



***7th Annual Ada County USBC  
Senior Open Tournament***

**ENTRANTS MUST BE AGE 50 & OLDER**

**March 8, 2025 & March 9, 2025**

**@ Meridian Bowling Lanes**

**Entry Fees: \$35.00** (Break Down: Linage-\$12.00, Expenses-\$3.00, Prize Fund-\$20.00)

USBC#	Bowler Name	M/F	Birthdate	Average	Div
	Address		City	Zip	
	Email Address		Phone #		

**Please circle your squad selection:**

**March 8, 2025: 10:00 A.M. or 12:30 P.M.**

**March 9, 2025: 9:00 A.M. or 11:30 A.M.**

Send Entries to: Ada County USBC Manager  
13 N. Spiceland Pl.  
Nampa, Idaho 83687

Make Checks Payable to:  
Ada County USBC  
(Personal Checks are accepted)

Email: [adacountyusbcmanager@gmail.com](mailto:adacountyusbcmanager@gmail.com) or call 208-546-7235

**Walk-Up Entries Available at the Check In Desk!!**

**\$2 Brackets will be available at Check-In**

## **Ada County USBC Senior Open Championship Tournament Rules**

1. Bowling Center: Bowling will be conducted at Meridian Bowling Lanes, 324 S. Meridian Rd., Meridian, ID
2. Eligibility: This tournament is open to all Seniors age 50 and over who are members of the Ada County USBC and members in good standing holding a current 2024-2025 membership card at the time of the tournament. If a bowler wishes to bowl and is not a member of the Ada County USBC, the bowler must purchase a local card, in the amount of \$7.00, and fill out the proper membership at that time. USBC Membership cards will be shown to a tournament official upon check-in.
3. Divisions: Determination will be based on age at the time of the tournament. Super Seniors (75 & older), Division 5 (70 to 74), Division 4 (65 to 69), Division 3 (60 to 64), Division 2 (55 to 59), and Division 1 (50 to 54).
4. No entry money will be refunded if it is discovered that an individual has failed to comply with all USBC eligibility requirements.
5. Handicaps in each event will be based on 90% of the difference between each bowler's average (as determined below), and the tournament scratch basis score of 220 pins.
6. The highest league certified average of 21 or more games in the 2023-2024 season must be used. If the entrant does not have a 21-game average, but does have 21 games by the closing date, the Tournament Director has the option to use that average. Entrants average must come from a standard 10 pin league or they will be required to bowl scratch in the event. If none of those conditions apply, then the bowler must bowl scratch. Entrants shall bowl with the same hand used to establish the entering average.
7. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average, whether originally submitted by the bowler, the bowler's team captain, or others. Failure to use the proper average or make corrections prior to completion of the first game of a series shall disqualify the bowler's score, if the submitted average is lower than the actual average. If the submitted average is higher, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average. See USBC Rule 319a.
8. Any bowler whose average has been rerated must use their rerated average in the tournament and report information per USBC Rule 319c. The average of any entrant in this tournament is subject to rerating if either of the following has happened during the 12 months immediately preceding the tournament.
  - A. If the bowler has qualified for a prize of \$300.00 or more in any event of a tournament, the bowler must report all such prizes plus actual scores and positions standing, in accordance with USBC sanctioned tournament rule, see USBC Rule 319d for details.
  - B. If the bowler's average in tournaments has exceeded the bowler's league average by the amount set forth in the USBC Rule 319e, the bowler must submit to the tournament director for the adjustments in accordance with the rerating formula in 319e, see USBC rulebook for details. Failure to comply with the foregoing can result in disqualification and possible suspension from membership in the USBC.
9. The tournament director reserves the right to rerate any entrant prior to bowling for reasons other than those set forth above. If the entrant refuses to be rerated, the entrant's entry fee will be refunded. Entrants have the right to appeal any rerate to USBC within 15 days of the date of bowling or prior to payment of prizes, whichever comes first.
10. No entrants will be able to practice on scheduled tournament lanes prior to bowling the tournament for any such reason.
11. Entrants must report to the tournament office at least 30 minutes prior to bowling and must show their USBC card.
12. Prizes: Winners in each division will receive a paid entry to the Idaho State Senior Tournament in the Fall of 2025 held at Ada County USBC Center to be named later. All prize fees collected in an event or division of an event will be returned on the basis of 100% minus the entry fee for the State Senior Tournament in the Fall dependent on the number of entries per division determining winners paid spots to the State Tournament. Prize Fund will be returned based on a minimum of 1 in 10 entry ratio.
13. Any rules not covered herein will be in accordance with USBC.

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