



25th AVALLEY OF THE SUN SENIOR TOURNAMENT
 Presented by Metro Phoenix USBC and Mesa Metropolitan USBC
September 21-22, 2019

Certified by the USBC

MUST BE AGE 50 OR OVER AS OF THE FIRST SQUAD BOWLED

JOHNSON LANES
 19863 R.H. Johnson Blvd.
 Sun City West, AZ 85375
 623-544-6140

SQUAD TIMES		
1	TEAM	SATURDAY, Sept. 21 9:00AM
2	DOUBLES/SINGLES	SATURDAY, Sept 21 1:30PM
3	DOUBLES/SINGLES	SUNDAY, Sept. 22 9:00AM
4	TEAM	SUNDAY, Sept. 22 1:30PM

TEAM NAME: _____
PREFERRED SQUAD: _____
CAPTAIN: _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____

Reserve Entry Deadline, September

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 HD/CP 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	

TOTAL THIS ENTRY								

TOURNAMENT RULE

1. The Metro Phoenix/Mesa Association Valley of the Sun Senior Tournament is open to all current certified USBC members, who are at least 50 years of age or over as of September 21, 2019. All participants must have current USBC Adult membership.
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. The first scores bowled will be used for all-events. Multiple entries will not be allowed for doubles, singles, or 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 September 14, 2019 (21 games or more). Each bowler must provide a copy of their league sheet from the week of September 14, 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, or the posted conversion average: on bowl.com
 - 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.
7. USBC Rules 319(d) and 319(e) will not apply
8. Handicap is based on 90% of the difference between the entrant's average and 230 with no negative handicap.
9. Tournament participants are not allowed to practice on their scheduled lanes within two hours of squad time.
10. Championship plaque will be awarded for the highest actual pin fall in each event and division. In the event of a tie in any event or any division, Co-Champions will be declared.
11. Cash prizes will be awarded for each event on a handicap basis with no regard to division. The optional Handicap and Scratch All Events will be paid by division.
12. Entrants not paying the optional All Events fee or the Scratch All Events fee will not be eligible for cash prizes in either the Scratch or Handicap All Events but will be eligible for the Championship Plaque.
13. Prize fees will be returned 100% with a minimum ratio of 1 to 6 in each event (with the exception of the Scratch and/or Handicap All Events which will be a minimum of 1 to 12 in either event.)
14. Bowlers shall register 1 hour prior to their scheduled squad starting 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. There will be no lineup changes in any event.
15. Replacements made in any event must be in accordance with USBC Rule 324(b).
16. Substitutions made at the tournament site must complete the entire series in which they substituted. Examples: Team for Team, Doubles for Doubles, and Singles for Singles.
17. No entry fees will be returned after the tournament has begun. (USBC Rule 314)
18. No unreasonable delay in the progress of any game will be permitted. (USBC Rule 11)
19. All decisions of the tournament committee will be final, unless an appeal is filed with tournament management. (USBC Rule 329)
20. In an effort to keep the squads on time one-lane courtesy is requested.
21. Reserved entry deadline is September 16, 2019. If space permits entries will be accepted up to September 19, 2019
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 captain
23. **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.