



2026 ANNUAL SENIOR TOURNAMENT

South Carolina USBC Association Open & Ladies Senior Championship Tournament

Certified by USBC

Hosted by Midlands USBC Association

Tournament Dates: October 31 & November 1, 2026 | November 7 & 8, 2026
2026 Early Entries Close October 15, 2026

Royal Z Lanes
8512 Two Notch Road
Columbia, SC 29223
803-788-9208

Two Classes in Singles by Average. One Class in Doubles.

Open Singles Classes Division 1 180 Average & Up; Division 2 179 Average & below
Ladies Singles Classes Division 1 150 Average & Up; Division 2 149 Average & below

Six Classes in All Events by Age

Super Senior 75 Years +	Class A 70-74 Years	Class B 65-69 Years
Class C 60-64 Years	Class D 55-59 Years	Class E 50-54 Years

The 6-Game Handicap All-Events First Place winner in each class will receive a paid entry into the USBC Senior National Tournament. The winner must attend and participate in the tournament to redeem this award.

	Singles	Doubles	All Events Optional
Prize Fund	\$13.50	\$13.50	\$5.00
Bowling Fees	\$11.25	\$11.25	
Expenses	\$10.25	\$10.25	
Totals	\$35.00	\$35.00.	\$5.00

Make checks or money orders payable to SC USBC and mail to Debby Kicklighter 2300 4th Avenue Conway SC 29527
Phone 843-248-9093; Cell 843-457-6495 email: ddkicklighter@gmail.com. Visits www.SC-USBC.com to register online.

TOURNAMENT RULES

Please read carefully

1. USBC rules and regulations will govern this tournament. All participants must be at least 50 years of age by the entry deadline date of the tournament (Midnight, October 15, 2026) and must be a member of USBC and SC USBC and currently bowling in a SCUSBC sanctioned league.
2. The competition shall consist of a singles event, a doubles event and a 6-game optional all events. Each event shall be handicapped based on 90% of 220 for open and for ladies. All events shall be conducted in six classes based on age for each event. The doubles event will be in one class and singles in two classes based on average. Deliberate misrepresentations of age will result in disqualification. Age of entrants at the entry deadline date shall determine class.
3. Multiple participation USBC Rule 315 applies. *Bowlers may enter Singles and Doubles more than once; however, they may cash only once in each event. Only the bowler's first entry in each event will count toward All-Events.* All bowlers that enter singles and doubles will automatically be eligible for the All Events division if fees are paid. Bowlers may cash once in singles and in doubles as often as partners change. The 6-Game Handicap All Events First Place winner in each class will receive a paid entry into the USBC Senior National Tournament. The winner must attend and participate in the tournament to redeem this award.
4. Entrants must present their 2026-2027 S.C. USBC membership card 30 minutes prior to their scheduled bowling time. Any substitution must check in at least one hour before squad time to complete the required substitution form.
5. ENTERING AVERAGE RULE:
 - A) Highest USBC sanctioned league average based on 21 or more games for the 2025-2026 season. Average must be verified by local association manager, by a copy of local association yearbook or personal league history sheet.
 - B) If (A) not available, use 2025-2026 summer league average(highest) from USBC sanctioned summer league based on 12 or more games and verified by the association manager or copy of league (personal) record sheet.
 - C) Otherwise use highest current season average as of October 15, 2026, based on 9+ games. This average must be verified by a copy of the Bowlers personal league record sheet.
 - D) USBC Rule 319 applies. *USBC Rule 319a, Item 2 (10-Pin Rule), is in effect. Any bowler whose current USBC average of 21 games or more is 10 pins or higher than their entering average must use the higher current average. Failure to report the higher average may result in disqualification.*
 - E) Assigned averages: 170 Average Super Seniors (75+) & Class A (70-74); 180 Average Class B (65-69); 190 Average Class C (60-64); 200 average Class D (55-59), 220 Average Class E (50-54).
6. It is the responsibility of each bowler to verify the accuracy of their average, whether submitted by the bowler, team captain, or any other individual. Failure to use the correct average shall result in disqualification if the submitted average is lower than the correct average and results in additional handicap. If the submitted average is higher than the correct average, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average. Average corrections may be made through the completion of the first game of a series. An average correction may be made within 48 hours after completion of the series only if the Tournament Director has granted written authorization prior to the completion of the first game of that series.
7. All prize money will be returned 100% in prizes. There shall be at least one prize awarded for each ten entries, or major fraction thereof, in Singles, Doubles, and All-Events. In the event of a tie, the prize money for the tied position(s) will be combined and divided equally among the tied entrants. No plaques will be awarded. If a tie occurs for the First-Place All-Events position in a class and the tied bowlers are eligible for the paid entry into the USBC Senior National Tournament, the applicable prize funds will be combined and divided equally, provided the optional All-Events fee has been paid. A three-game roll-off will be conducted to determine the recipient of the paid entry into the USBC Senior National Tournament. The Tournament Director will schedule the roll-off, and lane assignments will be determined by tournament management.
8. **Dress Code:** Presentable attire required. No tank tops, no short shorts, no pants below waist. Hats permitted. Cell phones vibrate only.
9. All questions of attire, conduct and rules remain with the tournament director/manager.
10. Only 1 PBA Member per doubles team. Professional/PBA Members Only one (1) PBA member or entrant identified as a professional is permitted on a doubles team. A double team may not consist of two professional /PBA Members.



2026 SENIOR TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

SQUAD DATES: SATURDAYS OCT 31 & NOV 7 - 10:00AM OR 1:30PM
SUNDAYS NOV 1 & NOV 8 - 10:00AM OR 1:30PM

DOUBLES 1ST CHOICE

DOUBLES 2ND CHOICE

DATE:	TIME:	DATE:	TIME:

SINGLES 1ST CHOICE

SINGLES 2ND CHOICE

DATE:	TIME:	DATE:	TIME:

CAPTAIN NAME:	ADDRESS
TELEPHONE #	EMAIL

“X” Events entering

Bowlers Name	*Yearbook Average	USBC #	Association	DBLS \$35	SGLS \$35	AE \$5
AMOUNT PAID						

Bowlers Name:	Bowlers Name:
Address:	Address:
City:	City:
State: Zip:	State: Zip:
E-Mail Address	E-Mail Address
Telephone #	Telephone #
Date of Birth	Date of Birth

*Please indicate any special needs for bowling. **If you are a bowler in the SCUSBC Hall of Fame or on the SCUSBC State Board let us know.

Mail Entries To: Debby Kicklighter, 2300 4th Ave, Conway, SC 29527 Check or money order payable to SCUSBC

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AMOUNT RECEIVED: \$	ENTRY NO.