

Delaware State USBC
28th Delaware State 50 & Over Senior's Tournament
December 3rd & 4th --- Pleasant Hill Lanes (cert # 05344)
December 10th & 11th --- Millsboro Lanes (cert #05345)

Reserved Entry Closing:

Dec. 1, 2022

Late Entries:

Dec 11, 2022

(per availability for walk-ins)

Entry Fee: \$30.00 per person per event

\$ 11.00 Lineage

\$ 13.00 Prizes

\$ 1.00 Expenses

\$ 5.00 Sr Ntnl Entry Exp

\$ 3.00 All Events Optional

(pd only 1x per bowler/per site)

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 Hill: Dec 3rd & 4th (circle day/time/event)

Dec 3rd 1:00 sing or dbls Dec 3rd 3:30 sing or dbls

Dec 4th 1:00 sing or dbls Dec 4th 3:30 sing or dbls

Millsboro: Dec 10th & 11th (circle day/time/event)

Dec 10th 1:00 sing or dbls Dec 10th 4:00 sing or dbls

Dec 11th 12:00 sing or dbls Dec 11th 2:30 sing or dbls

Fill in line with Date and Time (Doubles & singles are separate events) **Scores from both sites all-events participants will be combined to determine winners (mail-o-graph cert # 05346).** Each site will have a separate prize fund. You may bowl all events 1x in each site, **FIRST** bowled scores will be used for all events in each site. Same partners may bowl 1x together at each site.

Squads: Doubles _____ Singles Bowler #1 _____ Singles Bowler #2 _____

Bowler #1		Sanction #		Email	
Address		City, State, Zip		Phone	
Birth Date	Age as of 1 st squad	Gender		Average 21/22	
		Male	Female		

Bowler #2		Sanction #		Email	
Address		City, State, Zip		Phone	
Birth Date	Age as of 1 st squad	Gender		Average 21/22	
		Male	Female		

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

Senior National Championship for 2023: August 1-4, 2023 – 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 (nsf) checks. Any checks returned for NSF 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 & (mail-o-graph).
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** Bowler must be 50 years of age or over, as of the December 1, 2022 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 (2 men / 2 women / 1 man & 1 woman). You do **NOT** have to be in the same age group.
 - c) **Bowlers may enter events multiple times. If a bowler bowls at both centers, he/she may re-enter with same partner only once at each site, any other entries in doubles must be with a different partner for each entry at each site, meaning you may bowl with the same partner 1x at each site**
 - d) In order to be eligible for All-Events, the bowler must bowl in both doubles and singles in the same center.
 - 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 Senior Championship. **If a bowler bowls singles/doubles 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.** All events can be done 1x from each tournament. If the winner elects not to attend, it will go to the next highest all-events score in that age class, continue for up to the 3rd positions, at that point no bowler will be sent. Scores from both tournaments will be combined to determine the winners to attend Nationals. (USBC Cert #05346)
5. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners on a handicap basis for each division at each site. 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 21/22 **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 21/22, they will use the current 22-23 season's 21 game sanctioned league average as of 11/20/2022. **This league average must be from a Sanctioned League and the bowler must supply an average sheet or league secretary verification.** If you don't fall into these two options you will bowl scratch with a 220 average. It is the bowler's responsibility to supply a verified certified league average sheet if no 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 Championship.
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:

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Send entries, average sheets and remittance to:

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