

Delaware State USBC

28th Delaware State "50 & Over" Senior's Tournament (cert #06066)

December 2 & 3 (2023) --- Bowlerama Lanes (New Castle, DE)

December 9 & 10 (2023) --- Doverama Lanes (Dover, DE)

Reserved Entry Closing:

Nov 25, 2023

Late Entries:

Dec 10, 2023

Per availability for walk-ins

Entry Fee: \$30.00 per person per event

\$ 10.50 Lineage

\$ 13.50 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)

Bowlerama: Dec 2 & 3 (circle day/time/event)

Dec 2nd 12:00 sing or dbls Dec 2nd 3:00 sing or dbls

Dec 3rd 12:00 sing or dbls Dec 3rd 3:00 sing or dbls

Doverama: Dec 9 & 10 (circle day/time/event)

Dec 9th 12:00 sing or dbles Dec 9th 2:30 sing or dbls

Dec 10th 1:00 sing or dbles Dec 10th 3:30 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 #). 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 event site.

Squads:

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

Bowler #1 _____ sanction # _____ Avg (22/23) _____

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

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

Bowler #2 _____ sanction # _____ Avg (22/23) _____

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

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

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

Senior National Championship for 2024: 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 \$45 charge for (nfs) checks. Any checks returned for nfs will not be accepted from that individual or organization again. Only a money order, bill pay, 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 December 2, 2023, 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 aged fifty 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 one time 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 one time for 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 third 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 #)
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 22/23 **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 22/23, they will use the current 23-24 season's twenty-one game sanctioned league average as of 11/25/2023. **This league average must be from a Certified League and the bowler must supply an average sheet or league secretary verification.** If you do not 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 five 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: Laura Marino (chair), Justin Marino, Sharon Bey.

Send entries, average sheets, and remittance to: Laura Marino
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