10th Annual Ada County USBC Senior Open Tournament

February 27th, 2027, and February 28th, 2027, at Meridian Bowling Lanes

Entry Fee: $40.00 per entry

Lineage $12 • Prize Fund $24 • Expenses $4

Important: Entrants must be aged 50 & older on the date of competition.

Open Entry Form

USBC #	Bowler Name	Male/Female	Birthdate	Average

Mailing Address _____ **City, State, ZIP** _____

Email Address _____ **Phone #** _____

Division — check one: ☐ **50–54** ☐ **55–59** ☐ **60–64** ☐ **65–69** ☐ **70–74** ☐ **75+**

Squad time — Check One

February 27th, 2027

☐ **2:00 p.m.**

February 28th, 2027

☐ **9:00 a.m.**

☐ **11:30 a.m.**

Please check in at least 30 minutes before your squad time.

Walk-up entries accepted at the check-in desk.

Send entries to: Ada County USBC Manager

13 N. Spiceland Pl. Nampa, Idaho 83687

Make checks payable to Ada County USBC. Personal checks accepted.

adacountyusbcmanager@gmail.com • 208-546-7235

Participant Signature: _____

Ada County USBC Senior Open Tournament Rules

Bowling Center: The tournament will be held at Meridian Bowling Lanes, 324 S. Meridian Road, Meridian, Idaho.

1. **Eligibility:** This tournament is open to bowlers age 50 and older who are members in good standing of the Ada County USBC and hold a current 2026–2027 membership card at the time of the tournament. Bowlers who are not Ada County USBC members must purchase a local membership card for $9 and complete the required membership application. All bowlers must present their USBC membership card to a tournament official at check-in.

2. **Divisions:** Division placement will be based on each bowler's age on the date of the tournament:

    - Division 1: Ages 50–54
    - Division 2: Ages 55–59
    - Division 3: Ages 60–64
    - Division 4: Ages 65–69
    - Division 5: Ages 70–74
    - Super Seniors: Ages 75 and older

3. Entry fees will not be refunded if a bowler is found to have failed to meet all USBC eligibility requirements.

4. Handicaps for each event will be calculated at 90% of the difference between the bowler's average, as determined below, and the tournament scratch basis of 220.

5. Bowlers must use their highest certified league average based on 21 or more games from the 2025–2026 season. If a bowler does not have a qualifying 21-game average from that season but has completed at least 21 games by the tournament entry deadline, the Tournament Director may approve the use of that average. The entering average must be from a standard ten-pin league. Bowlers who do not meet these requirements must compete at scratch. Entrants must bowl with the same hand used to establish their entering average.

6. Each bowler is responsible for verifying the accuracy of their submitted average, regardless of whether it was submitted by the bowler, team captain, or another person. Corrections must be made before the completion of the first game of the series. If the submitted average is lower than the correct average, the bowler's score will be disqualified. If the submitted average is higher, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average. See USBC Rule 319a.

7. Any bowler whose average has been rerated must use the rerated average and report the required information in accordance with USBC Rule 319c. An entrant's average may also be subject to rerating if either of the following occurred during the 12 months immediately preceding the tournament:

    - If the bowler qualified for a prize of $300 or more in any tournament event, the bowler must report all such prizes, actual scores, and finishing positions in accordance with USBC tournament rules. See USBC Rule 319d for details.
    - If the bowler's tournament average exceeded their league average by the amount specified in USBC Rule 319e, the bowler must submit the required information to the Tournament Director for adjustment under the Rule 319e rerating formula. See the USBC rulebook for details.

    Failure to comply with these requirements may result in disqualification and possible suspension of USBC membership.

8. The Tournament Director reserves the right to rerate any entrant before competition for reasons other than those listed above. If an entrant refuses the rerated average, the entry fee will be refunded. Entrants may appeal a rerating to USBC within 15 days of the date bowled or before prizes are paid, whichever occurs first.

9. Entrants may not practice on their assigned tournament lanes before competition for any reason.

10. Entrants must report to the tournament office at least 30 minutes before their scheduled bowling time and present their USBC membership card.

11. **Prizes:** Division winners will receive paid entry into the Idaho State Senior Tournament. All prize fees collected for an event or division will be returned to participants, less the cost of entry into the fall Idaho State Senior Tournament. The number of paid state-tournament entries will be determined by the number of entrants in each division. The prize fund will be distributed at a minimum ratio of one prize for every 10 entries.

12. Any matter not specifically covered by these rules will be governed by applicable USBC rules.