

RULES FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE GB USBC ANNUAL SENIORS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

- 1) Bowlers are eligible to participate in this tournament if they are a 2024-2025 USBC member sanctioned thru the GB USBC or a 2024-2025 USBC member who has purchased a GB USBC Co-Association card.
- 2) Bowlers must be at least 50 years of age as of April 10, 2025, and that date will determine the AGE GROUP in which the bowler will participate.
- 3) Average determination in order: 3a) Entrants shall use their highest GB USBC winter average (if no winter average, a summer average can be used) for the 2023-2024 season. 3b) If no GB USBC average for the 2023-2024 season, entrant shall use their highest GB USBC current season average for at least 21 games as of April 5, 2025. 3c) Otherwise, entrant shall use average of 220. **If using the current seasons' average a written verification of this average, signed by the secretary, must be provided to the Tournament Director prior to the start of bowling.**
- 4) Participants will bowl four games on two pairs of lanes.
- 5) No substitutions shall be permitted.
- 6) Entrant shall check in 30 minutes prior to scheduled squad time.
- 7) Unlimited multiple participation is permitted. USBC Rule 315 applies.
- 8) USBC Rule 319a, "ten pin up rule" will not be applied in this tournament.
- 9) A \$25 fee will be charged for any checks returned by our bank for non-payment.
- 10) USBC Rules applicable to sanctioned tournaments apply when not specifically covered by these rules.
- 11) The Tournament Director shall decide any question not specifically covered by these rules.