

ALL THE FUN... WITH SOME STRINGS ATTACHED



2ND ANNUAL PUPPET MASTER CLASSIC



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, 2026

EZ BOWL

1231 SOUTH SCOTT STREET, BLUFFTON, INDIANA 46714

CHECK-IN: 11:00 A.M. COMPETITION: 12:00 P.M.

*****ENTRY FEE*****

TOTAL: \$40.00

LINEAGE: \$16.00

PRIZE FEE: \$20.00

EXPENSES: \$4.00

WALK-IN ENTRY FEE: \$45.00

**FOUR GAME FORMAT
WINNER DETERMINED BY
TOTAL PINS**

**GAME 1 = STANDARD SCORING
GAME 2 = 3-6-9 SCORING
GAME 3 = 9-PIN "NO TAP"
GAME 4 = DETERMINED BY DICE ROLL**

**HANDICAP BASED ON 80% OF 220
PAYOFF WILL BE BASED ON A 1:4 RATIO
WALK-INS WELCOME BASED UPON LANE AVAILABILITY**

**2025/2026
AVERAGE**

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

PHONE:

USBC I.D.:

E-MAIL:

EARLY ENTRY DEADLINE: THURSDAY, SEPTMEBER 24th, 2026 - 5:00 P.M.

CHECKS PAYABLE: FORT WAYNE METRO USBC

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TOURNAMENT RULES

1 - ELIGIBILITY: The Inaugural "Puppet Master Classic" is a SINGLES event which is eligible to any sanctioned USBC ADULT bowler (NO YOUTH). Competitors must have current/paid sanction upon tournament entry.
LOCAL DUES NOT REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION.

2 - FORMAT: Competitors will bowl FOUR (4) games on the same pair with variety of scoring methods. Game 1 will be "standard" scoring, Game 2 will be "3-6-9" and Game 3 will be 9-Pin "No Tap" scoring. Game 4 will be one of the three previously used scoring methods and be determined by the roll of ONE SINGULAR die. If a 1 or 4 is rolled = Traditional Scoring. If a 2 or a 5 is rolled = 3-6-9. If a 3 or 6 is rolled = 9-Pin "No Tap".

3 - AVERAGES: Entrants will use their highest USBC sanctioned league average based on a minimum of 21 games of 2025-2026 season. If there is no "Yearbook Average," bowler(s) MUST use highest current average as of time of bowling (MINIMUM 12 GAMES). All others will bowl scratch (220 AVERAGE).
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR HAS THE RIGHT TO "RERATE" A PLAYER'S AVERAGE IF DEEMED NECESSARY.

4 - HANDICAP: The tournament will be handicapped based on 80% of 220.

5 - ENTRY FES: Entry fees must accompany entry to hold spot for competition. Walk-in entries will be accepted, however a LATE FEE will be charged on those entries.

6 - PAYOFF: 100% of the total prize fund will be returned back based upon a 1:4 ratio.

8 - Automatic scorers will be used as the official score sheet. Bowlers will certify their score as being correct at the completion of each game. This will be the only opportunity to correct any scoring error.

9 - ALL USBC RULES WILL BE IN EFFECT. Violation of tournament rules or USBC rules will carry the penalty of disqualification of the bowler with no refund.

10 - USBC Rule 303 will be in effect. (Right to refuse entry).

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