# FM USBC SENIORS TOURNAMENT 

## SHIFT TIMES:

SATURDAY: 1:00 PM
SUNDAY: 9:00 AM \& 11:30 AM

OCTOBER 7-8, 14-15, 2023

| BOWLER INFORMATION NAME: | ADDRESS: | USBC ID \# | AGE | PREVIOUS 3SEASONS SHEST AVERAGE | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline \begin{array}{l} \text { CURRENT } \\ \text { AVERAGE } \end{array} \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
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| BREAKDOWN OF ENTRY FEES: |  |
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| BOWLING FEE \& TAX: | $\$ 16.00$ |
| EXPENSES: | $\$ 4.00$ |
| PRIZE FUND (RETURNED 100\%) | $\$ 25.00$ |
| TOTAL | $\$ 45.00$ |

## Tournament Rules:

1. Entrants must be at least 50 years of age at the time of participation.
2. Eligibility: All members of the FM USBC Association are eligible to enter. All members must have a prior year average or current year average with 12 games in the Association prior to the start of the tournament to be eligible to participate. Membership is not available for purchase at tournament site.
3. Multiple participation is allowed. Entrants can cash only once in the tournament with the highest cash value being awarded.
4. A maximum of 6 people per pair is suggested at the discretion of the tournament manager.
5. Four (4) games will be bowled. Winner of the tournament will be determined by total score of the four (4) games, plus handicap. Handicap is based on $90 \%$ of 220. No limit.
6. An entrant will use their highest USBC average of 21 games or more from the previous 3 seasons (2020/2021, 2021/2022, 2022/2023). If no previous league average, the entrant shall use the highest current league average of 12 games or more as of the opening date of the tournament. If current average is 10 pins or higher than the previous season average, the bowler will be required to use the higher of the two averages. An entrant is responsible for verifying the accuracy of the average. Rule 319E: A bowler shall adjust his/her entering average if, during the 12-month period immediately preceding the time and date of bowling, the bowlers accumulated average for all, but no less than 21 tournament games, exceeds the average to be used for entry by 10 or more pins. In that case, the accumulated average must be used for handicapping or classification purposes. USBC Rule 319A, 319C and 319D will be enforced. Violation of these rules will result in disqualification.
7. All prizes will be returned $100 \%$ and will be paid on a $1: 4$ basis. Champions in each division will be awarded a jacket or the cash equivalent.
8. The winners of this tournament will be the FM USBC Association city qualifiers to the ND State Seniors Tournament for the 2023-2024 season (the entry fees will be paid by the FM USBC). In the case of a tie, the high scratch 4 game score will be declared the qualifier. If still tied, the bowler with the high single scratch game will be the qualifier.
9. Tournament manager reserves the right to reject any entrant whose conduct during the course of the tournament is deemed to be detrimental to the game of bowling.
10. All bowlers must comply with the USBC bowling ball specification rule (Chapter 8 shall apply).
11. Entries close at the beginning of the final shift of the tournament. Pre-registration is required or walk-in fee of $\$ 5.00$ will be charged per person. Walk-ins are accepted based on lane availability.
