

31st Annual Wisconsin State USBC Senior's Championship Tournament

TOURNAMENT RULES

- ONE DIVISION IN TEAM AND DOUBLES
FIVE DIVISIONS IN SINGLES AND ALL-EVENTS
Division 1 - 75 years and older
Division 2 - 70 to 74 years inclusive
Division 3 - 65 to 69 years inclusive
Division 4 - 60 to 64 years inclusive
Division 5 - 55 to 59 years inclusive

WEEKENDS AVAILABLE:

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| 1) FEB. 25 - 26 | 3) MARCH 10 - 11 | 5) MARCH 24 - 25 | 7) APRIL 14 - 15 |
| 2) MARCH 3 - 4 | 4) MARCH 17 - 18 | 6) MARCH 31 - APRIL 1 | 8) APRIL 21 - 22 |

ENTRY CLOSING DATE APRIL 20, 2012

TEAM & MINOR EVENTS CAN BE BOWLED ON ANY SHIFT PROVIDED SPACE IS AVAILABLE.

SCRATCH OPTIONS: You must compete in Handicap Events to be eligible to compete in these events.

- Membership: The Wisconsin State Senior Tournament will be open to all members of Wisconsin and Upper Peninsula Associations and will be conducted under the rules and regulations of the United States Bowling Congress. USBC MEMBERSHIP CARDS WILL BE CHECKED at tournament site. Non-members who reside in the jurisdiction of these Associations who are not members of another state association, can become eligible by the purchase of an USBC membership card for a \$20.00 fee. A non-resident of Wisconsin & Upper Peninsula Association who is eligible for the state tournament in their state of residency must have participated in a minimum of 21 games as of the time of bowling, in one league in an USBC chartered local association in Wisconsin or Upper Peninsula to be eligible. Entrants must have reached their 55th birthday on or before the date they participate in tournament and are eligible to bowl ONLY ONCE in any event but must bowl both doubles and singles.
- Fees: All divisions Prize fee of \$6.50 per person, Bowling and Tournament Expense of \$11.50 per person, making a total of \$18.00 per person per event. Optional All-Event Fee of \$5.00 per person will be available in all divisions.
- USBC Rules will govern the staging of this tournament. See Rule 303. If current league average is 15 or more pins higher than last year's average, minimum 21 games, the bowler must use his current league average (at time of bowling in first event) for all events entered. As a condition of entry, a bowler who has won a combined total of \$600.00 or more in all of the available events of any tournament in the last 12 month period MUST, AT TIME OF SUBMITTING ENTRY BLANK REPORT his actual score(s), position(s) and amount won for possible rerating. Such rerating must be accomplished before the entrant bowls and if not accepted the entry fee shall be refunded. IF A BOWLER HAS BEEN RERATED OR REFUSED A RERATE IN THE PAST 10 YEARS, IT MUST BE REPORTED AT TIME OF ENTRY. Failure to comply with any of these provisions may cause forfeit of tournament entry fee and prize winnings. (USBC Rule 319d & 319a-2.)
- ENTERING AVERAGES WILL BE RECOGNIZED IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:
 - Highest USBC certified league average (based on a minimum of 21 games) for the 2010-2011 season unless your current average will be used.
 - If no 2010-2011 USBC average, use current season average based on a minimum of 21 games at time of bowling.
 - If you have no acceptable average under A or B, a 21 game USBC average of the 2009-2010 season or the 2008-2009 season — in order — should be used.
 - If you do not qualify under any of the foregoing, you will be entered at 225.
 - Tournament management reserves the right to adjust all reported averages that are lower than required and result in a lower classification or more handicap. If the submitted average is higher than required, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average.
 - Sport league averages will be adjusted in accordance with USBC Rule 202 b.
- Champion Awards to winners in Team and Doubles Events and to each division in Singles and All-Events. The handicap is 90% of difference between average and 225. There will be no duplicate awards and prize ratio will be 1 - 5. Each division shares in their own prize list and no duplicate prizes will be awarded.

RESERVED FINAL ENTRY CLOSING DATE: FEBRUARY 1, 2012

(After that First come First Served)

The Handicap All-Event Winner in EACH OF 5 DIVISIONS WILL RECEIVE
FREE ENTRY into the 2013 National Senior's Tournament plus an amount of expense money.
IN CASE OF A TIE, SCRATCH TOTAL WILL DECIDE DIVISION WINNER.

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