

W.E.T.T. 2017 RULES

1. W.E.T.T. is NOT a USBC certified tournament, however it will be conducted under the USBC rules. W.E.T.T. is an IGBO Affiliated Tournament.
2. W.E.T.T. is an invitation-only team tournament consisting of three (3) games. Teams shall consist of three (3) bowlers of men and/or women. Men and women shall compete on an equal basis. Bowlers shall participate only once in this nine (9) pin no-tap format event.
3. Participation in W.E.T.T. is limited to 38 teams, 114 bowlers, on a first come, first serve basis. Reservations are official only after receipt of completed entry form with payment.
4. **ENTRY FEE: \$45.00 USD per bowler**
5. Payment must be made with a money order or certified check payable to "Rainbow League".
6. **All entries must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2017.** Hand delivered entries may be accepted after that date only in the event that space remains available. Acceptance in this tournament shall be determined by the order of receipt of completed forms and full payment.
7. All bowlers entering W.E.T.T. must use their highest USBC average. Failure to report and use the correct average shall result in disqualification from the tournament, if the reported average is lower than the actual average. The highest of the following shall be used to establish the bowlers' entering average:
 - A. The highest 2015-2016 yearbook average (minimum 21 games).
 - B. The highest Summer 2016 league average, if any (minimum 21 games).
 - C. If none of the above, the highest 2014-2015 yearbook average (minimum 21 games).
 - D. If none of the above, an IGBO tournament average from the past 12 months (minimum 21 games) may be used.
 - E. If none of the above, an average of 200 shall be used.
8. **AVERAGE VERIFICATION MUST BE ENCLOSED!**
9. Handicaps shall be established by taking 90% of the difference between the accepted average and 220. Negative handicaps will not be used.
10. Absent bowlers shall receive a score of zero (0).
11. The Tournament Director reserves the right to re-rate any entrant's average if reason warrants. This must be done before the bowler rolls frame one (1) of game one (1). Any bowler unwilling to accept an average adjustment is entitled to a full refund.
12. All team members must be present at the start of bowling. Registration begins at 12:00 P.M. Bowling warm-up (practice) of 10 minutes begins at 1:00 P.M. The strike ball competition begins at 1:15 P.M. with tournament competition beginning at approximately 1:30pm. Late bowlers must begin in the frame being bowled, with a score of zero (0) entered for each frame missed.
13. Substitutes may be used at the discretion of the Tournament Committee. A 72-hour notification is required, by phone call, to the Tournament Director.
14. Once accepted, a team entry may not be refunded unless another full, paid team entry is found as a replacement.
15. Prize moneys will be distributed immediately following the tournament and shall be at a minimum pay out ratio of one (1) to six (6).
16. Claims of error or disputes must be made to the Tournament Director within one hour of the last game. The Tournament Director, together with the tournament committee, shall adjudicate the dispute in accordance with W.E.T.T. and USBC rules. Decisions are final.
17. Every bowler is automatically entered in the Mystery Game. The Mystery Game is based on the score from game one (1) and game two (2). Individual brackets and jackpots will be available at the time of registration.
18. In the event of inclement weather or power outage, W.E.T.T. 2017 will take place on March 25, 2017 (one week later).
19. Only tournament entrants and paid non-bowlers will be allowed to join in the buffet



WINTER EXPRESS TRIO TOURNAMENT 2017 (W.E.T.T.)SM

**3 PERSON TEAMS
9 PIN NO-TAP**

**\$600 1ST PRIZE
(BASED ON 38 TEAMS)**

MARCH 18, 2017

**SIGN-IN 12:00PM
START 1:00PM**

**NOTE: New time and location for 2017
LODGE LANES
46255 S. Interstate 94 Service Drive
Belleville, MI 48111**

TOURNAMENT CONTACTS

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ENTRY FEE: \$45.00 USD per bowler

Non-bowlers pay \$12.00 USD for the buffet.

**Money order or cashier's check is accepted, payable to
"Rainbow League". Do not mail cash.**

ENTRY SUBMISSION AND DEADLINE

Mail completed entry & payment to the following address:

**W.E.T.T.
PO BOX 971703
Ypsilanti, MI 48197-0203**

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 1, 2017.