

# 62nd ANNUAL METRO PHOENIX USBC SENIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Presented by Metro Phoenix USBC

December 7-8, 2019

Certified by the USBC



## SCRATCH CHAMPIONS BY AGE DIVISION IN SINGLES AND ALL EVENTS

AGES: 50-54 55-59 60-64 65-69 70 and up

**LAKEVIEW LANES**  
10502 W. Thunderbird Blvd  
Sun City, Az. 85351  
623-876-3055  
DOUBLES/SINGLES

**BELL LANES**  
16810 N. 99<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Sun City, Az. 85351  
623-876-3050  
TEAM

Squad Times			
1	TEAM	SATURDAY, DEC. 7	9:00AM
2	DOUBLES/SINGLES	SATURDAY, DEC. 7	1:00PM
3	DOUBLES/SINGLES	SUNDAY, DEC. 8	9:00AM
4	TEAM	SUNDAY, DEC. 8	1:00PM

<b>TEAM NAME:</b>
<b>PREFERRED SQUAD:</b>
<b>CAPTAIN:</b>
<b>ADDRESS:</b>
<b>PHONE:</b>
<b>EMAIL:</b>

**Reserve Entry Deadline, November 25, 2019**

Send Entries to: METRO PHOENIX USBC  
3320 W. Cheryl Dr. Phoenix, AZ 85051  
602-263-9700

Make checks payable to: Metro Phoenix USBC

**LANES WILL BE STRIPPED AND DRESSED PRIOR TO EACH SQUAD**  
Additional Squads may be added, if needed  
Brackets will be available.

Entry confirmation will be emailed

### TEAM ENTRY – PLEASE PRINT

	LAST NAME, FIRST NAME (IN TEAM BOWLING ORDER)	USBC BOWLER ID NUMBER	AVERAGE (SEE RULE 6)	BIRTH DATE (SEE RULE 1)	DOUBLES (1A/1B, 2A/2B)	D/S SQUAD CHOICE	TEAM EVENT	D/S EVENT	OPTIONAL ALL EVENTS HDPC	SCR	TOTAL PER BOWLER
1							\$27	\$54	\$5	\$5	
2							\$27	\$54	\$5	\$5	
3							\$27	\$54	\$5	\$5	
4							\$27	\$54	\$5	\$5	
LIST ADDITIONAL BOWLERS FOR DOUBLES (IF NEEDED)											
5							n/a	\$54	n/a	n/a	
6							n/a	\$54	n/a	n/a	
7							n/a	\$54	n/a	n/a	
8							n/a	\$54	n/a	n/a	
										<b>TOTAL THIS ENTRY</b>	

## TOURNAMENT RULES

1. The *Metro Phoenix USBC Association Senior Championship Tournament* is open to all current USBC certified members who are at least 50 years of age as of December 7, 2019. ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE A CURRENT USBC ADULT MEMBERSHIP. NO TRANSFER FEES NECESSARY.
2. A bowler may bowl twice in the team event, with a maximum of two (2) bowlers, from the original team, bowling on the second entry. When a bowler is a member of more than one team, the first scores bowled will be used for all-events.
3. Members of any professional bowler's organization, shall be limited to two (2) members in the Team Event and one (1) member in the Doubles Event
4. Three (3) games will be bowled in each event. Doubles and Singles will be bowled on the same pair of lanes
5. Participants must enter both Doubles and Singles events, to compete in either. Doubles will be bowled first.
6. Averages:
  - a. Entrants shall use their highest 2018-19 league average (winter or summer) minimum 21 games.
  - b. If no 2018-19 book average is available, the bowler will use the highest average as of November 30, 2019 (21 games or more). Each bowler must provide a copy of their league sheet from the week of November 30, 2019 as verification
  - c. If none of the above the bowler will be assigned an average of 230.
  - d. It shall be the responsibility of each bowler to verify his/her own average, whether submitted by the bowler, or team captain, or some other person. Failure to use the proper average may result in disqualification if the submitted average is lower than the actual average. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the correct average. Corrections may be permitted up to the completion of the first game of a series.
  - e. Bowlers with a Sport/Challenge average, will have their average adjusted using the USBC Average Adjustment Chart.
  - f. USBC Rule 319(a) is applicable for this tournament. If at the time of bowling, the current season average, minimum of 21 games, is 10 pins or more higher than the yearbook average, the current average must be used.
  - g. USBC Rule 319(c) dealing with AVERAGE ADJUSTMENTS applies. Bowlers whose tournament average, for a minimum of 21 games, is at least 15 pins higher than their yearbook average, will be re-rated to their tournament average.
  - h. USBC Rules 319(d) and 319(e) will not apply.
7. Handicap will be 90% of the difference between bowler's average and 230, with no negative handicap.
8. Tournament participants are not allowed to practice on their scheduled lanes within two hours of squad time.
9. Championship Plaques will be awarded for the highest actual score in each event as follows: One for team, one for doubles and one for each age division of singles and all events. In the event of a tie in any event or division, Co-Champions will be declared.
10. Cash prizes will be awarded for each event on a handicap basis with no regard to division. The breakdown of entry fees for each event are \$27 per bowler of which \$13 is for expenses and \$14 into the prize fund.
11. Entrants not paying the optional Handicap and/or Scratch All Events Fee will not be eligible for cash prizes in these events, but will be eligible for the Championship plaque.
12. Prize fees will be returned 100% with a minimum ratio of 1:6 in each event, except the optional All Events which will be a minimum of 1:12 in either event.
13. Team Captains and Doubles & Singles entrants shall register 1 hour prior to their scheduled squad time. Late bowlers may bowl in accordance with USBC Rule 322. All participants will bowl at their scheduled squad time or be subject to forfeiture of their entry fee. There will be no lineup changes in any event.
14. Replacements will be made in any event and must be in accordance with USBC Rule 324 (b)
15. Substitutions made at the tournament site must complete the entire series in which they substituted. Example: Team for Team, Doubles for Doubles; Singles for Singles.
16. No entry fees will be refunded after the tournament has begun. USBC Rule 314
17. No unreasonable delay in the progress of any game will be permitted. USBC Rule 11
18. All decisions of the tournament committee will be final, unless an appeal is filed with tournament management. USBC Rule 329
19. In an effort to keep the squads on time one-lane courtesy is requested.
20. Reserved entry deadline is November 25, 2019. If space permits entries will be accepted up to November 30, 2019..
21. The cleaning of the bowling ball surface is limited to a dry cloth or rag once certified competition has begun. Competition starts when the first ball is rolled by any bowler.
22. Tournament/Association management reserves the right to cancel any tournament and/or squad, due to lack of entries/participation, by the closing date of the tournament, or as deemed necessary. All entries with fees would be returned to the team captains.
23. The current USBC Playing Rules Book shall govern any rule not covered above.
24. Dress Code-  
Proper bowling attire such as polo shirts and team shirts. A Team Pride award will be presented to teams with all members dressed alike. Hats are not permitted. Tournament staff/director has the final determination.