

**31st ANNUAL SMCBA  
USBC SENIOR OPEN  
CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT  
CERTIFIED BY: USBC**



**TOURNAMENT IS OPEN TO ALL FLORIDA STATE BOWLERS  
(ALL BOWLERS MUST PROVIDE ACCURATE AVERAGES)**

**SINGLES & DOUBLES EVENTS ONLY**

**\*\*SENIOR BOWLERS 50 YRS AND OLDER**

**TWO CLASSES**

**50 THRU 64 & 65 AND OVER**

**HANDICAP 90% OF 240**

**Sarasota Lanes  
2250 Fruitville Rd  
Sarasota, Florida 34237  
941-955-7629**

**Entry Fee \$35.00 per Bowler,  
Per Event**

Prize Fund (Returned 100%)	\$ 16.00
Bowling Fee	\$ 14.00
Expense Fee	\$ 5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 35.00</b>
 All Events Optional	 \$ 5.00

**Squad Times: Please circle  
date and time per event.**

**Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
2 PM**

**Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
2 PM**

**NO CLOSING DATE, RE-ENTRIES WILL BE  
ACCEPTED UP TO (1) ONE HOUR PRIOR  
TO THE LAST SCHEDULED SQUAD**

**PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THE TOURNAMENT RULES:**

**1. Operation:**

All USBC rules & regulations will govern this tournament unless specifically waived below. The tournament management has the right to add or delete a squad; however, no squad may be added after 2 PM Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

**2. Eligibility:**

All entrants must be at least 50 years old and a current sanctioned member of USBC. USBC cards must be presented at Check-In. If unable to show his/her individual membership card, \$27 Certification fee will be collected.

**3. Entering Averages:**

All entrants must use their highest 2022-2023 USBC Winter average, if no winter then Summer of 2023 of 21 games or more, if neither a current 21 game average will be accepted as of date of tournament. All others will bowl scratch. Bowlers not in the SMC USBC Area Must Bring Proof of his/her USBC Average. Bowlers with only a sport league average must use their converted average. The tournament management reserves the right to re-adjust a bowler's average upward prior to their participation in the Tournament. Failure to use the proper average shall disqualify scores if submitted average is lower than their actual average. If it is higher, prize winnings will be based on submitted average. USBC Rules 319A 1 & 3 Apply, B & C will apply to all entrants. USBC Rules 319A-2 (Ten pin rule), 319D is Waived. USBC Rule 319E is in effect, All Bowlers must report any Adjusted or Re-Rated Averages within the Last 10 Yrs.

**4. Handicap:**

All prizes will be on a handicap basis. The handicap shall be computed on an individual basis of 90% of the difference of an Entrant's average and 240 scratch provided they have bowled a minimum of 21 games.

**5. Division or Classes:**

The Annual Senior Open Tournament is a divisional tournament consisting of Doubles and Singles competition. An Optional All Events competition is also offered. All entrants will be placed in either the A or B Division depending on age.

**Singles and Doubles:**

All entrants age 50 thru 64 shall compete in Division A; All entrants age 65 or over shall compete in Division B. When a doubles team has a member from each age bracket, they shall compete in the Division as required by the younger bowler's age. Doubles partners may consist of any combination of men and women (i.e., two men, two women or one man and one Woman). Reentries are permitted in the Doubles; however, you may cash only once with the same partner. Reentries are permitted in the Singles, however single entrants may only cash once. Note: Only 1 PBA member may enter as a doubles partner.

**All Events:**

All Events entries are optional and shall not be transferable. It is a divisional event based on both age and the Handicap totals of six games (2 events). If entrants age 50 thru 64 shall compete in Division A, while entrants age 65 and over shall compete in Division B. The handicap totals of an entrant in this event shall consist of his or her first effort in each of both events (doubles and singles).

**6. Multiple Participation:**

Reentries are permitted, however "cashing in" is as defined above.

**7. Bowler's Responsibility:**

All entrants must list their age in the appropriate place on the entry form. **MUST INCLUDE Date of Birth**

**8. Fees/Awards:**

Fees will not be refunded after the entry form and fees have been received and squad times assigned. All prize monies will be returned 100% on a ratio of at least one (1) prize for each six (6) entries in each event. In the event of a tie for the championship in any event, prize monies will be equally divided and duplicate awards (plaques will be presented to all First-place handicap winners).

**9. Substitutions:**

All substitutions must be reported to the Tournament Office at least 45 minutes prior to scheduled squad times.

**DOUBLES NOV 4th @ 2:00PM OR NOV 5th @ 2:00PM (circle one)**

FULL NAME OF BOWLER IN LINE UP ORDER FIRST NAME FIRST	DATE OF BIRTH	NAT ID # NUMBER	HIGHEST USBC AVG.	PER PERSON COST	6 GAME ALL EVENTS
NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____				<b>\$35</b>	<b>\$5</b>
NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____				<b>\$35</b>	<b>\$5</b>
<b>TOTAL COST</b>					

**SINGLES NOV 4th @ 2:00PM OR NOV 5th @ 2:00PM (circle one)**

FULL NAME OF BOWLER IN LINE UP ORDER FIRST NAME FIRST	DATE OF BIRTH	NAT ID # NUMBER	HIGHEST USBC AVG	PER PERSON COST
NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____				<b>\$35</b>
NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____				<b>\$35</b>
<b>TOTAL COST</b>				

In the capacity of Captain I hereby enter the above named bowlers in the events indicated and agree to abide by the rules and Regulations of the United States Bowling Congress and this tournament.

Captains Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Captains Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Return Completed Entry with Check Payable to: SMCBA**

**Mail To: Sandy Combs**  
**PO Box 20027**  
**Bradenton, FL 34204**  
**Ph: 941-932-7594**

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Entry # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Doubles \_\_\_\_\_  
 Singles \_\_\_\_\_  
 All Events \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount Pd. \_\_\_\_\_