

1. Bowlers must be current USBC members. Participation fee (\$5) or associate memberships (\$18) will be available.
2. Bowlers must be at least 55 years of age at time of participation.
3. Participation
  - Singles Event - Limited to ONE time.
  - Doubles Event - Limited to TWO times.
  - Mixed Division - Once, Same Gender Division - Once.
 A participant must have competed in the Singles Event prior to their Doubles competition.
4. Scratch & Handicap
  - Singles 210, Doubles 420; 90% Handicap, No Limit
5. Entering average:
  - Highest Standard or Adjusted Challenge League Average Shall Be Used.*
  - a. 2016-17 highest certified league average for 21 games or more.
  - b. If no average last year, use highest CURRENT season certified league average for 15 games or more, as of first date of participation. Verification by league secretary required.
  - c. Bowlers with neither of the above averages must bowl scratch (210).
  - d. Failure to use the correct average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than correct average thereby resulting in a lower classification or more handicap. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the correct average. Corrections in average may be permitted up to the completion of the first game of series.
  - e. Rule 319d: Reporting of prize winnings. Does not apply.
  - f. Rule 319a-2: 10 Pin Increase Rule. Does not apply.
  - g. Rule 319e: Tournament Average Rerate. Will be applied to all bowlers
  - h. If due to an injury; a bowlers has established a current season's average by using the opposite hand that was used to establish the previous season's average, the current season's average may be used if the procedures outlined in USBC Rule 4E are adhered to.
6. All prize money will be returned 100%.
7. Cash prizes will be awarded on a 1 for 4 basis in both the Singles & Doubles Events.
8. First place awards will be presented to the winners of the 10 Classes in the Singles Event.
9. Prize winners will be determined by actual score plus handicap of the three game series.
10. Qualifiers for the National Tournament in each age class (55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75 & over) in both the Men's & Women's Divisions, will be based on their Singles Event Score.
11. The Winner of Each Division goes to the National Championships.
12. In the event of a tie, a three game playoff will be bowled at a site and date determined by the Tournament Director.
  - If a tie still exists at the end of the playoff, each player will bowl an additional frame. This frame will be scored as a 10<sup>th</sup> frame plus 1/10 of the bowler's handicap. The bowlers will roll on the same lane they bowled the final frame of the playoff.
13. The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the General Playing Rules of the USBC.
14. The Tournament Director will make all decisions not covered by these rules and all decisions are final unless an appeal is filed in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
  - Handicap Brackets will be conducted.*
  - Proceeds used for Champions Travel Assistance.*