

MASSACHUSETTS STATE USBC BOWLING ASSOCIATION
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Massachusetts State

2026 MASSACHUSETTS STATE SENIOR
TOURNAMENT USBC Certified

Bowlero Lowell
647 Pawtucket Blvd
Lowell, MA. 01854
978-454-0476

1st PLACE WINNER IN EACH DIVISION GETS A FREE ENTRY INTO
THE 2027 USBC NATIONAL SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

HANDICAP 100% OF 240

MAIL-IN ENTRIES CLOSE ON OCTOBER 15th, 2026

WALK-IN AND RE-ENTRIES WELCOMED—ENTRIES CLOSE 30 MINUTES BEFORE EACH SQUAD—SUBJECT TO
LANE AVAILABILITY

THIS IS A 6 GAME HANDICAP TOURNAMENT BOWLED OVER TWO
SQUADS. IT IS OPEN TO ALL BOWLERS AT LEAST 50 YEARS OF AGE
AND CERTIFIED THROUGH A MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION FOR
2026-2027.

Squad Times:

SATURDAY OCTOBER 24, 2026 -- SQUADS TIMES 12:00, 2:00 AND 4:00PM
SUNDAY OCTOBER 25, 2026 -- SQUADS TIMES 10:00, 12:00 AND 2:00 PM

NOTE: THERE IS A WOMEN'S AND OPEN DIVISION

ENTRY FEE (6 GAMES)

Prize Fund \$21.50

Bowling \$28.50

Expense Fee \$5.00

Total \$55.00

NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH. _____

STREET _____ PHONE _____ CITY,

STATE AND ZIP _____

E-MAIL _____ USBC # _____

LOCAL ASSOC _____ HIGHEST USBC 2025-2026 Average

_____ If you are a division winner, are you interested in the bowling
USBC National Senior Tour. YES or NO

SELECT TWO SQUAD TIMES CHECK AGE AND CATEGORY Women's Open

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026 12:00 PM _____
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026 2:00 PM _____
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026 4:00 PM _____
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026 10:00 AM _____
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026 12:00 PM _____
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2026 2:00 PM _____

A- 75 YEARS AND OLDER _____
B- 70 - 74 YEARS OLD _____
C- 65- 69 YEARS OLD _____
D- 60 - 64 YEARS OLD _____
E- 55 - 59 YEARS OLD _____
F- 50 - 54 YEARS OLD _____

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MVUSBCBA State Tournament Fund

MAIL COMPLETED FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

Jim Connors

Senior Tournament Director

8 Cross St.

N. Chelmsford, MA 01863

Tournamentm659@gmail.com

Tournament Rules

1. Eligibility – All entrants must be a member of USBC and belong to a local association affiliated with the Massachusetts USBC and be at least 50 years of age or older by the date of the USBC National Senior Tournament. Bowlers' division is going to be based on their age at the date of the USBC National Senior Tournament. Bowlers must be certified through a Massachusetts Association for the 2026-27 bowling season.
2. Participation – Entrants may participate as many times as they choose. The first six (6) games will be the first entry. Any person who bowls under an assumed name, or assumes the name of another, shall both individually and collectively forfeit their entry and prize money. All persons connected with the affair shall be subject to suspension from the United States Bowling Congress. No entry money will be refunded if it is discovered that an individual has failed to comply with the rules and eligibility requirements of the United States Bowling Congress and this tournament.
3. Walk-In Entries - All walk-in entries must be paid in cash. We strongly suggest entering by mail. All walk-in and re-entries will be served on a first-come basis, space permitting. Walk-ins and re-entries must register 30 minutes prior to squad time at the registration desk.
4. Averages- Each participant must use their highest USBC certified average of 21 games or more for either the 2024-2025 bowling season or the 2025-2026 bowling season. If the bowler has no certified average for the 2024-2025 or 2025-2026 bowling season, they shall use their highest certified average of the 2026-27 season of at least 21 games or more as of October 24, 2026. Entrants must provide proof of that average with a dated league sheet, if using the 2026-27 average. Challenge/Sport averages will be converted for this tournament using the USBC conversion Chart. Entrants without a certified average will be bowling scratch with zero handicap. The Tournament Director reserves the right to re-rate any bowler based on criteria and information. Bowlers who refuse the re-rated averages will have their tournament entry fee refunded.
- 4a. USBC RULE 319a-2, 319c, 319d, and 319e WILL BE ENFORCED. It is the bowler's responsibility to be certain that their correct entering average is used. The use of an incorrect average or failure to report a correction prior to the completion of the first game of a series shall be grounds for disqualification of the score, if the submitted average is lower than the actual average or cause the score to be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the actual average.
5. Handicap- Handicaps will be 100% of the difference between the entrant's average and a base of 240.
6. Prizes- All prize money shall be returned 100% on a ratio of at least 1 in 7 entries. All prizes are awarded on a handicap basis only. 1st place winner in each division will be eligible for a paid entry into the USBC National Senior Tournament. If they do not want to go, the 2nd place winner may go, but the MAUSBC Association will not pay the entry fee.
7. Ties- Cash prizes for all ties shall have prizes combined and divided equally among the tie's parties.
8. Check-In- All entrants must check in at least 30 minutes prior to their assigned squad time. Entrants must present the USBC membership card at check-in. A printout of a membership card from Bowl.com will be accepted.
9. Substitutions- Substitutes will be allowed provided that they meet all requirements. After a participant has started their first game, no substitutes will be allowed.
10. Disputes- All matters in dispute or errors in scoring shall be reported by the bowler to the tournament directors immediately. All decisions of the tournament director are final.
11. Protests- Verbal protests must be made to the Tournament Director during the competition. The detailed protest must also be put in writing and addressed to the Association Manager. The written protest must be postmarked within 3 days of the completion of the tournament. Failure to provide a written protest within the time frame will make the protest null and void.

12. TOURNAMENT DRESS CODE:

Allowable- Lapel collared or mock- turtleneck shirts, dress pants or jeans, and dress type golf shorts.

Not Allowable- T- Shirts, tank tops, hats, torn jeans, jean shorts, cut offs, or work out pants.

13. Physically Challenged- Physically challenged bowlers requiring aid such as canes, wheelchairs etc.... and who are blind must report this in writing at the time of entry so that special scheduling considerations can be made. Similar notice must be given for substitutes who are physically challenged.

14. Machine Breakdowns- If entrants are moved during tournament play to another pair of lanes, they will be allowed two (2) practice balls on each lane before play resumes.

15. Rules- All USBC rules will govern in all situations not covered above