



THIS TOURNAMENT RUNS CONCURRENTLY WITH THE WOMEN'S SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIPS TOURNAMENT

# 2024 STATE OPEN SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIPS

USBC Certified - To Be Held At

## COLUMBUS SQUARE BOWLING PALACE

5707 Forest Hills Blvd. | Columbus, OH 43231 | 614.895.1122

**Call 1.567.309.8401**

For Tournament Information

**OCTOBER 12, 2024 THRU NOVEMBER 17, 2024**

**\$500<sup>00</sup>**

Traveling stipend will be offered to divisional winners to attend the USBC Senior Championships

By completing this official tournament entry form and entering this tournament, the bowler voluntarily agrees to assume all associated risks that come from attending the event and therefore releases the Ohio State USBC from any and all claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of its employees, volunteers, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 or any other infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any OSUSBC event.

### AGE DIVISIONS

AGE AT TIME OF BOWLING

- (S) 75 & Over (C) 60 to 64
- (A) 70 to 74 (D) 55 to 59
- (B) 65 to 69 (E) 50 to 54

SEND ALL ENTRIES AND INQUIRIES TO:

**Michael Gabor**

Seniors Championships Manager  
2173 Vivian Avenue  
Ontario, Ohio 44906-1346  
**1.567.309.8401**  
e-mail: senopentourmgr@ohiostateusbc.com

### SIX GAMES SINGLES TOURNAMENT YOU MAY BOWL (3) GAMES IN EACH OF (2) DAYS

Make checks payable to:  
**Ohio State USBC**  
All entry fees must accompany this entry blank.

**ENTRY FEE**  
**\$50.00**  
Per Bowler

Prize Fee	\$10.00
Tournament Bowling Fee/ Expenses (6 Games)	\$40.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>

You will be competing with bowlers in your age division

Prize Fees Returned 100%

One Out Of Five Entries To Cash

Handicaps — 90% of 225 (No Limit)

IF YOU ARE BOWLING ALL SIX (6) GAMES IN A ROW, THEN LIST ONLY THE FIRST SQUAD TIME.  
IF YOU ARE BOWLING THREE (3) GAMES EACH DAY, LIST SECOND DAY'S TIMES.

1ST CHOICE	1ST 3 GAMES	2ND CHOICE	1ST 3 GAMES	3RD CHOICE	1ST 3 GAMES
	2ND 3 GAMES		2ND 3 GAMES		2ND 3 GAMES

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & State: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Required: \_\_\_\_\_

My Local Bowling Assoc. Is: \_\_\_\_\_ My Bowler ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRIES CLOSE OCTOBER 1, 2024

### TOURNAMENT DATES

OCT. 12 & 13 · OCT. 20 · OCT. 26 & 27  
NOV. 2 & 3 · NOV. 9 & 10 · NOV. 17

### SQUAD TIMES

Sat. 12:30pm ▪ 2:45pm ▪ 4:30pm  
Sun. 9:00am ▪ 11:15am ▪ 1:30pm

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These times are for a 3 game set/block. Bowlers must show USBC Membership Card when registering or pay for an affiliate card (\$27.00).

HIGHEST 2023-2024 USBC CERTIFIED AVERAGE

NUMBER OF GAMES

LEAGUE NAME FOR HIGHEST AVG. LAST YEAR

BIRTH DATE INCLUDE YEAR

PREVIOUS YEARS CODE

USBC Rule 319E Does Not Apply.

Official Use  
1st 3 Games  
2nd 3 Games

Scheduled Entered Confirmed



# TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS



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5100 Upper Metro Place  
Dublin, OH 43017  
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## OPEN SENIORS CHAMPIONSHPS RULES

**1. Eligibility:** All current season Ohio State USBC members (men & women age 50 & over) in good standing are eligible to participate in this tournament.

- 2. Tournament classes:** Tournament will be in six classes (Your class will be determined by your age on the first day you bowl): Class S - age 75 & Over inclusive; Class A - 70 to 74 years inclusive; Class B - 65 to 69 years inclusive; Class C - 60 to 64 years inclusive; Class D - 55 to 59 years inclusive; Class E - 50 to 54 years inclusive. Proof of age may be requested at time of check-in.
- 3. Format:** This will be handicap singles tournament consisting of six (6) games. Total pins for the six games including handicap of 90% based on 225 scratch (No Limit), will determine the winner in each division. Entrants are eligible to compete only once in the tournament. Practice (Shadow Balls) will begin 10 minutes prior to squad start time.
- 4.** The entrant whose name appears on entry, or their authorized replacement, hereby agrees the Ohio State USBC, its officers and agents shall be liable only to extent of returning the entry fee if and when this entrant shall be prevented from bowling in the tournament through delay, unexpected yet necessary schedule change, or premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought on by war, national emergency or emergencies caused by unexpected weather conditions or causes related thereto or resulting therefrom, pandemics, terrorist threats, fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or causes beyond the control of the Ohio State USBC.
- 5. Rule 319a(3)** - (bowler responsibility for correct average) will apply. **Rule 319a(2)** - (10-pin average increase) will not apply. **Rule 319d** - (\$300.00 prize winnings) will not apply. **Rule 319e** - (average adjustment) will not apply.
- 6. Average Requirements:** Entering averages will be recognized in the following order - **ALL INDIVIDUALS** must enter at their highest USBC Certified average for 21 games or more from the 2023-2024 season. If no average, you must use the highest 2022-2023 USBC Certified average. If **NO** winter average is available, the highest USBC certified 2024 Summer average will be accepted. If none of the preceding applies, individuals will use their highest current USBC Certified average of (12) games or more from the current 2024-2025 season. If current average is used, the average must be **VERIFIED** in writing by the league secretary or bring in the most current standing sheet with name and USBC Certified average clearly printed. All USBC Certified averages established on a Sport or Challenge condition must be adjusted by utilizing the corresponding USBC Average Conversion Chart (based on league type) found on BOWL.com and used if converted average is higher. If bowler has **NO** USBC Certified average, they must enter the tournament using a 225 average (scratch)
- 7. Average Verification:** It shall be each bowlers responsibility to verify the accuracy of the entering average in handicap tournaments whether originally submitted by the bowler or others. Failure to use the proper average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average thereby resulting in more handicap. Prize winnings shall be based on submitted average if it is higher than actual average. Corrections in average can be made up to the completion of the first game of the series, or within 48 hours after completion of the series if the tournament manager (prior to completion of the first frame of the series) has given written consent to the bowler authorizing such an extension of time to correct average. All adjustments in average must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Manager at **TIME OF ENTRY** or at **TIME OF BOWLING** as specified in the USBC Playing Rules or the **TOURNAMENT RULES**.
- 8. Prize Ratio:** The ratio of prizes will be at least 1 prize for each 5 participants in each division. Prize list for all classes will be **HANDICAP ONLY**.
- 9.** The Ohio State USBC will pay the entry fee for the winner of each class to the National Senior Championships conducted by USBC. If the first place winner is unable to go to the National Seniors Championships, we will go down no lower than (2) places for representatives to the National Seniors Championships. **ANY TIES IN SCORE USED TO DETERMINE THE BOWLER BEING SENT TO THE NATIONAL SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE BROKEN BY TAKING THE BOWLERS THREE HIGHEST GAMES AND HANDICAP TOTAL. IF STILL TIES, IT WILL GO TO THE FOURTH HIGHEST GAME TOTAL WITH HANDICAP AND CONTINUE TO THE FIFTH HIGHEST GAME TOTAL WITH HANDICAP IF NEEDED.**
- 10. Refunds:** No monies will be refunded after October 7, 2024.
- 11. Publicity:** All participants agree to allow the Ohio State USBC to use their photograph for publicity purposes. In the event the Ohio State USBC arranges telecasts or broadcasts of the tournament, it would be without cost to participants and participants would not share any revenue derived therefrom.
- 12. Tardy Bowlers:** Any bowler who misses one frame or more by not being present and ready to bowl when it is their turn shall not be credited with any pins for frames missed.
- 13. General:** USBC Rules will govern all bowling during the tournament. The bowler, by voluntary participation in the Championships, agrees to comply with the final decision of the Tournament Manager. Only tournament officials and bowlers are permitted in the bowling area.