

## Tournament rules

- 1) USBC Rules and regulation will govern this tournament.
- 2) The purpose of the 41st Annual Senior Singles Tournament is to qualify for the AR State Seniors Champion in each age classification to enter the 2020 national senior tournament. The entry fee for each age classification will be paid by the ASUSBC out of the tournament expenses. This tournament is certified by USBC.
- 3) The ASUSBC representative will be determined by the highest six (6) game pin fall total with handicap in each classification. If the first-place winner is unable to bowl, alternate selections will be made in order of finish up to and including third place. In case of a tie for first place, the first three games bowled, with handicap, will be used to determine the winner. Prize money for ties will be combined and divided equally. USBC Rule 326A.
- 4) Entrants must be members in good standing in their local, ASUSBC and USBC and must have current 2018-19 membership card. Affiliate membership cards and/or participation fees are not available. No professional bowlers allowed. Employees of the hosting bowling center shall be eligible to participate in the tournament.
- 5) All entrants must be at least 50 years of age at the time of participation. Age as of date of bowling will determine the classification in which the bowler must participate. Proof of age, other than entry form may be required.
- 6) The tournament will consist of six game event bowled on the same pair of lanes. Participants may enter only one time. No entry fee will be refunded except when ASUSBC notifies an entrant of date and time assigned and the ASUSBC tournament director has received refusal of the date and time within 14 days of the schedule notice.
- 7) Team event will consist of 2 men and 2 women. This event is a 3 game event.
- 8) Entering Average:
  - A. Entrants shall use their highest 2017-18 ASUSBC average whether bowled as a regular bowler or substitute. (A bowler with membership in more than one state shall use her highest 2017-18 average. Verification from the out of state local association manager must be attached to the entry form).
  - B. If "A" does not apply the highest summer league average established in a certified league, which started their schedule after March 15 for the summer session shall be accepted provided 21 games have been bowled. Proof of average signed by the league secretary or association manager must be attached.
  - C. If no previous average or summer league average, she shall use her highest current average at time of bowling provided 21 games have been bowled. This average must be verified by either league secretary or association manager and proved to the tournament director prior to time of bowling.
  - D. In the event an entrant does not meet the average requirements in A, B, or C the bowler shall enter at 220 scratch.
  - E. Rule 319a shall apply when reporting averages (rule states in part: failure to use proper average or make a correction prior to completion of the first game of a series shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average or prize winning will be based on submitted average if higher). USBC Rule 319a2 (10 pin rule) will apply.
- 9) Handicap will be 90% of the difference between the entrant's entering average and 220. Mixed team Handicap will be 90% of 880 on a team basis.
- 10) Cash prizes will be awarded on handicap basis, at least one for every five entries. An award will be presented to the first-place winner in each age group on handicap basis. Prize fee will be returned 100%.
- 11) A bowler arriving late may begin play with the score to count from the frame being bowled (USBC rule 322a-1b) No score will be given for frames missed.
- 12) In the event a bowler cannot finish her series, zero pins will be scored for the remaining frames.
- 13) Any claims for errors in scoring or calculations must be filed with a tournament official no later than twenty-four hours after the completion of the six games.
- 14) Any protest must comply with USBC rule 329.
- 15) Entrants will report 45 minutes before the time of their squad
- 16) Checks in payment of money prizes won will be mailed within thirty days after the close of the tournament, except when the USBC has authorized delay in payments.
- 17) If your check is returned all entry and other fees must be paid in cash before the bowler will be allowed to compete.

Make checks payable to Arkansas State USBC.

Mail entries to: Nancy Burrow, Tournament Director, 3 Ann Loop, Conway AR, 72032. [Arkansasusbc@gmail.com](mailto:Arkansasusbc@gmail.com), 501-680-3607