



Michigan Mold Services, Inc.

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Presents:

Arbor Valley Senior Singles

15th Annual

Station 300 Saline – 830 Woodland Dr, Saline, MI 48176

Sunday, December 14th, 2025, 10:00 AM

Two Divisions -Senior (50-64) & Super Senior (65+)

1. Eligibility

Open to both men and women bowlers ages 50 and over as of December 14, 2025. All bowlers entering the Arbor Valley USBC Assn. Senior Singles tournament must be members in good standing in the USBC.

ALL ENTRANTS MUST BE MEMBERS OF THE ARBOR VALLEY USBC ASSN. Bowlers who are members of another association must have a current season 21 game average within the Arbor Valley USBC Assn. or a 2024-2025 Arbor Valley USBC yearbook or summer league average of 21 games or more. Bowlers who are members of multiple associations but who have not bowled a minimum of 21 games in an AVUSBC Assn. league in the current or last season will not be eligible for this tournament.

2. Scoring

The scoring will be on a handicap basis and will be computed by adding 90% of the difference between the bowler's average and 230 scratch. There is no negative handicap.

USE HIGHEST AVERAGE FROM ANY CERTIFIED LEAGUE.

Entrants in the Arbor Valley Senior Singles Championship shall use their highest certified YEARBOOK average from the previous (2024-2025) season in **any** USBC association, provided they have bowled 21 games or more. 2025 summer league averages count the same as 2024-2025 winter league averages. If neither applies, they will use their current season average as of December 14, 2025 provided they have bowled 21 or more games. Proof of this current average must be provided to the tournament manager prior to participation. Failure to provide this documentation (league standing sheet) will result in the bowler using a 240 scratch average. Any eligible entrant who has no average meeting the above requirements may enter and bowl without the benefit of handicap.

USBC rules 319c (rating) and 319e (tournament average adjustment) will also apply. Rule 319d reporting prior prize winnings and rule 319a (2) ten pin average increase is waived.

It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average in this tournament. Correction of averages can be made up to the completion of the first game. **Failure to use the proper average or make a correction prior to the completion of the first game of bowling shall disqualify their scores if the submitted average is lower than actual average and increases the individual's handicap.** Prize winnings will be based upon the erroneous submitted average if it reduces the individual's handicap.

Any player arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled.

3. Format

There will be two (2) divisions, Senior (50-64) and Super Senior (65+).

All bowlers will roll three games of qualifying. The field will then be cut to the top eight (8) bowlers in each division. Qualifying standings will be based on that three (3) game total plus the individual handicap. If there is a tie for the final qualifying spot a ninth and tenth frame roll-off (with handicap) will determine the qualifier for bracket play. In each division the top eight (8) bowlers will bowl one game (with handicap) in bracket format with the winner advancing until a champion has been determined. In the event of a tie in bracket play a ninth and tenth frame roll-off (with handicap) will determine the winner.

4. Entry Fees

Entry fees shall be \$40.00 per person per event (\$10.00 lineage, \$5.00 expense, \$25.00 prize fees). Prize fees will be returned 100% in prizes. Ratio of prizes will be at least one prize for each six (6) entries.

All fees must accompany the entry blank. Entries close December 14th, 2025, at 9:30AM.

THERE IS A \$30.00 FEE FOR ANY RETURNED CHECKS, WHICH MUST BE PAID BEFORE PARTICIPATING IN THE TOURNAMENT!

5. Protests

USBC playing rules shall govern situations not addressed in these rules. All decisions of the Tournament Manager are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.

Name: _____ USBC#: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

2024-2025 Highest Yearbook or 2025 Summer League Average (Any Association!) _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Pay by credit card:

Name on credit card: _____ Amount: _____

Credit card number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ CVV: _____

Please Send Entries to: Arbor Valley USBC, 3598 Bella Vista Dr. Ann Arbor, MI 48108

Questions? Call 734-973-2695 or Email: Manager@ArborValleyUSBC.org