

42nd Annual Arizona State USBC Women's Senior Championship Tournament Rules

1. The purpose of the Annual Woman's Senior Championship Tournament is to determine the Champions in the four member Team Event, Doubles Event, Singles Event and All Events
2. All entrants must be female, a current member of the Arizona State USBC Association, and 50 years of age or older by October 1, 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. If you do not have a 2021-22 book average, we will accept the 2020-21 book average.
 - B. Highest current average of 21 or more games in the same league as of October 1, 2022, with written verification from the league secretary.
 - C. If none of the above, bowler will be assigned an average of 230.
 - D. No professional bowlers allowed.
 - E. It shall be the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of her average see USBC Rule 319a & 319c.f. USBC Rules 319d, and 319e will not apply to this tournament.
3. Bowlers may enter team event TWICE with no more than two people being the same. First team event bowled counts toward All Events.
4. Each event will be bowled on one (1) pair of lanes.
5. No entry fees will be returned after being processed. NO REFUNDS will be made for \$5.00 or less.
6. All required fees must be submitted with the entry.
7. SUBSTITUTION WILL BE ALLOWED FOR JUST CAUSE. The Substitution Form must be in the hands of the tournament director one (1) hour prior to scheduled squad time, if possible. A substitute shall take the place of the original entrant in the lineup.
8. All Events entry may be transferred provided the transfer is made before the bowlers involved have participated in any event in the tournament.
9. Handicap will be based on 90% of the difference between the entrant's average and 230. Cash prizes will be awarded for each event on a handicap basis, based on Average Division.
10. Trophies will be awarded for the Highest Scratch Pinfall in each event, based on Average Division. In case of a tie in the Special Age Division prize, the high scratch series will prevail. Team, Doubles & Singles Payout ratio will be 1 in 8 and All Events will be 1 in 12.
11. Special "Age Group" Prizes: Bowler must enter Team, Doubles and 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 women 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.
12. No one other than contestants, score monitors, and tournament officials will be allowed in the bowling area.
13. 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.
14. The Tournament will be bowled in strict accordance with the rules which have been adopted by USBC and the Arizona State USBC.
15. Rules not covered above will be resolved by the Tournament Director, whose decision will be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329. **PROTESTS MUST BE FILED IN WRITING WITHIN 24 HOURS.**
16. Any check returned for non-payment will be charged a \$20.00 processing fee. Any returned check not made good by 1 October 2022 will result in disqualification of the entry.
17. **DRESS CODE RULE:** Entrants are expected to wear appropriate attire. Examples include slacks, neat jeans (no holes and not frayed), Capri pants, walking shorts, proper length* skirts, skorts, or shorts. Prohibited attire includes, but is not limited to: headgear (allowed for medical reasons only), tank tops, halter tops, bare midriffs, spaghetti strap tops, lowcut necklines, etc., shirts with inappropriate or vulgar pictures or writing, bib overalls, jeans not neat, clean, or in good condition, workout attire, short shorts*, short skorts*, and short skirts*. *NOTE: Skirt, skort, and short hemlines must extend beyond bowler's fingertips when standing relaxed and arms are extended downward at the bowler's side. Failure to comply, bowler will not be allowed to bowl and cause for forfeiture of entry fees. Tournament director or designee's decision as to appropriateness of attire will be final.

Division	1	2	3	4	5	6
Age	50 -54	55 -59	60 - 64	65 - 69	70 -74	75 & Older

DIVISIONS		
TEAM	A 624 & Over	B 623 & Under
DOUBLES	A 312 & Over	B 311 & Under
SINGLES	A 156 & Over	B 155 & Under