2025-2026 Upstate 50 & Over Tournament
Sponsored By: Upstate SC USBC
USBC Certified Tournament

Entry Fee Per Person			Events will be held at:	Mail Entries to:
	Doubles	Singles		
Bowling	$ 10.50	$ 10.50	Paradise Lanes	Upstate SC USBC
Prize Fund	$ 21.25	$ 21.25	469 E. Blackstock Rd	501 Garrison Rd
Expense	$ 3.25	$ 3.25	Spartanburg, SC 29301	Simpsonville, SC 29681
Total	$ 35.00	$ 35.00	864-576-0066	
				Assoc_manager
Optional HDCP All-Events		$10.00		@upstatescusbc.org
Optional Scratch All-Events		$10.00		

A Championship Tournament for bowlers 50 Years and Older
You do not have to bowl in a senior league to enter this tournament

**** Separate Open and Women's divisions determined by age ****
Division A = 70 and Older, Division B = 60-69, Division C = 50-59

Entry Closing Date: Midnight Saturday February 21, 2026 (see rule #2)

Tournament Dates	Squad Times
Sat Feb. 28, 2026 and Sun Mar. 1, 2026	**10:00 AM Doubles**
Sat Mar. 7, 2026 and Sun Mar. 8, 2026	**2:00 PM Singles**

INDICATE DATE AND TIME DESIRED (MUST LIST 2 CHOICES) SEE RULE #3 FOR CLARIFICATION ON SQUADS

DOUBLES DATE AND TIME	SINGLES DATE AND TIME
1st Choice: _____	1st Choice: _____
2nd Choice: _____	2nd Choice: _____

List in Doubles line-up order	Average Used			Check Events Entered			
Bowler	2024-25 Winter	2025 Summer	Current	Doubles	Singles	Handicap All-Events	Scratch All-Events
1:							
2:							

I hereby certify all information, including average and age, is correct to the best of my knowledge:

Captain Name _____ Signature _____

*** Entry confirmation and assigned dates/times will be sent to above captain only ***

Bowler 1 Association _____   Bowler 2 Association _____

USBC # _____ Gender ___ Birthdate _____   USBC # _____ Gender ___ Birthdate _____

Address _____   Address _____

City, St, Zip _____   City, St, Zip _____

Email _____   Email _____

Phone _____   Phone _____

TO BOWL ALL HANDICAP EVENTS, THE TOTAL AMOUNT IS $80.00 PER BOWLER

Official Use Only	Notes:	Date Received:	Entry #:

2025 - 2026 Upstate 50 & Over Tournament Rules

1. This tournament is USBC certified and is open to current USBC members who are 50 years of age or older as of January 15, 2026. Entrants identified as *Professional* will be limited to one (1) on a 2-member team.

2. **MAILED** entries must be postmarked no later than Wednesday February 21, 2026. Make checks payable to *Upstate SC USBC*. **ELECTRONIC (email)** entries must be received by midnight Saturday February 21, 2026 and payment method MUST be accepted by the tournament manager before the entry is accepted. **Walk In Entries are not allowed**. Re-entries will be allowed if lanes are available and BOTH bowlers have previously bowled. Incomplete entries will be returned. Checks failing to clear on the first deposit will be re turned and must be resubmitted in the form of Cash, Cashier's Check, or Money Order and must include a $40 returned check service fee. Once entry has been accepted, no refunds will be given.

3. This tournament consists of Doubles, Singles, Handicap All-Events, and Scratch All-Events by age/gender divisions. Divisions are: A=70 & over, B=60-69, and C=50-59. Divisions are separate for men and women members. Gender will be determined by the bowler's assigned gender at birth. Division placement for Doubles is determined by the age of the **youngest** bowler. If a male and female enter together in Doubles, they will be placed in the Open doubles division but they will be placed in their gender specific singles and all-events. Squad times are for **EITHER** Doubles or Singles. **If you want to bowl both events on the same day, choose 10:00 for Doubles and 2:00 for Singles.**

4. This is a handicap tournament and will be computed as 100% of 210 scratch on a 3-game basis for both the Open division and women's division. Prize fee will be returned 100%. Prize ratio for Doubles and Singles will be 1:6, Handicap All-Events will be 1:8, and Scratch All-Events will be 1:5. **The optional All-Events fees only need to be paid *ONCE* but must be paid before the 1st squad you participate on.**

5. The highest certified single league **or** composite average will be used in the following order. The 10 pin rule **WILL NOT** apply in this tournament. Sport or Challenge league average adjustments will be made.
   a. 2024-2025 winter season, based on 21 or more games.
   b. Those having no 2024-2025 winter average will use 2025 summer average of 21 or more games.
   c. Those having no 2024-2025 winter or 2025 summer average will use their January 1, 2026 average based on 21 or more games. **This must be accompanied by a verification letter from their current league secretary.**
   d. Those having none of the above will use scratch average of 210.

6. It is the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his/her average. Failure to use the proper average, or make a correction prior to competition in the first game of a series, will disqualify the score if the submitted average is lower than their actual average, or tournament standing will be based on the submitted average if it is higher.

7. *Rule 319-c Average Adjustments (Rerating), 319-d Reporting Prior Prize Winnings,* and *Rule 319-e Average Adjustment for Entry* in the USBC rulebook will apply. Pacers are not permitted (Rule 323). Please note that the prize winnings amount in rule *319-d* has changed from previous years. **It is EACH bowler's responsibility to insure their correct average is being used.**

8. All bowlers must report to the tournament check-in at least **30 minutes** prior to the scheduled squad time. Substitutes must have established requirements in accordance with rules 1 and 5 above. Substitutions can be made at check-in table prior to squad. Line-ups will not be changed; the substitute will take the position of the bowler being replaced.

9. Multiple entries are allowed. No Doubles or Singles entry may place more than once on the prize list. All-Events scores will be computed based on the **highest** score in each event.

10. **Dress Code:**
    a. No tank tops, gym shorts, halter tops, short-shorts, or T-shirts with offensive printing (Tournament Manager's discretion) will be permitted.
    b. All decisions of proper attire will remain with the Tournament Manager.

11. Cell phones & other electronic communication devices **MUST BE** set to silent during competition. No flash photography is permitted during competition. Food & drink is not permitted in the bowlers pit area.

12. USBC rules will govern any rules not covered here.