



INDIANA STATE 500 CLUB



THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL TRIO TOURNAMENT (USBC SANCTIONED)

3G BOWL (765) 301-9060

1250 S. JACKSON ST.

GREENCASTLE, INDIANA 46135

OCTOBER 3, 2026 @ 2:00 PM

(MORE SQUADS WILL BE ADDED IF NEEDED)

RULES FOR INDIANA STATE 500 CLUB TRIO TOURNAMENT

1. This is a three-member team event tournament. At least one member of each team must be a member of the Indiana 500 Club. Other team members may be 500 Club Members, 600 Club members, or non-club members, etc. ALL three must be current members of USBC AND must bowl in an Indiana certified league or reside in Indiana with a street address (NO PO BOX).
2. Multiple participation will be allowed, but one player of the three must be different. (This rule is only in effect if we have more than one squad).
3. Current (2026-2027) USBC card (or receipt) must be presented by each bowler at time of check-in. Teams should check-in at least 30 minutes prior to scheduled squad times.
4. Entrants will use their highest 2025-2026 USBC sanctioned league average for 21 games or more. If no 2025-2026 winter league average, highest 2025 summer league average for 21 games or more may be used. If entrant has no prior winter season or summer league average, she may use her highest current average for 12 games or more as of the date of bowling. If none of these, bowler must bowl scratch.
5. Handicap will be 100% of the difference between the entering average and 200.
6. USBC Rule 319(a)3 concerning the accuracy of averages will be in effect for this tournament. USBC Rules 319(a)2 (the ten pin rule), 319d and 319e will not be in effect.
7. Teams will bowl three games on one pair of lanes.
8. Entry fee of \$90.00 per team, \$30.00 per person. Prize list will pay at least one place for every ten entries. Prize fee will be returned 100%. Make checks payable to "Indiana State 500 Club". Closing date for entries will be midnight October 1, 2026.
9. Additional squads will be added prior to or during the course of the tournament if necessary; however, NO squad will be added after the final scheduled squad has started.
10. In case of a tie for first place, co-champions will be declared.
11. Claims for errors in scoring and protests must be filed with a tournament official before leaving the tournament bowling center.
12. Substitutes will be allowed provided they meet the tournament rules for entrants including the requirement that one team member must be an Indiana State 500 Club member.
13. This tournament is USBC sanctioned and USBC rules will apply. The tournament manager shall have the authority to rule on any and all disputes or protests.
14. Application for Indiana State 500 Club membership may be submitted with tournament entry.



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ENTRIES CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT OCTOBER 1, 2026

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) ADDRESS, CITY, ZIP 500 CLUB #
AVERAGE

Please be sure average is correct, as USBC Rule 319(a)3 applies. Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own average, whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain or others. If submitted average is lower than required and results in a lower classification or more handicap, the bowler's score is disqualified. If the submitted average is higher than required, prize winnings will be based in the submitted average.

2026-2027 USBC CARD OR RECEIPT MUST BE SHOWN AT CHECK-IN

ENTRY FEE: \$90.00 PER TEAM (\$30.00 PER PERSON) 100% HANDICAP

I hereby certify that the information shown above is accurate and complete

Signature – Indiana State 500 Club Member

Name of your Local Association

Phone _____

Email _____

Indiana State 500 Club Annual Meeting

Registration 10:30 am – 11:00am

3G Bowl

Annual Meeting 11:00 a.m.

1250 S. Jackson St. ALL 500 club members welcome and encouraged to attend

Greencastle, IN 46135

Food available for purchase at the bowling center.

Members wishing to run for office should submit resumes/applications to the Indiana State 500 Club prior to the annual meeting.

Mail entries, payment, and other correspondence to: Indiana State 500 Club

1218 Washington St. Lafayette, IN 47905

IndianaState500Club2015@gmail.com OR [IndianaStateFiveHundredClub](https://www.facebook.com/IndianaStateFiveHundredClub) on Facebook.com/Messenger