

# 2015 Tournament Rules




- This tournament will be open to all members of any local USBC chartered association in the State of Missouri and will be conducted under the rules and regulations of the United States Bowling Congress. 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 a USBC membership card. A USBC member who is a non-resident of Missouri may participate in the tournament by paying the local association dues in the association where the tournament is being hosted. Only one such member per doubles team.
- Entrants are eligible to bowl twice in each event in this tournament; however, you must change partners for doubles. If you enter doubles, you must enter singles and vice versa. Multiple entrants may only enter All-Events once, and the first time bowling will count as the All-Events score regardless of when entries are paid.
- You **MUST** have reached your 50th birthday by the first day of the tournament to be eligible to bowl in the tournament. **THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT TO BOWL IN A SENIOR LEAGUE TO COMPETE.**
- Handicap is 90% of the difference between the highest certified average and 220 for singles, and 440 for doubles.
  - Previous season's highest (standard or adjusted sport) in any association area.
  - If no average from previous season, use the highest current season average at time of participation based on 21 games. (MUST BRING AN INDIVIDUAL BOWLER RECORD, CURRENT LEAGUE SHEET, OR PROVIDE THE ABILITY TO CHECK STANDINGS AND AVERAGES ON THE INTERNET AT THE TIME OF BOWLING).
  - If neither of these applies, bowler will use 220 and bowl scratch.
- You do not have to report previous winnings. All bowlers should be familiar with USBC Rule 319a, b, c, and e, and report for rerating if necessary. The 10-pin rule (319a2) is not in effect for this tournament.
- Entry Fee must accompany entry form. No refund made after prize list has been posted.
- There will be three (3) divisions: Division 3 (50 to 59), Division 2 (60 to 69), and Division 1 (70 and over). These divisions will apply to Singles and All-Events Only. Doubles will have only one division and partners DO NOT have to be in the same age group. **Date of birth for each bowler must be shown on entry form.**
- Participants must be members in good standing of the USBC and agree to bowl on lanes assigned to them. Violation of USBC or tournament rules could result in disqualification.
- The prize ratio is one for each eight entries, and prize fees are returned 100%.
- Late entries allowed subject to availability of lanes up to one hour before squad. Money order or cash only. \$5 per person late fee will be assessed for entries**

**received after September 26, 2015.**

- An optional scratch division for each event (including All-Events) is available at a cost of \$5 per event. A bowler may enter any or all of these optional divisions at the time of bowling with no penalty. If entering Scratch Doubles, both doubles partners must enter.
- The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacement hereby agree that the Missouri State USBC shall be liable ONLY to the extent of returned entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through delay, unexpected yet necessary schedule change, or premature termination of the tournament which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies or causes relating thereto or resulting therefrom fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties, or causes beyond the control of the Missouri State USBC.
- All Events Champions in six age divisions will have their entry fee paid by the Missouri State USBC to the National Senior Championships and will receive \$100 expense money. National Senior Age Divisions are: Super Senior—75 and Up; Division A—70 to 74; Division B—65 to 69; Division C—60 to 64; Division D—55 to 59; and Division E—50 to 54 years.

*Thanks for entering the Senior  
Doubles & Singles Tournament.  
We also urge you to bowl in the  
Missouri State USBC Open  
Championships, to be held in  
Farmington and Bonne Terre in  
March 2016. Entry forms are  
available on our website:  
[www.MOUSBC.org](http://www.MOUSBC.org).*

ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN (PER EVENT)	
Prize Fee	\$ 8.00
Lineage	\$ 7.00
Expenses	\$ 7.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 22.00</b>
All-Events	\$ 2.00
(Only paid once if entering twice under Rule #2.)	

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION	
Will be destroyed after processing	
	Name on Card _____
	Number _____
	Exp. _____ CCV: _____ Zip: _____