

1. Entry is open to all members of the USBC, 55 years of age or over as of date of participation, who are bowling in area local associations certified through the Texas State USBC Associations. This tournament will be certified by USBC and conducted under the rules and regulations of the USBC.
2. Tournament will consist of Team, Singles and optional Doubles Event. Teams will consist of four members and must have at least one man or one woman. Singles Event will have two divisions — Men and Women. Optional Doubles may be any two bowlers competing in three divisions – mixed, 2 men or 2 women. Handicap will be 90% from the following Scratch figures: Team – 880, Optional Doubles – 440, Singles - 220 and Optional All Events - 220. During the optional doubles event, bowlers will bowl their doubles games immediately after Singles on the same pair of lanes.
3. All Events scores will be classified as follows: TWO DIVISIONS — MEN AND WOMEN

<u>MEN</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>Division</u>
75 and over	1	75 and over	6
70 through 74	2	70 through 74	7
65 through 69	3	65 through 69	8
60 through 64	4	60 through 64	9
55 through 59	5	55 through 59	10

AGE DIVISION WILL BE BASED ON THE PARTICIPANT'S AGE AT THE TIME OF PARTICIPATION IN THE STATE COMPETITION. The first singles and first team event bowled will constitute the all-events score.

The fee for All Events in each division will be \$3.00 and 100% of the total fees shall revert to the All Event Prize Fund in each division or class. Only those paying the optional fee shall be eligible for the prize money in all events. However, each bowler who has the greatest handicap score for his/her two events shall qualify for the next National Senior Championships.

4. Entering Average Rule: IT SHALL BE EACH BOWLERS RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY THE ACCURACY OF THE SUBMITTED AVERAGE. FAILURE TO USE THE CORRECT AVERAGE SHALL DISQUALIFY SCORE, IF SUBMITTED AVERAGE IS LOWER THAN THE CORRECT AVERAGE THEREBY RESULTING IN MORE HANDICAP. PRIZE WINNINGS SHALL BE BASED ON THE SUBMITTED AVERAGE IF IT IS HIGHER THAN THE CORRECT AVERAGE.
 - A. Entrants will use their highest USBC certified league average of at least 21 games taken from the previous winter league as listed in the 2010-2011 average yearbook.
 - B. If entrant does not have a winter league average, a current sanctioned average of nine games as of date of participation will be used. Verification signed by league secretary may be submitted at time of participation. All others will bowl scratch.
5. USBC Rule 319a (2), 319d and 319e will be waived.
6. 100% of prize fees will be returned to participants in prizes. Prize ratio: at least (1) prize for each ten (10) entries in Team Event, Singles Events and optional Doubles Event; and at least one (1) prize for each twenty (20) entries in All Events.
7. In the event of first place ties, co-champions will be declared and prize money shared equally.
8. Bowlers may enter multiple times in Team, Singles and optional Doubles. In order for a team to cash more than once, two players must be changed. Doubles teams must change at least one player to cash more than once. A bowler may only cash once in the singles event.
9. Averages of bowlers placing in the prize money may be verified with local association secretaries prior to distribution of prize fund. Tournament management reserves the right to adjust handicaps upward or downward in the event verification reveals incorrectly submitted averages. It shall be the TEAM CAPTAIN'S RESPONSIBILITY to complete the entry form, indicate average ruling to be applied to each participant (Rule 4-A,B), indicate Age, Division (Rule 3). The following must be completed:

LOCAL USBC ASSOCIATION	For Information Only	LOCAL USBC ASSOCIATION
NAME: _____	NAME: _____	NAME: _____
MANAGER _____ PHONE _____	MANAGER _____ PHONE _____	MANAGER _____ PHONE _____
ADDRESS _____	ADDRESS _____	ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ ZIP _____	CITY _____ ZIP _____	CITY _____ ZIP _____

10. Tournament games cannot be re-bowled, except as authorized by the tournament manager when scores are irretrievably lost in an automatic scoring device.
11. The tournament committee shall have the authority to decide any other matters pertaining to the operation of the tournament not covered by the above rules.

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