

Delaware State USBC
 25th Delaware State 50 & Over Senior's Tournament
 December 7th & 8th Pleasant Hill
 December 14th & 15th Millsboro Lanes

Reserved Entry Closing:

Dec. 1, 2019

Late Entries:

Dec 15, 2019 per availability
 for walk-ins

Entry Fee: \$25.00 per person per event

\$ 9.00 Lineage

\$ 10.00 Prizes

\$ 1.00 Expenses

\$ 5.00 Sr Ntnl Entry Exp

**\$ 3.00 All Events Optional
 (pd only once per bowler)**

Singles Division: (check your division)

_____ Division A (70 & Up)

_____ Division B (65-69)

_____ Division C (60-64)

_____ Division D (55-59)

_____ Division E (50-54)

Pleasant Hills Dec 7th & 8th (circle day/time/event)

Dec 7th 1:00 sing or dbles Dec 7th 3:30 sing or dbles

Dec 8th 1:00 sing or dbles Dec 8th 3:30 sing or dbles

Millsboro Lanes Dec 14th & 15th

Dec 14th 1:00 sing or dbles Dec 14th 3:30 sing or dbles

Dec 15th 1:00 sing or dbles Dec 15th 3:30 sing or dbles

Fill in line with Date and Time (You don't have to bowl both doubles & singles they are separate events, but you can only bowl one event per shift) **Scores from both sites will be combined to determine winners.** Please include your shirt size with entry.

Doubles _____ Singles Bowler #1 _____ Singles Bowler #2 _____

Bowler #1 _____ 18-19 sanction # _____ Avg (18-19) _____

Adr: _____ City, State, Zip: _____ Phone: () _____ - _____

Birthday: ___/___/___ Age as of 1st squad you will bowl: _____ Gender M / F Email: _____

Shirt size: _____

Bowler #2 _____ 18-19 sanction # _____ Avg (18-19) _____

Adr: _____ City, State, Zip: _____ Phone: () _____ - _____

Birthday: ___/___/___ Age as of 1st squad you will bowl: _____ Gender M / F Email: _____

Shirt size: _____

Handicap Structure 90% of 220 for Singles and All-Events & 90% of 440 for Doubles

Senior National Championship for 2020: August 6-9, 2020 Louisville, KY – in order to be eligible for this entry, you must bowl in doubles & singles and pay the \$3.00 optional All-Events fee.

Make Checks payable to: **DSUSBCA.**

There will be a \$40 charge for (nfs) checks. Any checks returned for nfs will not be accepted from that individual or organization again. Only a money order or cash will be accepted. **(ALL ENTRIES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE)**

SENIOR TOURNAMENT RULES

1. This tournament observes the rules of USBC and is certified by USBC.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** Bowler must be 50 years of age or over, as of the December 7, 2019 and a current USBC member. **The entrant MUST be sanctioned in one of the 2 Delaware Associations (LDUSBC or NDUSBC) prior to the tournament.**
3. **EVENTS:**
 - a) This tournament will consist of doubles, singles and optional all-events.
 - b) Doubles will be one division only. Any two (2) bowlers age 50 or older may team up (either 2 men or 2 women or 1 man and 1 woman). You do **NOT** have to be in the same age group.
 - c) **Bowlers may enter doubles and/or singles multiple times. If a bowler enters doubles more than once, he/she must have a different partner for each entry.**
 - d) In order to be eligible for All-Events, the bowler must bowl in both doubles and singles.
 - e) In order to be eligible for the National Seniors Entry, the bowler must bowl in both doubles and singles, and must pay the optional All-Events fee.
4. The paid all-events winner in each age division will be eligible to enter the USBC National Senior Tournament. **If a bowler enters doubles and/or singles multiple times and has paid the optional all-events fee, the first score bowled in each event will be the score used to determine the qualifying national all-events score.** If the winner elects not to attend, the tournament director will go to the next highest all-events score in that age class. This will continue for up to the 3rd position, at that point no bowler will be sent. Scores from both sites will be combined to determine the winners. (USBC Cert #06905)
5. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners on a handicap basis for each division. Prize fees will be returned 100%. Unused expense money will be added to the prize fund. The prize ratio for doubles and singles will be at least 1 in 5 and the all-events ratio will be at least 1 in 10. A bowler is eligible to cash more than once if he/she has bowled multiple times.
6. **OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT AVERAGE:** Handicap shall be based on the highest 2018-2019 **USBC Final Certified League Average. Winter and Summer averages will be used.** Averages will be verified by use of the official association average books and USBC Website. If an entrant does not have a USBC average for the 2018-2019 season, they shall use the current 2019-2020 season's 21 game sanctioned league average as of 11/15/2019. **This league average must be from a Certified League and the bowler must supply an average sheet or league secretary verification.** Anyone not falling in one of these two options must bowl scratch with a 220 average. It is the bowler's responsibility to supply a verified certified league average sheet if they do not have a final 2018-2019 book average. Averages will be verified and corrected as necessary. Handicap structure: 90% of 220 for Singles and All-Events; 90% of 440 for Doubles.
7. USBC Rule 319a, item 2 (10 or more pin increase in average), 319c, 319d, and 319e **WILL NOT APPLY** in this tournament.
8. Report all substitutions to the Tournament Office **at least 30 minutes prior** to bowling.
9. In the event of ties, co-champions will be declared and the prize money will be combined and split evenly between the tied positions. Prize money payout will be: 1 division for doubles, regardless of age, 5 divisions for singles and paid all-events; these divisions are 70+, 65-69, 60-64, 55-59, 50-54.
10. In the event of a tie for Nation All-Events, **the high series with handicap in the singles event will determine the National All Events Champion** that will go to the National Senior's Tournament.
11. Since USBC has changed the 70+ division to 70-74 & 75+ divisions, this tournament will only be sending 1 bowler from the 70+ divisions (man/woman), they will bowl in whichever event their age put them in. The DSUSBC will only be sending a maximum of 5 women or 5 men to the national tournament.
12. Please arrive ready to bowl **at least 30 minutes prior** to squad time. Please check-in upon arrival.

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE: Michelle Turner-Billings, chair, Laura Marino, Justin Marino, Jacob Wilson, and Sharon Bey.
Send entries, average sheets and remittance to:

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