

# SENIOR OPEN



## CHAMPIONSHIPS

19TH ANNUAL

**BOWLERS—50 YEARS AND OLDER**

| FOR OFFICE USE |           |
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| Date Received: | ENTRY NO. |
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| CAPTAIN / CONTACT INFO  |             |                |
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| Captain _____           |             |                |
| Local Association _____ |             |                |
| Address _____           |             |                |
| City _____              | State _____ | Zip Code _____ |
| Home/Work Phone _____   | Cell _____  |                |
| Email Address _____     |             |                |

**USBC Certified**  
(58 Consecutive Years)



*Hosted by:*  
Gr Springfield MO USBC Association

**Enterprise Park Lanes**  
1625 S Enterprise Ave  
Springfield, MO 65804  
**(417) 883-0511**

**REPRESENT MISSOURI AT THE NATIONAL SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS!!!**  
See Rule 14 for details!

| USBC ID | Doubles & Singles<br>(Bowler Name as printed on USBC Card) | Date of Birth | Highest<br>Previous Season<br>Average | HDCP<br>All-Events<br>\$5.00 | SCRATCH<br>Doubles<br>\$10.00 | SCRATCH<br>Singles<br>\$5.00 | SCRATCH<br>All-Events<br>\$5.00 |
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**CIRCLE YOUR CHOICE OF:  
SQUAD TIME AND DATE**

|                      |                       |                    |                    |                    |
|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Saturday             | 9:00 AM*              | Oct 05*            | Oct 12*            | Oct 19*            |
| Saturday             | 1:30 PM*              | Oct 05*            | Oct 12*            | Oct 19*            |
| Saturday /<br>Sunday | 6:00 PM /<br>9:00 AM# | Oct 05/<br>Oct 06# | Oct 12/<br>Oct 13# | Oct 19/<br>Oct 20# |
| Sunday               | 9:00 AM               |                    |                    | Oct 20*            |
| Sunday               | 12:00 PM*             | Oct 06*            | Oct 13*            | Oct 20*            |

\*6 Games Bowled Consecutively  
#3 Games, Doubles Sat. at 6PM, Singles Sun. at 9AM

**ENTRY FEES:**  
\$60.00 per bowler for Doubles & Singles.  
Optional Events as marked.

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**  
Missouri State USBC

**October 5-6, 12-13, 19-20, 2024**

RESERVED ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 5, 2024  
ENTRIES CLOSE OCTOBER 20, 2024  
Tournament may be extended if entries warrant.

**Entries postmarked after September 1, 2024 will incur a \$5 late fee per person. See Rule 10.**

**MAIL ENTRIES TO:**




Dennis Hacker, Tournament Director  
34 PCR 511  
Perryville, MO 63775 **Confirmation Letters will be emailed**  
**(573) 755-0300 Email: SeniorTournamentDirector@mousbc.org**

# 2024 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 can become eligible by the purchase of an appropriate USBC membership (full or local/state). A USBC member who is a non-resident of Missouri may participate in the tournament by paying the local/state dues in the association where the tournament is being hosted. Only one such member per doubles team.
- Entrants are eligible to bowl unlimited times in this tournament; however, you must change partners for doubles to cash again. If you enter doubles, you must enter singles and vice versa. Entrants may cash in singles each time they bowl if scores warrant. 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/challenge) for 21 games or more in any association area. If not a., then:
  - If no average from previous season, use the highest current season average (standard or adjusted sport/challenge) at time of participation based on 12 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 not b., then:
  - If none of these applies, bowler will use 220 and bowl scratch.
- All bowlers should be familiar with USBC Rule 319. Sections a, b, d, and e apply, with the exception of 319a2 (no 10-pin rule for this tournament.) Rules 319c and 319d will be strictly enforced.
- Entry Fee must accompany entry form. No refund made after August 31, 2024.
- 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. **Memberships will be verified.** 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. Cash or credit card only. \$5 per person late fee will be assessed for entries submitted or postmarked after September 1, 2024. Entries close October 20, 2024 .**
- 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, pandemic, or causes beyond the control of the Missouri State USBC.
- The MOUSBC Tournament Committee shall decide any question not covered by these rules, and have power to hear and act on all protests. Tournament Committee decisions will be final unless appealed in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
- All Events Champions** in six age divisions will have their entry fee paid by the Missouri State USBC to the National Senior Championships. National Age Divisions are: Super Senior—75 and up; A—70-74; B—65-69; C—60-64; D—55-59; and E—50-54 years. For tournament divisions spanning ten years, the highest score for each of the five year ranges above will be determined and those entrants will qualify for the National Senior Championships.

*Thanks for entering the 2024 Senior Open Championships. We also urge you to bowl in the MOUSBC Open Championships presented by BowlTV, to be held in Kansas City starting in March 2025. Entry forms on our website: [www.MOUSBC.org](http://www.MOUSBC.org).*

| ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Prize Fee  | \$ 11.00        |
| Lineage  | \$ 12.00        |
| Expenses   | \$ 7.00         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>\$ 30.00</b> |
| Optional All-Events*   | \$ 5.00         |
| <small>*(Only paid once if entering multiple times under Rule #2.)</small> |                 |

| CREDIT CARD INFORMATION   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| (A 4% surcharge will be added to total)   |                                  |
|  | Name on Card _____               |
|  | Number _____                     |
|  | Exp. _____ CCV: _____ Zip: _____ |