



# Elite Tour Tournament

Get Your Chance At  
**\$2000.00 Guaranteed First Place**

Each division for the Grand Tour Final

**Open to Buffaloe Lanes league bowlers only.**

**3 Different Divisions**

Rex Sheets Division

189 average or below

Handicap Division

Gene Glasgow Division

190 through 209 average

Scratch Division

Bill Hayes Division

210 average or higher

Scratch Division

***Qualify anytime Sunday through Thursday nights after 9pm when lanes are available***

Bowl 3 games

Handicap will be 90 % of 230 (for handicap division)

Entry Fee \$25.00 (Re entry fee \$15.00)

**1st place each tour stop guaranteed \$200.00 each division**

***Bowlers must be a regular current league member in the center they are qualifying***

First Round Qualifying All Centers	Second Round Qualifying All Centers	Tour Final Tournament	Location of Tour Final
Sept. 13th thru Sept. 17th	Sept. 20th thru Sept. 24	Sept. 27th at 1 pm	Buffaloe South ( Major )
Oct. 11th thru Oct. 15th	Oct. 18th thru Oct. 22nd	Oct. 25th at 1 pm	Buffaloe North
Nov. 8th thru Nov. 12th	Nov. 15th thru Nov. 19th	Nov. 22nd at 1 pm	Buffaloe Cary
Dec. 6th thru Dec. 10th	Dec. 13th thru Dec 17th	Dec. 20th at 1 pm	Buffaloe Erwin
Jan 10th thru Jan 14th	Jan 17th thru Jan 21st	Jan 24th at 1 pm	Buffaloe South
Feb 7th thru Feb 11th	Feb 14th thru Feb 18th	Feb 21st at 1 pm	Buffaloe North( Major )
Mar 7th thru Mar 11th	Mar 14th thru Mar 18th	Mar 21st at 1 pm	Buffaloe Cary ( Major )
Apr 4th thru Apr 8th	Apr 11th thru Apr 15th	Apr. 18th at 1 pm	Buffaloe Erwin ( Major )

# Buffaloe Lanes Elite Tour 2009 –2010

Division	Bowlers will use their highest 08-09 Buffaloe Lanes yearbook average to determine their division. Bowlers may choose to move up in divisions but may not go down in divisions. If a bowler has no Buffaloe Lanes yearbook average, the bowler will use the highest between their 08-09 yearbook average and a current Buffaloe Lanes league average with at least 21 games. Bowlers must compete in a minimum of 4 tournaments to participate in the year end Grand Final. Bowlers will need to have a minimum number of games in for the current season to compete in each tournament. (12 gms by Oct 11th, 18 gms by Nov 8th, 24 games by Dec 6th, 30 gms by Jan 10th, 36 gms by Feb 7th, 42 gms by Mar 7th, 48 gms by Apr 4th)
Averages HDCP Division	Bowlers in the Rex Sheets Division ( HDCP ) will use the same division average as listed above. Once a bowler has an 21 game average in a Buffaloe Lanes league and that average is 10 or more pins higher than the entering average, that average shall be used for that tour stop. Averages will be check at each tour stop. Current averages shall be the highest of all leagues bowled in their qualifying center. It will be the bowlers responsibility to notify their qualifying center of their correct average. Any violations will result in a disqualification.
Qualifying	There will be 8 Tour Stop Tournaments with a Grand Tour Final. In the first round of qualifying, bowlers will bowl 3 games after league play. Enter as many times as you wish. Qualifying scores will be combined from all Buffaloe Lanes Centers in each round to determine winners. The top 30 scores in each division will advance to second round qualifying. In the second week round qualifier, bowlers will bowl 3 games and add pin fall from round one qualifying scores to determine winners. The top 6 bowlers in each division will advance to the Tour Final. The Tour Final will be held at a selected center. (see front page for schedule)
Tour Final	Squad times will be at 1 pm and practice will start at 12:50 pm. The top 6 bowlers in each division will bowl a stepladder final to determine the winners. Bowlers making the top 6 will earn bonus points depending on final finish. First will be awarded 600 points with 2nd awarded 500 points and continuing down in increments of 100.
Pay Out	The top six bowlers will cash in each division. First place will be guaranteed \$200.00. If a bowler does not show for the finals, the seeding will be rearranged accordingly. A bowler not showing for the finals will not cash or receive bonus points.
Points	Players will accumulate points for their positions in each tour stop. First place shall receive 2000 points, 2nd place will receive 1990 and continuing down. There will be 4 major tournaments and these points will be doubled.
Points Champion	At the end of the tour, the points leader in each division will receive \$300.00. The top 4 bowlers in each division will receive a bye into the quarter final round of the Grand Tour Final Tournament.
Grand Tour Final	The top 68 bowlers in each division, that have competed in a minimum of 4 tournament stops by the end of the season, will be invited to participate in the Grand Tour Final. The tournament will be held at Buffaloe Lanes Cary on May 1, 2009. Bowlers will bowl 2 games bracket style with total pins and with handicap where applicable to determine winners. The first place winner in each division will receive \$2000.00.