

47th Annual Illinois State Senior Tournament

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CERTIFIED BY USBC AS A HANDICAP TOURNAMENT ONLY

AIRPORT PLAZA BOWL

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TOURNAMENT USE ONLY

ENTRY NO	
DATE REC'D	
ENTRY FEES	AMT REC'D
DOUBLES	
SINGLES	
ALL EVENTS	
TOTAL REC'D	
CONFIRMATION SENT	

TOURNAMENT DATES ARE:

ENDING RESERVATION DATE: September 30, 2025

October 25, 26 – November 1, 2, 8, 9, 2025

TOURNAMENT CLOSING DATE: November 9, 2025

ENTRY FEES: \$30.00 PER PERSON PER EVENT – OPTIONAL ALL EVENTS FEE: \$5.00

NO TOURNAMENT FEES WILL BE RETURNED AFTER TOURNAMENT STARTS

WALK-INS and RE-ENTRIES: See Rule #14

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE
COORDINATOR _____

PHONE # _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE & ZIP _____

ENTRY FEE DISTRIBUTION

	DOUBLES	SINGLES
Prize Fee	\$20.00	\$10.00
Expenses	\$40.00	\$20.00
TOTAL	\$60.00	\$30.00

ALL EVENTS (OPTIONAL): \$5.00

IF ANY BOWLER WISHES TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT, PLEASE FILL OUT A FORM WITH BOWLER'S NAME AND PHONE NUMBER SO THEY CAN BE CONTACTED IF THEY BECOME ELIGIBLE.

THREE GAME SQUAD DATES AND TIMES:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25	8:30 AM - 11:00 AM – 2:30 PM	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26	8:30 AM – 11:00 AM – 2:30 PM
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1	8:30 AM - 11:00 AM – 2:30 PM	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2	8:30 AM – 11:00 AM – 2:30 PM
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8	8:30 AM - 11:00 AM – 2:30 PM	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9	8:30 AM – 11:00 AM – 2:30 PM

ENTRY FEES MUST ACCOMPANY **COMPLETED** ENTRY FORMS.
CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE:

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MAIL COMPLETED FORMS AND MONIES TO:

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ALL INFORMATION MUST BE FILLED OUT FOR EACH ENTRANT

NOTE: Your highest USBC average will be verified on bowl.com.

SINGLES

Squad Date/Time _____

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

1. NAME: _____ SEX: MALE FEMALE
USBC ID#: _____ ASSOCIATION: _____ BIRTHDATE: ____/____/____
ADDRESS: _____ Attend National Tour (yes or no) ____
CITY: _____ STATE/ZIP: _____ AVERAGE: _____
PHONE #: _____ EMAIL: _____
2. NAME: _____ SEX: MALE FEMALE
USBC ID#: _____ ASSOCIATION: _____ BIRTHDATE: ____/____/____
ADDRESS: _____ Attend National Tour (yes or no) ____
CITY: _____ STATE/ZIP: _____ AVERAGE: _____
PHONE #: _____ EMAIL: _____
3. NAME: _____ SEX: MALE FEMALE
USBC ID#: _____ ASSOCIATION: _____ BIRTHDATE: ____/____/____
ADDRESS: _____ Attend National Tour (yes or no) ____
CITY: _____ STATE/ZIP: _____ AVERAGE: _____
PHONE #: _____ EMAIL: _____
4. NAME: _____ SEX: MALE FEMALE
USBC ID#: _____ ASSOCIATION: _____ BIRTHDATE: ____/____/____
ADDRESS: _____ Attend National Tour (yes or no) ____
CITY: _____ STATE/ZIP: _____ AVERAGE: _____
PHONE #: _____ EMAIL: _____
5. NAME: _____ SEX: MALE FEMALE
USBC ID#: _____ ASSOCIATION: _____ BIRTHDATE: ____/____/____
ADDRESS: _____ Attend National Tour (yes or no) ____
CITY: _____ STATE/ZIP: _____ AVERAGE: _____
PHONE #: _____ EMAIL: _____
6. NAME: _____ SEX: MALE FEMALE
USBC ID#: _____ ASSOCIATION: _____ BIRTHDATE: ____/____/____
ADDRESS: _____ Attend National Tour (yes or no) ____
CITY: _____ STATE/ZIP: _____ AVERAGE: _____
PHONE #: _____ EMAIL: _____

DOUBLES

Squad Date/Time _____

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

- A. NAME: _____
- B. NAME: _____
- C. NAME: _____
- D. NAME: _____
- E. NAME: _____
- F. NAME: _____

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SENIOR TOURNAMENT RULES
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. ELIGIBILITY:

- a. Must be at least 50 years of age as of date of participation.
- b. Must be a current member of the Illinois State USBC. Bowlers may be required to show their current USBC card or a receipt from current season.
- c. Other bowlers from Illinois who are not current USBC members may enter by purchasing an associate membership card at the current USBC cost.

2. COMPETITION WILL BE IN FIVE CLASSES: CLASS E 50-54; CLASS D 55-59; CLASS C 60-64; CLASS B 65-69; AND CLASS A 70 and over. Doubles will be classified at the age of the younger partner. Male members will compete against male members only and female members will compete against female members only. It is the bowler's responsibility to verify their classification prior to bowling.

3. EACH CLASS of men/women All Event Champions will be eligible to compete at the National Senior Tournament. A "Super Senior" Champion (75+) will be determined from the Class A Division to compete in the Super Senior Division at the National Senior Tournament. Due to USBC Regulations, you will bowl in the category of your age as of July 1, 2026.

4. BOWLERS WILL USE THEIR HIGHEST USBC OR CONVERTED AVERAGE (verified on bowl.com) for the 2024-2025 season of 21 games or more. If no 2024-25 certified average, they will use their highest current USBC certified average as of October 25, 2025, based on 15 games or more. A copy of the bowler's current average sheet must be submitted as verification. If no certified current winter league average, a bowler may use a certified 2025 summer league average based on 21 games or more. If a bowler has none of the above, a scratch average of 220 will be used.

5. HANDICAP will be 100% of the difference between the bowler's average and 220. Failure to use the proper average shall disqualify the score if the submitted average is lower than the actual average. If it is higher, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average.

6. RE-RATING. Bowlers who are subject to average adjustment under the provisions of USBC Rule 319 will be required to follow the procedures for those rules.

7. AVERAGE CORRECTIONS can be made up to the end of the first game of a series; or, if an extension of time has been granted IN WRITING by tournament management before the end of the first game of the series, the correction can be made within 48 hours after the end of the series.

8. **A BOWLER IS PERMITTED** to bowl multiple times within the doubles division with a change of partners. Bowler may bowl multiple times in singles but only cash once. **ALL EVENTS ARE DETERMINED BY FIRST SCORE BOWLED IN EACH EVENT.**
9. **ENTRANTS WILL BOWL DOUBLES FIRST** when bowling back-to-back squads. Doubles will be on one pair of lanes and singles will be on another set of lanes. No doubles partners will be furnished. Rearranging partners **WILL NOT BE PERMITTED**. No more than six (6) bowlers will be assigned to a pair of lanes. Doubles and singles need not be bowled in successive squads or in the same day.
10. **ALL PRIZE FEES** returned 100% in cash prizes for both men and women. Prize ratio to be at least: Doubles – 1 for every 8 entries; Singles – 1 for every 8 entries; All Events – 1 for every 12 entries; Mixed Doubles – 1 for every 4 entries.
11. **FIRST PLACE TIES:** In the event of first place ties, the most pins over average (scratch score) determine winners. **ALL EVENTS PARTICIPANTS ONLY:** Should a first place tie occur, most pins over average (scratch) determines the national participant winner.
12. **A BOWLER WHO MISSES** one or more frames by not being present and ready to bowl when it is their turn shall not be credited with any pins for frames missed.
13. **PRIZE LIST:** Prize lists will be furnished with checks and posted on website.
14. Walk-ins must provide current USBC card or number and average verification one hour prior to squad time (Subject to lane availability). Re-entries: Must notify tournament manager one hour prior to squad time (Subject to lane availability).
15. Lanes will be oiled before the first and third squads.
16. **ANY** other problems that may arise will be referred to the tournament manager. Rule 329 (Protests) will apply.

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