

# **2024 SUPER SENIOR ALL-STAR TOURNAMENT**

## 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Bill Hargrove Memorial (60 yrs or older as of February 24, 2024)

Certified by the United States Bowling Congress

HOSTED BY THE ATHENS USBC ASSOCIATION

Event to be Conducted at SHOWTIME BOWL 555 MACON HIGHWAY ATHENS, GEORGIA 30606 (706) 548-1028

### TOURNAMENT DATES Saturday FEBRUARY 24 – Sunday FEBRUARY 25, 2024

#### **ENTRY FEE PER PLAYER**

PRIZE FUND	36.00
LINEAGE	24.00
EXPENSE FUND	5.00

TOTAL..... 65.00 (390.00 Per Team)

OPTIONAL 70 AND OVER DIVISION - \$10 per bowler SEPARATE FUND RETURNED 100% 1 FOR 5 ENTRIES

> PRIZE FUND RETURNED 100% Closing Date for Entries JANUARY 24, 2024

MAIL ENTRIES TO Joe Spain, Jr. P.O. Box 517 Roswell, GA 30077 Telephone (770) 310-1683 Fax (770) 558-6528

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GA STATE USBC ALL-STAR TOURNAMENT

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#### Hosted by Athens USBC Association

#### SQUAD TIMES – Will Be Assigned According to the Distance-To-Site Rule

#### A. Squad 8:30 a.m. – Saturday February 24 B. Squad 12:30 p.m. – Saturday February 24

No Restrictions on Association-Approved Entries

# **TEAM ONE**

ΤΕΑΜ CAPTAIN	ASSN
ADDRESS	PHONE
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## **TEAM TWO**

ΤΕΑΜ CAPTAIN	ASSN
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Please Include Name(s) of Former GA State Super Senior All-Star Singles Champions Make more copies if Necessary

NAME(S)

YEAR(S)

#### 2024 BILL HARGROVE MEMORIAL SUPER SENIOR ALL-STAR TOURNAMENT Tournament Rules

The 2024 Georgia State USBC Super Senior All-Star Tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress. Bowlers will be required to show a current USBC card at check-in. Each local association of the Georgia State USBC is entitled to enter any number of six-person teams. (Teams may be restricted to two per association and four per the four largest associations if there are insufficient lanes). All teams are eligible for the team championship. All members of the Georgia State USBC who are at least sixty (60) years of age by February 24, 2024, are eligible to compete. Competition is restricted to members of Georgia State local associations with at least 21 games in a league certified by that association during the current season. All teams must be authorized by their local association president or association manager, including substitutes.

An optional division for members who are at least seventy (70) years of age by February 24, 2024 is available for an additional ten dollars (\$10) per bowler. The optional division is a separate prize fund that will be returned 100% on the basis of one for every five bowlers. Final closing date for entries is January 24, 2024. Any entries received or postmarked after that date will be accepted based upon availability.

The first round of qualifying will consist of four (4) games bowled over eight (8) lanes. The team championship and other team prizes will be determined in the first round of qualifying. A team's score will be its top five (5) individual scores each game. Each team can have up to six (6) members. Each team must pay for six (6) members regardless of the number who actually bowl.

One-half of the field (maximum 66), based on four-game totals, will qualify for the second round, to begin at 4:00 PM Saturday February 24. Lane assignments will be made according to first round qualifying. The second round of qualifying will consist of four (4) games over eight (8) lanes. The Tournament Director may announce a deadline, no earlier than 4:00 PM, after which any qualifier not on site will be disqualified and replaced by the next highest score available.

Eight (8) game totals will determine the eight (8) finalists and other individual prizes. Singles prizes will be awarded on the ratio of one for every five entries. A one game roll-off will be held immediately after the second round to break any ties relative to the eight finalists.

The finals will begin Sunday, February 25 at 8:30 AM. There will be no pins carried over into the finals. Number assignments will be based on eight (8) game totals. An eight-team schedule will be used to determine pairings for match play. The eighth game will be a position round. Each game winner will receive thirty bonus pins (fifteen in the case of a tie). If a tie exists after seven (7) games that impacts the championship, a ninth and tenth frame roll-off will be held. A one (1) game roll-off will be held immediately to break any tie(s) relative to the championship.

Any alternates will be selected according to the rank of those present. There will be no substitution after play has begun in the second round. Alternates in the second round will use their own first round scores. Any bowler that withdraws during the finals will finish eighth. Any bowler who is not present when the finals begin and is not replaced will not be allowed to bowl after the first ball has been delivered in the finals.

The house will be divided for all squads requiring more than sixteen lanes. If possible, one or more pairs of lanes will be left open in case of major mechanical malfunction. Such lanes will be employed during both qualifying rounds.

Participants are expected to wear suitable attire during competition. All clothes must be neat, clean, and free of holes or frayed hemlines. Acceptable tops include full length shirts or bowling jerseys with polo, butterfly, or sash collars, or t-shirts with league logos. Acceptable bottoms include pants, nice jeans, capris, walking/casual shorts, skirts and/or skorts at least fingertip length. Attire or equipment depicting alcohol, illegal substances, gambling, or inappropriate language/gestures is forbidden in accordance with USBC Rule 103b. Tournament officials will determine appropriate attire, and those decisions are final. The use of cellular telephones is prohibited.

Any rules not covered herewith are contained in the Georgia State USBC By-laws and/or Operations Manual. Any dispute not directly adjudicated by Georgia State USBC Operation Manual or USBC guidelines will be settled by the Tournament Director.