34th ANNUAL SUN CITY OPEN TOURNAMENT RULES

The Sun City Open Senior Tournament is open to all current USBC certified bowlers who are **50 years of age or older as of April 27, 2024.**

1) All participants must have a current USBC adult membership card. USBC certification cards will NOT be sold at the tournament site.
2) Card carrying members of any professional bowlers' organization shall be limited to two (2) members in the TEAM Event and one (1) member in the DOUBLES event.
3) Participants may enter DOUBLES and SINGLES once. Participants may enter the TEAM event up to two (2) times. Participant's ALL EVENTS scores will be based on the first team event bowled plus singles and double scores.
4) While multiple participation is permitted in the team event, <u>at least</u> two players on the team must be different in order to place more than once in the prize list for position standings (USBC Rule 315b).
5) Participants must enter both SINGLES and DOUBLES events to compete in either. **<u>DOUBLES will be bowled first</u>**. Bowlers will bowl the singles event on the same pair of lanes that the doubles event was bowled.
6) Three games will be bowled in each event.
7) Bowlers are not permitted to use any ball that has not been released to the general public at the time of the event.
8) **AVERAGES**: USBC Rule 319(a1,a), (a2), (a3), (a4), (a5) are applicable for this tournament
   a) Each bowler will use their highest 2022-2023 average (***Winter <u>or</u> Summer***) as published in the current book of averages or bowl.com (minimum 21 games). *(When the book average is used and at the time of the tournament an entrant that has a current average for 21 or more games that is 10 pins (or more) higher than the book average, the current average must be used.319 (a2).)*
   b) If no 2022-2023book average is available, the bowler will use the highest average as of April 1, 2024, of 21 games or more. The secretary of the league in which the highest average is being bowled must verify April 1st averages.
   c) If none of the above requirements are met, the bowler will be assigned an average of 230.
   d) **It shall be the responsibility of each bowler to verify his own average whether submitted by the bowler, team captain or other person.** Failure to use the proper average will result in disqualification if the submitted average is lower than the actual average. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the actual average.
9) USBC rule 319c dealing with **AVERAGE ADJUSTMENTS** applies.
   a) Bowlers with a Sport/PBA Experience/Challenge average *(USBC Certified or not)* from a league using lane conditions other than a normal house pattern will be rerated using the USBC Sport Average Conversion Chart whether the league is USBC Sport Certified or not.
   b) Tournament Director reserves the right to adjust any average prior to participation to protect the integrity of the tournament. If the assigned average is not accepted by the bowler, the entry fee shall be refunded.
10) USBC rule 319(d) will not apply. It is not necessary to report previous prize winnings.
11) Handicap will be based upon 90% of the difference between the entrant's average and 230. Minus handicaps will not be used.
12) Tardy players will receive a score of zero for each frame missed
13) Cash prizes will be awarded for each event on a handicap basis with no regard to division.
14) Entrants not paying the optional All Events fee will not be eligible for cash prizes in the All Events event.
15) Prize fees will be returned 100% with a ratio of 1 to 6 in each event (with the exception of All Events, which is 1 to 12)
16) All Events entries may be transferred provided such a transfer is made before the bowlers involved have participated in any event of the tournament.
17) Team Captains and Singles & Doubles entrants shall register 30 minutes prior to their scheduled squad starting time. Late bowlers may make up frames if both teams have not completed 2 frames otherwise late bowlers will bowl in accordance with USBC rule 322a. All participants will bowl at their scheduled squad time or will be subject to forfeiture of their entry. There will be no lineup changes in any event.
18) Replacements made in any event must be in accordance with USBC rule (324b).
19) Substitutions made at the tournament site must complete the entire series in which they substituted. EXAMPLES: Team for Team, Singles and Doubles for Singles and Doubles.
20) After an entry is received and the dates assigned by Tournament management, the entry fee will not be refunded. (USBC Rule 314)
21) All decisions of the Tournament Director will be final unless an appeal is filed with tournament management (USBC Rule 329)
22) To keep the squads on time, one-lane courtesy is requested.
23) space permits, entries will be accepted up to one hour prior to the start of the first squad on April 27, 2024.
24) Should the need arise, an overflow squad will be created. A minimum of four teams are required to create an overflow squad.

The current USBC Book of Rules shall govern any rule(s) not covered above

DRESS CODE:
Appropriate, modest and appropriate attire must be worn. Men must wear shirts with sleeves. Halter tops, tube tops and shirts with offensive language or design are not permitted. The discretion of what is deemed appropriate and modest attire shall be left to the judgment of Tournament Officials and RCSC Bowling Staff.

Tournament Web Site: www.suncityopen.com   **Phone: (480) 803-1996**   **Email:** suncityopen@yahoo.com

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TEAM NAME _____

TEAM ENTRY – PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE
Please use this section to list all bowlers that are being registered, Only the first 4 bowlers will be entered in the team event.

SQUAD CHOICE (Squad #)

	TEAM LINE-UP FIRST NAME, LAST NAME	AVG	PBA MEMBER YES / NO	USBC CARD NUMBER	S & D ONLY	1ˢᵗ Squad Choice	2ⁿᵈ Squad Choice
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
	TOTAL TEAM FEES		($25.00 per Bowler)				

SINGLES/DOUBLES ENTRY – PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

SQUAD CHOICE (Squad #)

	TEAM LINE-UP FIRST NAME, LAST NAME	DOUBLES FEE		SINGLES FEE		ALL EVENTS		1ˢᵗ Squad Choice	2ⁿᵈ Squad Choice
1		$50.00		$25.00		$5.00			
2				$25.00		$5.00			
1		$50.00		$25.00		$5.00			
2				$25.00		$5.00			
1		$50.00		$25.00		$5.00			
2				$$25.00		$5.00			
	TOTAL								

	TEAM	SINGLES	DOUBLES	ALL EVENTS	SCRATCH EVENTS (From Back Side)	TOTAL DUE
TOTAL FEES DUE						

I certify the entrant's **averages are correct**, their ages are **50 or older** as April 27, 2024, and they agree to abide by the rules of the USBC.

Team Captains Signature _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone _____ e-mail address _____

(Submitting your email address will allow us to email your confirmation and tournament results)

TEAM EVENT SCHEDULE (BELL LANES)

SQUAD #	DAY	DATE	TIME
1	SATURDAY	April 27, 2024	10:00 AM
2	SUNDAY	April 28, 2024	10:00 AM
3	SATURDAY	May 4, 2024	10:00 AM
4	SUNDAY	May 5, 2024	10:00 AM

SINGLES AND DOUBLES EVENT SCHEDULE (LAKEVIEW LANES)

SQUAD #	DAY	DATE	TIME
1	SATURDAY	April 27, 2024	10:00 AM
2	SUNDAY	April 28, 2024	10:00 AM
3	SATURDAY	May 4, 2024	10:00 AM
4	SUNDAY	May 5, 2024	10:00 AM

2024 Sun City Open Scratch Event Entry

*You **must** bowl regular events to participate in Scratch Events*

OPTIONAL SCRATCH EVENTS

SCRATCH TEAM ENTRY

	FIRST NAME & LAST NAME
1	
2	
3	
4	

SCRATCH DOUBLES AND SINGLES ENTRY

	FIRST NAME & LAST NAME
1	
2	
1	
2	

PLEASE CIRCLE EVENT)S) YOU ARE BOWLING AND ADD TOTAL AMOUNT BELOW

BOWLER NAME(S)	TEAM	DOUBLES	SINGLES	ALL EVENTS	TOTAL
	$5.00	$5.00	$5.00	$5.00	
	$5.00	$5.00	$5.00	$5.00	
	$5.00	$5.00	$5.00	$5.00	
	$5.00	$5.00	$5.00	$5.00	
SCRATCH EVENT RULES				TOTAL FEES DUE:	

- All rules of regular tournament apply.
- All prizes will be awarded based on scratch scores only.
- **You must be entered in regular tournament events to participate in scratch events.**
- The scratch events scores are derived from the regular tournament scores. All scores from regular event will be applied to scratch event. *(I.e., Doubles scores apply to scratch doubles, singles for singles etc.)* Team scores will be based on the first team event bowled.
- Teams must be the same team as entered in the handicap event, **everyone on the team must be entered in the team event to enter the scratch team event**.
- Doubles teams will be allowed to choose a different team member providing the team member is entered on the same entry form.
- Entry fee is $5.00 for each event per person.

PRIZE FUND RETURNED 100%
No Lineage Fees! No Expense Fees!

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SENIOR BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Open to all Bowlers 50 years of age or over as of April 27,2024

April 27-28 and May 4-5, 2024

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House Pattern Used for All Squads!

ALL EVENTS (OPTIONAL)

SCRATCH EVENTS (OPTIONAL)

TEAM EVENT	SINGLES & DOUBLES
BELL LANES	**LAKEVIEW LANES**
16810 N. 99th Ave Bldg D	10502 W. THUNDERBIRD BLVD
SUN CITY, AZ. 85351	SUN CITY, AZ. 85351
(623) 876-3050	(623) 876-3055

ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT April 26, 2024

Make Checks Payable To:

Sun City Open

Cost Per Bowler, Per Event	$25.00
All Events *(Optional)*	$5.00

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