

# THE AUGUSTA USBC ASSOCIATION

Is Proud to Host The

# **36<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SENIORS OPEN BOWLING TOURNAMENT**

### TO BE HELD AT BOWLERO AUGUSTA

3067 Washington Rd, Augusta, GA (706) 867-1667

### FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>,13<sup>TH</sup>, 19<sup>TH</sup> & 20<sup>TH</sup>

**Closing Dates for Entries: Sunday, January 30, 2022** 

	Doubles	Singles	All Events (Optional)
Lineage	\$11.00	\$11.00	Handicap: \$5.00
Prize Fund	\$10.00	\$10.00	Scratch: \$5.00
Expenses	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	Both \$10.00
Total Per Event	\$23.00	\$23.00	
Total Per Bowler	\$46.00 Plus All Events \$ 51.00 or \$ 56.00		

Prize money will be added by the Augusta USBC (Money prorated by Event and Division based on number of entries)

#### Tournament Director, Patty Wunder

#### Mail Entries to: Patty Wunder 662 Monroe St, Grovetown, GA 30813 Make checks payable to: Augusta USBC Association

This Event consists of a Senior OPEN Tournament (All Members). This tournament is conducted by the Augusta USBC Association and certified by the United States Bowling Congress. The tournament consists of multiple divisions based on the bowler's age as of January 1, 2022 (see Rule 1).



	D TIME PREFERENCE		
Saturday 12 Feb 2022 or 19 Sunday 13 Feb 2022 or 20	9 Feb 2022 12:00 PM 0 Feb 2022 1:00 PM		
<u>Singles</u>	Doubles		
1st Choice	1st Choice		
Date Time	Date Time		
2nd Choice     Date Time	2nd Choice Date Time		
Indicate Team Captain			
<b>—</b>	Please Check One)		
2 - 3 Game blocks the s	same day, consecutive squads		
3 Game block Saturday	and 3 Game block Sunday		
Bowler #1 ID Number	Bowler #2 ID Number		
Name	Name		
Address	Address		
City	City		
State Zip	State Zip		
E-mail	E-mail		
Phone	Phone		
Age Date of Birth	Age Date of Birth		
Highest Average	Highest Average		
All Events Scratch	All Events Scratch		
All Events Handicap	All Events Handicap		
#1 Amount Paid	#2 Amount Paid		

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## **TOURNAMENT RULES**

#### 1. DIVISIONS:

(a) Three (3) age divisions are as follows: Division A (70 & over), Division B (60-69), Division C (50-59).(b) The age of the youngest bowler on the team will determine the age group in the doubles event.

- 2. ELIGIBILITY: This tournament is restricted to certified league members of the Augusta USBC Association age 50 and above. All entrants must have reached their 50th birthday on or before January 1, 2022, must be a current member of the Augusta USBC, and have bowled in at least one certified league as prescribed by Rule #6 below.
- 3. ENTRY FEES & PRIZES: All fees must accompany entry form. There will be at least one prize for each six (6) entries. Prize fees will be returned 100% in each division in the event where the fees are collected. *Entry fees will not be refunded, Team or Individual after scheduled dates have been assigned.* <u>Returned checks: There will be a \$25.00 service charge for any returned checks.</u>
- 4. MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION: Multiple participation will be allowed. A bowler may enter singles and doubles three (3) times under the following conditions:
  - (a) Doubles Same individuals may not place more than once
  - (b) No more than one PBA/PWBA member allowed on a doubles team.
  - (c) Singles event same individual may not place more than once.
  - (d) First appearance in each event shall count toward the All Events total.
  - (e) Bowlers may enter doubles or singles only, if they desire under the above (a, b, c, & d) conditions.
- 5. **ERRORS:** Errors in scoring must be reported within 24 hours upon completion of games bowled to be corrected. Obvious errors must be corrected by a tournament official immediately upon discovery.
- 6. AVERAGES: Bowlers must use their highest of the following: a) 2020-2021 Augusta USBC Association Yearbook average (in accordance with USBC Rule 319a1), OR b) their current certified league average of 21 or more games as of December 31, 2021 (If neither, they must bowl scratch, USBC Rule 319b).
- 7. USBC Rule 319 will apply, in its entirety. Bowlers should pay special attention and familiarize themselves with rule 319.

(a) Consistent with **Rule 319a**, corrections to averages may be made up to the completion of the first game of a series, and the **ten-pin rule is in effect**.

(b) Bowlers should familiarize themselves with USBC Rule 319c regarding rerating, and particularly to USBC Rule 319d which requires reporting of prior prize winnings of \$300 or more in any event, \$500 or more in any one tournament, or \$1000 or more in all tournaments within the last 12 months.



### **TOURNAMENT RULES (continued)**

- 8. TOURNAMENT HANDICAP: Handicap will be computed on 90% of the difference between entering average and 230.
- **9. LINEUP:** No line-up changes will be made during check-in. Check-in time will be thirty (30) minutes prior to scheduled bowling time. If changes are necessary, they must be made prior to the time the squad is ready to bowl.
- **10. SCHEDULING:** Entrants may choose to bowl SINGLES or DOUBLES event first; however, they must do it as a team. Preference in date and time will be given in the order entries are received.
- **11. SUBSTITUTES** (DOUBLES EVENT): In the event a bowler cannot finish the series and a substitute is not available, ZERO pins will be scored in the remaining frames. In the event a substitution is made; the handicap of the highest average bowler will be used for the game.
- **12. TARDY PLAYER:** An entrant arriving late will receive a ZERO for frames missed but will be permitted to bowl with the score beginning in the frame then being bowled. In DOUBLES EVENTS if an entrant is late and a substitute is not available, the bowler present may bowl without a partner so they can qualify for ALL EVENTS. (USBC Rule 322a, b)
- **13.** Cell Phones/pagers and other electronic devices: Cell phones, pagers and other electronic devices must be turned off or be in silent or vibrate mode during the tournament.
- 14. Entry approval: The Tournament Manager reserves the right to accept or reject all entries and will decide all questions or disputes arising within the tournament and his/her decision will be final unless a written appeal is filed with the ABA or USBC headquarters in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
- **15. Dress Code:** Approved attire includes shirts with collars or approved mock bowling shirts. T-shirts with logos are not considered mock shirts and may not be allowed. Slacks, dress jeans, shorts in good taste with hems, skorts, knee-length skirts, and peddle-pushers for women are allowed. **The following are not allowed:** Muscle shirts of any kind, tank tops, short-shorts, cut-off shorts, basketball shorts, swimsuits, spandex, or **hats**. All decisions of proper attire will remain with the Tournament Director.
- 16. USBC Rules: Shall govern any rules not covered above.

Note: Premature termination of this tournament brought about by national emergency or emergency causes related to fire, natural disaster or any other reason beyond the control of the management shall cause the foregoing prize schedules to be pro-rated in accordance to the number of entrants having bowled in each event up to the termination.

