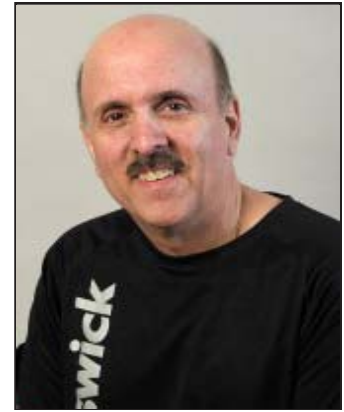


Eric Forkel

Superior Performance



Anyone who has followed bowling over the last few decades will certainly know the name of Eric Forkel.

Born and raised in California, Eric learned at an early age that he had the knowledge and talent to be competitive on the Professional Bowlers Tour, and proved it by winning **five PBA National** titles, and from 1992 to 2016, he won **27 PBA Regional** titles.

He is the holder of one PBA Major title - the **1992 PBA National Championship**.

His last title was a memorable one, not only for him, but for PBA fans around the globe. He won the very first ever outdoor PBA event - the **1999 NYC Experience** held in Bryant Park in Manhattan.

He is credited with posting more than 75 **300** games and more than **25 series of 800** or better. He set a record of ABC/USBC National events with an impressive **874 series** in the 1997 **ABC Masters**.

He twice made the list of the **Bowler's Journal All-American Team**. It's no wonder Eric Forkel was elected to the **Los Angeles Bowling Hall of Fame** and the **Southern California Bowling Hall of Fame**.

After leaving the Tour full time, Eric moved to Southern Nevada and became a member of the local association in 2004. Needless to say, he continued to bowl his way into area stardom by winning the **Nevada State Masters** senior division title six times, which earned him entries into the national USBC Masters Tournaments.

In the prestigious **Southern Nevada Bowlers Tour (SNBT)**, Eric has amassed **26 titles**, the second most of all time since the series began.

In the **Southern Nevada City Tournaments**, Eric won the **2008 and 2011 Scratch All-Events** titles. As a league bowler, his highest average was an impressive **246** in the 2019-20 season.

Even after turning age 50, Eric has not slowed down. In 2021, he won the prestigious **Southern Nevada Senior Masters Division I**.

Eric Forkel is a **USBC Certified Bronze Coach**, and with his work with fitting and drilling bowling balls for players of all levels as an employee of Bowlersmart in Las Vegas, he is eager and willing to offer guidance and valuable information to help bowlers improve their games.

The name of Eric Forkel would be a fitting and welcomed inclusion into the Southern Nevada USBC Association Hall of Fame.

