

44th 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 5, 2024. Qualifying averages in an Arizona State League, in order of acceptability, shall be:
 - A. Highest 2023-24 book average (winter) of 21 or more games. If you do not have a 2023-24 book average, we will accept the 2022-23 book average (winter).
 - B. Highest current average of 21 or more games in the same league as of October 5, 2024, 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. Check-in for each squad will start 30 minutes prior to squad start time.
5. Pace of Play – Please be ready to bowl when it is your turn, observing one-lane courtesy. This will help ensure your event is completed in the allotted time. Including practice, competition should be completed in 3 hours(Team) and 2 hours 20 minutes (D/S).
6. No entry fees shall be returned after the close of entries for the tournament except at the discretion on of the tournament committee.
7. All Events entry may be transferred provided the transfer is made before the bowlers involved have participated in any event in the tournament.
8. 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.
9. Trophies will be awarded for 1st Place Winners for Scratch and Handicap in each event based on Average Division. If winners earn both Scratch & Handicap in their division, they will only be awarded the Scratch Trophy.
10. Cash prizes will be awarded, for each event on a handicap and scratch basis, based on Average Division. Team, Doubles & Singles Payout rate will be at least 1 in 8. All Events will be at least 1 in 12.
11. 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.
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 \$25.00 processing fee. Any returned check not made good by 7 October 2023 will result in disqualification of the entry.
17. **DRESS CODE:** Proper bowling attire: Allowed - Polo Shirt, Bowling Jersey, Collared Shirt, Hemmed Jean Shorts, Jeans (neat & clean), Dress or Casual Pants or Shorts, Capri Pants, Skirt, Skort (Must be below the fingertips). **NOT ALLOWED:** T-Shirts, Tank tops, Workout attire (sweat pants, sweatshirts, spandex), Leggings of any kind, Halter tops, Bare midriff/tube tops and Spaghetti tops, Collared Sleeve-less Shirts, Hats or Headwear, Caps, Clothing with obscenities, Holes, Frays and Tares. The Tournament Director will have the final decision regarding acceptable attire. No one other than contestants, score monitors and tournament officials will be allowed in the bowling area.

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 648 & Over	B 647 & Under
DOUBLES	A 324 & Over	B 323 & Under
SINGLES	A 162 & Over	B 161 & Under