

54th Annual Arizona State USBC Senior Open Championship Tournament Rules

1. The following limits shall apply to card-carrying members of any organization of Professional Bowlers. Not more than ONE such player on a two-member or four-member team line up.
2. To bowl either doubles or singles you must bowl both.
3. Trophies will be awarded for the Highest Scratch Pin-fall in each event based on Average Division. In case of a tie in the Special Age Division Prize, the high scratch series will prevail.
4. Cash prizes will be awarded, for each event on a handicap basis, based on Average Division. Team, Doubles & Singles Payout rate will be 1 in 8. All Events will be 1 in 12.
5. Special "Age Group" Prizes: Bowler must enter Team, Doubles & Singles events on the entry form to qualify to represent Arizona State USBC in the USBC National Senior Tournament. The winners will receive a paid entry into the tournament and a shirt. The Arizona State USBC prize is a special service to the senior bowlers and will be given to the handicap ALL EVENTS winner of each AGE DIVISION. In case of a tie, the high scratch series will prevail.
6. Handicap will be based on 90% of the difference between the entrants average and 230.
7. All entrants must be a current member of the Arizona State USBC Association and 50 years of age or older by October 22, 2022. **Qualifying averages in an Arizona State League**, in order of acceptability, shall be:
 - A. Highest 2021-22 book average of 21 or more games (winter or summer). If you do not have a 2021-22 book average we will accept the 2020-21 (winter or summer) book average.
 - B. Highest current average of 21 or more games, **in the same league**, as of October 22, 2022 with written verification from the league secretary.
 - C. If none of the above, bowler will be assigned an average of 230.
 - D. It shall be the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of her average see USBC Rule 319a & 319c.
 - E. USBC Rules 319d, and 319e will not apply to this tournament.
8. **USBC Rule 319c. Average adjustments—Re-Rate: If the current average is ten (10) pins higher than the book average, the current average must be used.**
9. **USBC Membership cards or proof of purchase must be presented in order to bowl.** No memberships will be sold at the tournament site.
10. No entry fees shall be returned after the close of entries for the tournament except at the discretion of the tournament committee.
11. Individuals may enter Team Event **TWICE** with no more than **two people** being the same. The first score bowled in team event will be used for the All Events.
12. Substitutions may be made up to **1 hour** prior to squad time.
13. The decision of the Tournament Director will be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
14. **PROTESTS MUST BE FILED IN WRITING WITHIN 24 HOURS.**
15. Any check returned for non-payment will be charged a \$25.00 processing fee. Any returned check not made good by October 22, 2022 will result in disqualification of the entry.
16. **DRESS CODE RULE: ALLOWED:** Participants will wear Polo Shirt, Bowling Jersey, Collared shirt, Hemmed shorts*, skorts*, or jeans (with no holes). *NOTE: Skirt, skorts, and short hemlines must extend beyond bowler's finger tips when standing relaxed and arms are extended downward at the bowler's side*. **NOT ALLOWED** includes, but is not limited to: caps/hats, tank/halter tops, t-shirts, sleeveless shirts, bare/midriff tube tops, spaghetti tops, cut offs, short shorts, headgear (allowed for medical reasons only), workout attire, leggings of any kind, sweats or spandex. Shirts with inappropriate or vulgar pictures or writing will not be allowed. Electronic Devices are prohibited during competition. Failure to comply, bowler will not be allowed to bowl and cause forfeiture of entry fees. Tournament director or designee's decision as to appropriateness will be final.
17. No one other than contestants, score monitors and tournament officials will be allowed in the bowling area.
18. **Unsportsmanlike behavior by a team or individual will not be tolerated. One warning will be issued and then if the conduct continues the Team or bowler will be asked to leave causing disqualification.**

Division	1	2	3	4	5	6
Age	50 -54	55 -59	60 - 64	65 - 69	70 -74	75 & Older
Winners will receive paid entry and a shirt to the USBC National Senior Tournament.						
DIVISIONS						
TEAM	A 780 & Over		B 720 - 779		C 719 & Under	
DOUBLES	A 390 & Over		B 360 - 389		C 359 & Under	
SINGLES	A 195 & Over		B 180 - 194		C 179 & Under	