

**Age Divisions**

**Class A**      70 & above  
**Class B**      60-69  
**Class C**      50-59

Eligibility  
All entrants must have reached their 50th birthday on or before Oct 26, 2024



**Entry Fee per Bowler per Event**

**Prize Fund**      \$12.50  
**Lineage**          \$13.50  
**Expense**          \$ 4.00  
**TOTAL**            \$30.00

**44th Annual Georgia State USBC  
2024-2025 Senior Championships**

**BOWLERO COLUMBUS**  
1636 Bradley Park Dr \* Columbus, GA 31904 \* (706) 324-4431

All Bowlers on this entry will bowl in Division (please check one) [ ] Open [ ] Women

Tournament Dates: October 26-27, and November 2-3, 2024  
Singles & Doubles Events – Optional AE Hdcp & Scratch Events  
Squad Times: 9:00 AM & 12:00 PM

**No-Break 6 Game Consecutive (S/D) Squad Available Only at 12:00**  
Closing Date for Reserved Entries: October 1, 2024

**Select Events Squad Time on the Date(s) You Choose (Indicate 1st and 2nd Choice)**

Saturday Oct 26: 3 Gm Sgls 9:00 \_\_\_ 12:00 \_\_\_      3 Gm Dbls 9:00 \_\_\_ 12:00 \_\_\_      6 Gms S/D 12:00 \_\_\_  
Sunday Oct 27: 3 Gm Sgls 9:00 \_\_\_ 12:00 \_\_\_      3 Gm Dbls 9:00 \_\_\_ 12:00 \_\_\_      6 Gms S/D 12:00 \_\_\_

Saturday Nov 2: 3 Gm Sgls 9:00 \_\_\_ 12:00 \_\_\_      3 Gm Dbls 9:00 \_\_\_ 12:00 \_\_\_      6 Gms S/D 12:00 \_\_\_  
Sunday Nov 3: 3 Gm Sgls 9:00 \_\_\_ 12:00 \_\_\_      3 Gm Dbls 9:00 \_\_\_ 12:00 \_\_\_      6 Gms S/D 12:00 \_\_\_

**Captain:** \_\_\_\_\_ **USBC Card #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bowler #1** USBC # \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_  
Age as of Oct 26, 2024 \_\_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ (H) (C) (W)[circle one]  
Local Association \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Bowler #2** USBC# \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_  
Age as of Oct 26, 2024 \_\_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ (H) (C) (W)[circle one]  
Local Association \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Singles & Doubles**                      \$60.00 [ ]  
**HDCP All Events (opt)**                \$ 5.00 [ ]  
**Scratch All Events (opt)**              \$ 5.00 [ ]  
**Check #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total** \_\_\_\_\_

**Singles & Doubles**                      \$60.00 [ ]  
**HDCP All Events (opt)**                \$ 5.00 [ ]  
**Scratch All Events (opt)**              \$ 5.00 [ ]  
**Check #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total** \_\_\_\_\_

Make Cashier's Checks, personal Checks or Money Orders payable to: **GA State USBC**  
**25.00 Fee on ALL Returned Checks**  
Mail Entries to: Linda Proctor, 1960 Bradbury Rd, Grantville, GA 30220  
Tournament Director: Linda Proctor (770) 583-2008 Email: [msputter@gmail.com](mailto:msputter@gmail.com)

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Entry # \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount Rec'd \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

# 2024-2025 Georgia State USBC Senior Tournament Rules

- 1. Division:** Separate age classes for each of the two divisions are as follows: Class A (70 & over), Class B (60-69), Class C (50-59). The age of the youngest bowler will determine the age group in the Doubles event. All ages are as of October 26, 2024.
- 2. Eligibility:** USBC rules will govern the tournament. Competition is limited to members of the Georgia State USBC who are current members of a local association within the jurisdictional boundaries of the State. All entrants must have reached their 50th birthday on or before October 26, 2024. Bowlers may be required to show USBC membership card at check-in.
- 3. Entry Categories:** This is a Singles and Doubles Tournament with two separate Divisions, Senior Open and Senior Women's. Only ONE Category may be selected per entry.
- 4. Entry Fees & Prizes:** All fees must accompany entry forms. The Prize ratio is 1-in-5 (one prize for each five entries, or major portion thereof) within each division, including All Events. All prizes returned 100% in each division in the event in which collected. No entry fee will be refunded, except as allowed in USBC Rule 319C.
- 5. Participation:** Multiple participation is allowed. An entrant must enter both Singles and Doubles. All-Events participation is optional. Any women wishing to enter both the Senior Open and the Senior Women's must submit separate entries with different squad dates.
- 6. Averages:** Bowlers must use their highest USBC 2023-2024 certified average (includes Summer 2024) based on 21 or more games. Those not having a USBC 2023-2024 certified average may use their highest USBC certified league average of 21 or more games as of October 26, 2024. If neither of the previous two requirements are met, bowlers may use their highest USBC 2022-2023 certified average of 21 or more games. Those averages not meeting the above requirements, or averages not able to be verified, will result in bowler having to bowl scratch.
- 7. USBC Rule 319a2 (10 pin rule) has been waived and does NOT apply. USBC Rules 319c (Re-rating), 319d (Report of Prior Prize Winnings), and 319e (average adjustment) will apply.** Bowlers who have qualified for cash and/or merchandise prize of \$300 or more or have been re-rated within the last 12-month period must report to the tournament management prior to participation for possible re-rating.
- 8. Handicap:** Will be computed on 90% of the difference between the entering average and 230. All bowlers are responsible for verifying their entering average, whether submitted by the bowler, the captain, or others. If the submitted average is lower than required, and results in more handicap, the bowler's score is disqualified. If the submitted average is higher than required, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average.
- 9. Line-Up:** No entrant shall change his or her position in any line-up. Check-in time will be 60 minutes prior to bowling schedule. If a change is necessary, it must be made by the Tournament Director at least prior to the time entrant is scheduled to bowl.
- 10. Scheduling:** Entrants will bowl singles first and doubles last if bowling 6 games consecutively. Preference in date and time will be given in the order entries are received. Requests for scheduling changes must be in writing to the Tournament Director. Any entry received after the reserved closing date will be filled according to availability.
- 11. Substitutes:** Doubles event – If a bowler cannot finish his/her series and a substitute is not available, zero (0) will be scored in the remaining frames. If a substitution is made, the handicap of the bowler with the highest average will be used for the game(s).
- 12. Tardy Players:** An entrant arriving late will be permitted to bowl with zeros for the missed frames and their score will begin in the frame being bowled. In the doubles event, the bowler present may bowl without a partner in order to qualify for All-Events.
- 13. Dress Code:** Participants are expected to wear suitable attire during the tournament. All clothing 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. Acceptable bottoms include pants, nice jeans, capris, walking/casual shorts, skirts and/or skorts **within one inch of fingertips**. Hats and headgear are allowed. The following is not allowed: tank tops, short-shorts, swim suits, and ragged attire. All decisions of proper attire will remain with the tournament manager.
- 14. Tournament Director** reserves the right to add additional shifts as necessary and/or extend the tournament deadline.
- 15. USBC National Seniors Championship:** The highest all-events handicap scores in the USBC age categories Div I (50-54), Div II (55-59), Div III (60-64), Div IV (65-69), Div V (70-74), and Div VI (75 & above), will be allowed to enter the USBC National Seniors Championship for the current season. In the event of a tie, the bowler with the higher single game handicap will be declared the eligible bowler. In the event the 1<sup>st</sup> place bowler is not able to attend, the entrants will be selected in descending order.

Note 1: \$2.00 of the expense fee per bowler AND \$1.00 of each All-Events entry will be used to pay the entry fee to the USBC Seniors Championship Tournament. After tournament expenses, the balance will be used to help pay travel expenses for those traveling to the USBC Seniors Championships Tournament site.

Note 2: Please indicate valid email address. Confirmation report will be sent via email where possible.