



Arbor Valley Senior Singles

**Whitmore Lanes – 9455 Main St. – Whitmore Lake
Sunday, December 2nd, 2018 1:00 PM**

1. Eligibility

Open to both men and women bowlers age 50 and over as of December 2, 2018. All bowlers entering the Arbor Valley USBC Assn. Senior Singles tournament must be members in good standing in the USBC.

ALL ENTRANTS MUST BE MEMBERS OF THE ARBOR VALLEY USBC ASSN. Bowlers who are members of another association must have a current season 21 game average within the Arbor Valley USBC Assn. or a 2017-2018 Arbor Valley USBC yearbook or summer league average of 21 games or more. Bowlers who are members of multiple associations but who have not bowled a minimum of 21 games in an AVUSBC Assn. league in the current or last season (2017-2018, 2018-2019) will not be eligible for this tournament.

2. Scoring

The scoring will be on a handicap basis, and will be computed by adding 90% of the difference between the bowler's average and 230 scratch. There is no negative handicap.

USE HIGHEST AVERAGE FROM ANY CERTIFIED LEAGUE.

Entrants in the Arbor Valley Senior Singles Championship shall use their highest certified YEARBOOK average from the previous (2017-2018) season in **any** USBC association, provided they have bowled 21 games or more. 2018 summer league averages count the same as 2017-18 winter league averages. If entrant has no yearbook average from 2017-2018, they shall use their highest current certified season average as of December 2, 2018 provided they have bowled 21 or more games. Proof of this current average must be provided to the tournament manager prior to participation. Failure to provide this documentation (league standing sheet) will result in the bowler using a 230 scratch average. **If any bowler's HIGHEST average of games bowled through December 2, 2018 is ten (10) pins or more higher for twenty-one or more games in any USBC certified league than their highest YEARBOOK average or summer league average for 2017-2018 of twenty-one or more games, then they must use their highest average as of December 2, 2018.**

USBC rules 319.c (rerating), and 319.e (tournament average) will also apply. Any eligible entrant who has no average meeting the above requirements may enter and bowl without the benefit of handicap.

It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average in this tournament. Correction of averages can be made up to the completion of the first game. **Failure to use the proper average or make a correction prior to the completion of the first game of bowling shall disqualify their scores if the submitted average is lower than actual average and increases the individual's handicap.** Prize winnings will be based upon the erroneous submitted average if it reduces the individual's handicap.

Any player arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled.

3. Format

All bowlers will roll three games of qualifying. The field will then be cut to the top eight (8) bowlers based on that three (3) game total plus the individual handicap. If there is a tie for the final qualifying spot a one game roll-off with handicap will determine the qualifier for bracket play. The top eight bowlers will bowl one game (with handicap) in bracket format with the winner advancing until a champion has been determined. In the event of a tie in bracket play a ninth and tenth frame roll-off (with handicap) will determine the winner.

4. Entry Fees

Entry fees shall be \$40.00 per person per event (\$10.00 lineage, \$5.00 expense, \$25.00 prize fees). Prize fees will be returned 100% in prizes. Ratio of prizes will be at least one prize for each six (6) entries.

All fees must accompany the entry blank. Entries close December 2nd, 2018 at 12:30PM.

THERE IS A \$30.00 FEE FOR ANY RETURNED CHECKS, WHICH MUST BE PAID BEFORE PARTICIPATING IN THE TOURNAMENT!

5. Protests

USBC playing rules shall govern situations not addressed in these rules. All decisions of the Tournament Manager are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.



Name: _____ USBC #: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

2017-2018 Highest Yearbook or 2018 Summer League Average (Any Association!) _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Pay by credit card:

Name on credit card: _____ Amount: _____

Credit card number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Please Send Entries to: Arbor Valley USBC, 2707 Yost Blvd. Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Questions? Call 734-973-2695 or Email: Manager@ArborValleyUSBC.org