qualifiers in all divisions will bowl one match game against each of the other qualifiers, round-robin style. The winner of each individual match will be awarded 30 bonus points. In the event of a tie, each bowler will receive 15 bonus points. Zero bonus points are awarded to the individual who loses his/her match.
10. In the event that participation in any division does not reach the minimum of six bowlers, the bowlers in that division will bowl against the number entered. If this should occur, participants will be notified before the start of the scratch masters and will be given the option of a refund.
11. The scratch masters will take place approximately 30 minutes after the team event on Sunday.
12. All fees are returned 100% less lineage.

Awards and Prizes

13. All cash prizes shall be based on the total pins scratch plus the assigned handicap for each event, except for the Scratch Optional and Scratch Masters.
14. Awards will be provided in the following divisions: Singles, Doubles, Team, All Events and Team All Events. In the event that any member of the team does not bowl the nine games, or is disqualified for any reason, the team will be ineligible for the Team All Events recognition.
15. The award ratio for the handicap portion of the tournament shall be a minimum of at least 1:8.
16. The award ratio for the scratch optional division will be at least a minimum of 1:10.
17. Prizes will be distributed via check payable in US currency within 30 days of the completion of the tournament, barring any protests. A tie in any position will result in the sum of the prizes being aggregated for the tied positions and divided equally by the number of ties of that placing.

Entering Averages

18. Any bowler entering the N.E.I.T. 2011 tournament must establish a ten-pin average acceptable to USBC. The following rules shall be used to determine the entering averages:
 - A. The highest book average from his/her 2010-2011 bowling season.
 - B. If no 2010-2011 book average, then the participant may use his/her 2011 summer league average (minimum of 21 games).
 - C. If none of the above is available, a participant may use the highest sanctioned book average from 2009-2010 (minimum of 21 games).
 - D. If none of the above is available, then the entering average shall be 225.
 - E. The above averages MUST be verified by the use of one of the following:
 1. League standing sheet, signed and dated by either the league President or Secretary and sent in at the time of your application, or;
 2. Letter signed from your league President or Secretary that includes his/her phone number and e-mail if available. This must be sent in along with your application.
 3. Photocopy of the book average (with copy of the book cover and the year noted), signed and dated by a league officer that includes his/her phone number and e-mail if available.

4. Any application that does not include one of the above average verifications will be considered incomplete and returned.

- F. Only 10 pin averages are used.



DOUBLES PAIR 1

Average Information (see Rule 19)
Verification must be enclosed or application will be rejected.

		1A		Name		Highest USBC Book Avg. 2010/2011 Season:		IF NONE, HIGHEST SUMMER 2011:		IF NONE, HIGHEST BOOK AVG: 2009/2010	
		Team Order 1,2,3 or 4		Address				WHAT LEAGUE IS YOUR AVERAGE FROM?		SPORT LEAGUE? YES NO	
S	M			City		State		Zip		GENDER M F	
		E-Mail:		Phone		CURRENT USBC SANCTION NUMBER:				BIRTHDATE:	
In last 12 months, Yes won \$300 or more in any event?		No		In last 12 months, Yes have you been re-rated?		No		SCRATCH OPTIONAL? Yes No		SCRATCH MASTERS? Yes No	
		1B		Name		Highest USBC Book Avg. 2010/2011 Season:		IF NONE, HIGHEST SUMMER 2011:		IF NONE, HIGHEST BOOK AVG: 2009/2010	
		Team Order 1,2,3 or 4		Address				WHAT LEAGUE IS YOUR AVERAGE FROM?		SPORT LEAGUE? YES NO	
S	M			City		State		Zip		GENDER M F	
		E-Mail:		Phone		CURRENT USBC SANCTION NUMBER:				BIRTHDATE:	
In last 12 months, Yes won \$300 or more in any event?		No		In last 12 months, Yes have you been re-rated?		No		SCRATCH OPTIONAL? Yes No		SCRATCH MASTERS? Yes No	

DOUBLES PAIR 2

Average Information (see Rule 19)
Verification must be enclosed or application will be rejected.

		2A		Name		Highest USBC Book Avg. 2010/2011 Season:		IF NONE, HIGHEST SUMMER 2011:		IF NONE, HIGHEST BOOK AVG: 2009/2010	
		Team Order 1,2,3 or 4		Address				WHAT LEAGUE IS YOUR AVERAGE FROM?		SPORT LEAGUE? YES NO	
S	M			City		State		Zip		GENDER M F	
		E-Mail:		Phone		CURRENT USBC SANCTION NUMBER:				BIRTHDATE:	
In last 12 months, Yes won \$300 or more in any event?		No		In last 12 months, Yes have you been re-rated?		No		SCRATCH OPTIONAL? Yes No		SCRATCH MASTERS? Yes No	
		2B		Name		Highest USBC Book Avg. 2010/2011 Season:		IF NONE, HIGHEST SUMMER 2011:		IF NONE, HIGHEST BOOK AVG: 2009/2010	
		Team Order 1,2,3 or 4		Address				WHAT LEAGUE IS YOUR AVERAGE FROM?		SPORT LEAGUE? YES NO	
S	M			City		State		Zip		GENDER M F	
		E-Mail:		Phone		CURRENT USBC SANCTION NUMBER:				BIRTHDATE:	
In last 12 months, Yes won \$300 or more in any event?		No		In last 12 months, Yes have you been re-rated?		No		SCRATCH OPTIONAL? Yes No		SCRATCH MASTERS? Yes No	

Tournament Average Information

List all tournaments bowled during the 12 months prior to Oct. 6, 2011.

Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

	Tournament/Location	Scratch Total Pins	Number of Games
IA Check if no tour- naments bowled <input type="checkbox"/>			
IB Check if no tour- naments bowled <input type="checkbox"/>			
2A Check if no tour- naments bowled <input type="checkbox"/>			
2B Check if no tour- naments bowled <input type="checkbox"/>			

Failure to report highest league averages and all tournaments bowled in will result in disqualification. Tournaments bowled in after application is submitted must be reported at tournament registration. Date of birth is used for IGBO Tournament Average Database and is for identification purposes only.

Captain:

Please read and sign: I certify, to the best of my knowledge, all information given on this form is true and correct. _____



BOWLING SCHEDULE

Singles/Doubles: Saturday, 9:30 a.m.

Team: Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

FEE BREAKDOWN:

LINEAGE	\$21.00
PRIZE FUND	\$32.00
BANQUET	\$45.00
EXPENSES/TROPHIES	\$10.00
IGBO DONATION	\$1.00
TOTAL	\$109.00

SCRATCH OPTIONAL & MASTERS DIVISIONS

A=AVG. 200 AND HIGHER
B=AVG. 180-199
C=AVG. 160-179
D=AVG. 159 AND BELOW

Remittance of Fees

	ENTRY FEE \$109.00	SCRATCH OPTIONAL \$25	SCRATCH MASTERS \$25	USBC PARTICIPATION FEE: \$5	IGBO NON-MEMBER FEE: \$5	TOTAL FEES
IA						
IB						
2A						
2B						

NON-BOWLING GUEST #1 (\$50.00 FEE)	NAME:	
	CITY/STATE:	
NON-BOWLING GUEST #2 (\$50.00 FEE)	NAME:	
	CITY/STATE:	

Guest fee includes all of the amenities afforded to our bowlers, including all hotel benefits and tournament banquet.

TOTAL ENCLOSED (U.S. FUNDS) \$

Entries must be received by Oct. 1 and accompanied by certified check or money order payable to: NEIT 2011 and sent by U.S. Mail to:

NEIT 2011
c/o Bob Lazzaro
922 Hazelwood Ave.
Syracuse, NY 13224