

2019|2020 SENIOR OPEN

HANDICAP TOURNAMENT FOR BOWLERS 50 YEARS AND OVER



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EVENT DATES & TIMES } Saturday October 19 & 26 at 1:00 PM
Sunday October 20 & 27 at 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM

Please check in 30 minutes before your squad time.

For faster check-in please submit form & entry fees by October 16.

This tournament has a dress code. Please read Rule 9 on the back page and pass this information on to your teammates.

Entry Fee: \$25.00 Per Entrant-Per Event (\$5.00 Per Person Handicap All-Events is optional)
Multiple Team and Doubles participation is allowed, with different partners.

TEAM NAME _____

LIST NAMES IN ORDER OF BOWLING - TEAM LINE-UP WILL NOT BE CHANGED

4 PERSON TEAM EVENT - TOTAL TEAM ENTRY FEE: \$100.00

Member #	Name	Age	All-Events	Average	1st Choice Date/Time	2nd Choice Date/Time
1)						
2)						
3)						
4)						

LIST NAMES IN ORDER OF BOWLING - DOUBLES LINE-UP WILL NOT BE CHANGED

DOUBLES & SINGLES HANDICAP - (Bowler must enter both the Doubles and Singles)

Member #	Name	Age	Average	1st Choice Date/Time	2nd Choice Date/Time
1)					
2)					
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SIGNATURE OF TEAM CAPTAIN _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Entry Fees: Team (4@ \$25 each) _____

Doubles (2 pair @ \$50 each) _____

Singles (each person @ \$25) _____

Optional - All-Events (each person @ \$5) _____

TOTAL _____

OFFICE USE ONLY - Fees Collected _____

Make checks payable to PPUSBC.

Remit to:

Pikes Peak USBC

Attn: Senior Open

2913 N Murray Blvd.

Colorado Springs, CO 80917

\$25 service fee for all returned checks.

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SENIOR OPEN HANDICAP TOURNAMENT RULES 2019-2020

PRIOR TO THE TOURNAMENT

- 1. Eligibility:** Tournament is open to all PPUSBC members who are at least 50 years of age as of the date of bowling their first scheduled event. All participants must show a current USBC Membership Card at check-in. Non-USBC bowlers who reside within the Pikes Peak USBC area may qualify by paying the \$25.00 USBC membership fee. Any USBC member who identifies him or herself as a professional may participate. Professional bowlers will be limited to only one on any four person team or doubles team.
- 2. Team Captain:** The team captain is responsible for the submission of each entry and all fees. The team captain is the team representative and will serve in all matters pertaining to individual behavior, and compliance with Tournament and USBC Rules.
- 3. Participation:** Bowlers may enter multiple team events. No more than two bowlers may participate together on multiple teams. Multiple entries are allowed in doubles with a different partner. Bowlers entering doubles or singles must enter both events. First score in each event will count towards All-Events. Individual bowlers may place only once in Singles.
- 4. Entry Fee:** The entry fee per bowler, per event breaks down as: prize fund \$13.25, linage \$9.00, and expenses \$2.75, for a total of \$25.00. \$5 for all events is optional.
- 5. No Refunds:** No team or individual shall be entitled to a refund once the tournament begins. Prior to the start of the tournament, a refund may be given if the team or individual notifies the association manager that they will be unable to bowl.
- 6. Prize Ratio:** 1 in 5. Awards shall be given to the winners of each event: team, doubles, singles and all-events. All-events divisions are assigned by age groups: Division A- 70 years and above, Division B - 60 to 69, and Division C - 50 to 59.
- 7. Averages:** Highest 2018-2019 average of 21 games or more will be used. If no 2018-2019 average, they may use their highest current certified league average of 21 games or more as of Oct. 15, 2019. If a bowler does not have any of the qualifying averages, they will be assigned a scratch average of 230. Bowlers who are required to use a current league average must show verification signed by their league secretary or produce a league standing sheet showing their current average as of October 15, 2019. Rule 319 is in effect.
- 8. Handicap:** 90% of 230.

AT THE TOURNAMENT

- 9. Dress Code:** No headgear, cutoffs, tank tops, muscle shirts, clothing with offensive language and/or pictures, or bare midriffs will be allowed. Shorts/skorts/skirts must be at a length where fingertips touch the hem. The tournament director shall have final say in compliance with dress code. *Failure to adhere to this rule will result in disqualification and forfeiture of entry fees and prizes.*
- 10. Check-in Times:** All bowlers must check in 30 minutes prior to their scheduled time to bowl.
- 11. Lane Assignments:** Lane assignments are to be made by the tournament director. If it becomes necessary to reschedule bowlers in any event, it will be done at the discretion of the tournament director. In case of a machine failure, and it becomes impossible to complete an event within the allotted time, the event will be rescheduled and bowling will resume at the point where it was discontinued.
- 12. Average Verification:** It is the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average, whether submitted by the bowler, team captain, or someone else. Failure to use the proper average or make the correction prior to the end of the first game of a series shall disqualify the score bowled if the submitted average is lower than the proper average. If the submitted average is higher than the correct average, any final standings or monies won will be based on the submitted average. USBC rules apply in all instances.
- 13. Tardy Bowlers:** Tardy bowlers will start in the frame being bowled when they are ready for tournament play. They will receive *no score* for any frames missed. Teams refusing to start at the scheduled time, shall forfeit their entry fee and will not be allowed to compete.
- 14. Substitutes:** All substitutions must be made through the tournament office.
- 15. Bowling Balls:** Once practice is over and competition begins, surface alteration will not be allowed. During competition, a bowler may clean his ball using a **shammy or dry towel only**.
- 16. Score Sheets:** After a score sheet has been signed by a contestant or team captain, it cannot be changed except in the case of an obvious error in scoring or calculation. Bowlers are cautioned to sign the score sheet only after ensuring its accuracy. Computer printouts from the participating center will be the official score sheet in all cases. These will be kept on file for 10 days.

AFTER THE TOURNAMENT

- 17. Protests:** Any protest pertaining to interpretation or application of tournament rules must be submitted in writing to the tournament director, with a copy to USBC and filed in accordance with USBC Rule 329.

USBC rules and regulations will apply in all instances not specifically covered in above rules. The PPUSBC tournament director will make ruling on all questions, disputes, and rules not covered by these tournament rules.

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