



**30th Annual St Joseph MO USBC
USBC Senior Tournament Doubles & Singles
December 6th & 7th, 2025**

Open to all St Joseph MO USBC Association Adults
who are at least 50 years of age on or before December 6, 2025

ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT December 1, 2025

Belt Entertainment
St Joseph, MO

USBC Sanctioned
Handicapped
Prize Ratio at least 1 in 5 - per division

**December 6th at 1:00pm
December 7th at 1:00pm**

1st Choice: _____ Time _____ 2nd Choice: Date: _____ Time: _____

TWO (2) DIVISIONS: (Class "A" 50 THRU 60 YEARS) (CLASS "B" 61 YEARS AND OLDER)

\$50.00 ENTRY FEE PER PERSON

FEES: Lineage - \$19.50 Prize Fund - \$21.50 All Events - \$5.00 Expenses - \$4.00

There are 2 divisions in All Events

\$10 late fee added if not paid by December 1, 2025

	Name	Phone #	D.O.B.	Age	USBC #	Book Average	Email address
1.							
2.							

Please Print and Fill Out Completely

*****Accepted Payment Methods – Check, Money Order, Cash*****

Make Check & Money Order payable to:

St Joseph MO USBC

Mail to: Chris Gage, 3034 Felix St, St. Joseph, MO 64501 (Must be mailed by November 29, 2025) or hand to a Board member.

Rules and Regulations

1. This is a St Joseph MO USBC Sanctioned Event.
2. All entry fees must accompany the entry blank. **Entries turned in without the entry fee and incomplete entries will be returned.** There is a \$10 late fee added if not paid by December 1, 2025.
3. **USBC Rule 319a-2:** (Ten Pin Rule is in effect) When the previous season's average is used, and at the time of bowling an entrant has a current average for 21 or more games that is 10 pins or more higher than the prior season's average, the current average must be used. A League standing sheet as of 12/5/25 must be provided for average verification.
4. **USBC Rule 319c does apply.**
5. **USBC Rule 327b.** After a score has been recorded, it cannot be changed except if there is an obvious error in scoring or calculation. Obvious errors must be corrected by a tournament official immediately upon discovery. Tournament management shall decide questionable errors. All protests must be in writing to tournament management before completion of the current event, otherwise scores will be correct as entered.
6. The team captain is responsible for an eligible lineup; scores will not be allowed for any violations.
7. Team lineup **MUST** appear on the entry form in the proper order so that the score sheets can be prepared in advance.
8. Teams or individuals failing to appear at their scheduled time to bowl may start in their regular turn, coinciding with the rest of the squad, at the discretion of the Tournament Management. Those who do not show, forfeit their place and entry fees.
9. **All bowlers must check in 1/2 hour before their squad time and present their USBC card or on bowl.com app.** Squads may be started ahead of schedule if all bowlers are present.
10. Any entrant appearing at his/her scheduled time of bowling appears to be under the influence of intoxicating liquors or any entrant who willfully delays the normal progress of the game, an entrant whose conduct or attire on the lanes is considered objectionable to tournament management, may be removed from the lanes and tournament, regardless of whether a qualified substitute is available or not. **NO TANK TOPS OR OBSCENITIES ON ATTIRE. NO CUTOFF JEANS ARE ALLOWED.**
11. In the event of mechanical failure, it is hereby agreed that the bowlers affected shall be moved to the next available lanes in the establishment at the discretion of the Tournament Management.
12. **USBC Rule 11:** – Forfeit – Delay of Game. No unreasonable delay in the progress of any game is permitted. If a player or team in a league or tournament refuses to proceed with a game after being directed to do so by a league or tournament official, the game or series shall be declared forfeited.
13. **USBC Rule 12:** The application of any foreign substance on any part of the approach that detracts from the possibility of other players having normal conditions is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, such substances as talcum powder. Pumice and resin on shoes; also, soft rubber soles or heels that rub off on the approach.
14. **USBC Rule 18:** Altering the surface of the bowling ball by using any foreign substance while bowling is prohibited. All bowling balls altered must be removed from the competition. No foreign substances allowed in the bowling area.
15. **No smoking or vaping allowed in the bowling center.**
16. Each individual bowler is held responsible for rule violations and is subject to USBC rules and regulations governing Tournament Competition.
17. The Tournament Manager reserves the right to check any bowling ball used in this tournament.
18. We reserve the right to move entries if squads cannot be filled.
19. Tournament management reserves the right to make any changes to the tournament up to the start of the tournament.
20. Prize fund to be paid within 30 days of the conclusion of the tournament. Checks are void after 90 days.
21. Tournament is open to all St Joseph MO USBC Adults 50 years of age and older, on or before December 6, 2025. This tournament will be certified by the USBC, and only adult members participating in certified adult leagues at the following centers, with a minimum of 21 games, is eligible to bowl: Belt Entertainment, Plattsburg Bowl, Savage Lanes, and Revolutions Lanes.

Tournament Specific Rules and Format

22. **AVERAGES:** Average used will be your highest USBC average in the following orders:
- a. Highest verifiable average of 21 games or more for 2024-2025 season, including summer.
 - b. Highest verifiable average of 21 games or more for 2025-2026 as of 12-5-25 if no 2024-2025 average. A League standing sheet as of 12/5/25 must be provided for average verification. All others will bowl scratch (225). Travel League averages must be included if enough games have been bowled to apply.
23. Bowlers may enter singles and doubles once. Bowlers must enter both events. Entry fee must accompany this entry form. Entry form must be filled out completely, as well as the bowler ID number (Found on your USBC card).
24. Handicap will be 80% of 220 for singles and 80% of 440 for doubles.
25. Each event is bowled on one pair of lanes. After finishing Doubles, you start Singles. You will bowl on the same pair of lanes. Substitutions may be made for both Doubles and Singles.
26. The prize fee is 100% to prize funds.
27. Shadow balls will be given before the Doubles event only.
28. There will be two (2) Singles Divisions.
- a. Class "A" (50 years thru 60 years)
 - b. Class "B" (61 years and older).
29. Doubles will have two (2) Divisions.
- a. Class "A" (combined ages of 100-120)
 - b. Class "B" (Combined ages of 121 and up).
 - c. Age of the bowler must be shown on the other side.
30. USBC rule 309 requires that within 30 days after the tournament ends, the Tournament Director will distribute all awards and file a financial report statement with the USBC office.
31. Bowlers need not be a member of a "Senior League".

Thank you,
Tournament Director
and the Tournament Committee.

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