



## **WESTERN MARYLAND**

# **9th Annual Western Maryland USBC Senior's Mixed Championship Tournament**

**November 15, 2025  
9:00 AM**

Prize Fund      \$ 28.00  
Lineage         \$ 13.00  
Expenses        \$ 4.00  
Total Entry Fee   \$ 45.00

**The Alley**  
**499 Oakland Drive**  
**Oakland, MD 21550**

Handicap: 90% of 200  
USBC Certified  
Hosted by Western Maryland USBC

Prize Ratio 1 in 5 Maximum  
All Prize Fees 100% Returned

Walk-in entries welcome (subject to lane availability).  
A \$5.00 Walk-in Fee may be charged.

**Division A**  
**Ages 50-55**

**Division B**  
**Ages 56-64**

**Division C**  
**Ages 65+**

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Please complete this section in its entirety.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Average: \_\_\_\_\_ National ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Used to assign division)

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Make Checks Payable to: WMUSBC  
Mail Entry and Payment to:

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50/50 proceeds from  
this tournament will be  
donated to Bowlers to  
Veterans Link.

## 9th Annual Western Maryland USBC Senior Tournament Rules

1. This tournament is open to all sanctioned bowlers of the Western Maryland USBC aged 50 or older as of August 1, 2025. Non-Members and members of other USBC Associations aged 50 or older may participate by paying the appropriate membership fee.
2. Handicap will be based on 90% of 200 with no maximum handicap. Tournament averages are calculated as follows:
  - a. Entrants shall use their highest certified average established in any USBC certified league from the 2024-2025 season based on 21 games or more.
  - b. If no average is available for the 2024-2025 season, a bowler can use a current average (minimum of 21 games bowled).
  - c. If a bowler does not meet the requirements for a or b above, the bowler will be assigned an average of 200.
  - d. USBC Rule 319a (Ten Pin Up Rule) will be in effect for this tournament.
  - e. It shall be each entrant's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average. Failure to use proper average shall disqualify scores if submitted average is lower than actual average. If you have been re-rated in the past 12 months, in any tournament, you must report re-rating to the Tournament Director in writing prior to squad time. Failure to report will result in disqualification.
3. Check in will begin at least one hour before scheduled time to bowl. Entrants will provide a current USBC sanction card. Walk-in entries are welcome (subject to lane availability). A \$5.00 Walk-in Fee may be charged.
4. Divisions will be assigned based on entrants' age as of August 1, 2025.
  - a. Division A: 50-56 years old
  - b. Division B: 57-64 years old
  - c. Division C: 65 or older
5. A maximum of eight (8) participants will be placed on the same pair of lanes.
6. Each entrant will bowl a total of three (3) games (singles).
7. Cash prizes in the tournament will be awarded for handicap and scratch divisions. Prize fund is to be paid out as a ratio of at least 1:5.
  - a. Prize checks will be issued following verification of bowler's averages and in accordance with USBC Rule 309a.
  - b. In the event of a tie (including First Place) prize money will be combined and divided equally.
  - c. Entrants must comply with USBC Rule 319d (Reporting Prior Prize Winnings).
8. All bowlers, spectators, and tournament officials are expected to behave in a courteous manner. Abusive language and behavior will not be permitted. Proper sportsmanship should be displayed by all participants. Any behavior determined to be outside of the stated guidelines by the Tournament Director may be grounds for expulsion from the remainder of the tournament. This ruling will be final, and not subject to protest.
9. Appropriate attire is required at the discretion of the tournament manager.
10. USBC Rules will prevail when not specifically covered in the above. The tournament manager shall decide any questions not covered by these rules. All protests must be submitted to the Tournament Director within 24 hours of the end of the tournament.

By signing this form, I am aware of the stated rules above, and agree to hold WMUSBC entirely free from any liability, including financial responsibility for injuries incurred, regardless of whether injuries are caused by negligence.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_