

MASSACHUSETTS STATE USBC BOWLING ASSOCIATION
HOSTED BY BRISTOL PLYMOUTH USBC



2025 MASSACHUSETTS STATE SENIOR TOURNAMENT

USBC Certified
Westgate Lanes
65 Westgate Dr.
Brockton, MA. 02301
508-583-1297

1st PLACE WINNER IN EACH DIVISION GETS A FREE ENTRY INTO THE
2026 USBC NATIONAL SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS IN GREEN BAY, WI.
AUGUST 4TH THROUGH 7TH

HANDICAP 100% OF 240

MAIL-IN ENTRIES CLOSE ON OCTOBER 15th, 2025
WALK-IN AND RE-ENTRIES WELCOMED—ENTRIES CLOSE 30 MINUTES BEFORE EACH SQUAD

THIS IS A 6 GAME HANDICAP TOURNAMENT BOWLED OVER TWO SQUADS.
IT IS OPEN TO ALL BOWLERS AT LEAST 50 YEARS OF AGE BEFORE JULY 1st, 2026
AND CERTIFIED THROUGH A MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION FOR 2025-2026.

Squad Times:

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25th, 2025 -- SQUADS TIMES 12:00, 2:00 AND 4:00 PM
SUNDAY OCTOBER 26th, 2025 -- 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	\$30.00
Bowling	\$24.00
Expense Fee	\$6.00
Total	\$60.00

NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH. _____
STREET _____ PHONE _____
CITY, STATE AND ZIP _____
E-MAIL _____ USBC # _____
LOCAL ASSOC _____ HIGHEST USBC 2024-2025 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 25, 2025	12:00 PM	_____ A- 75 YEARS AND OLDER	_____	_____
_____ SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025	2:00 PM	_____ B- 70 - 74 YEARS OLD	_____	_____
_____ SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025	4:00 PM	_____ C- 65- 69 YEARS OLD	_____	_____
_____ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025	10:00 AM	_____ D- 60 - 64 YEARS OLD	_____	_____
_____ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025	12:00 PM	_____ E- 55 - 59 YEARS OLD	_____	_____
_____ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025	2:00 PM	_____ F- 50 - 54 YEARS OLD	_____	_____

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: BPUSBC State Tournament Fund

MAIL COMPLETED FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

Gerry LaTremouille
Senior Tournament Director
2336 Wellington St.
N. Dighton, MA. 02764

BPUSBCTournament@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 July 1st, 2026. Bowlers' division is going to be based on their age July 1st, 2026. Bowlers must be certified through a Massachusetts Association for the 2025-26 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 2023-2024 bowling season or the 2024-2025 bowling season. If the bowler has no certified average for the 2023-2024 or 2024-2025 bowling season, they shall use their highest certified average of the 2025-26 season of at least 21 games or more as of October 25, 2025. Entrants must provide proof of that average with a dated league sheet, if using the 2025-26 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 2026 USBC National Senior Tournament in Green Bay Wisconsin, August 4th through 7th. 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