34rd ANNUAL SMCBA
USBC SENIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT
CERTIFIED BY: USBC

TOURNAMENT IS OPEN TO ALL FLORIDA STATE BOWLERS
(ALL BOWLERS MUST PROVIDE ACCURATE AVERAGES)
****SENIOR BOWLERS 50 YRS AND OLDER****

Lucky Strike Gulfgate Lanes - 7221 S Tamiami Trail, SRQ 34231
941-921-4447

Squad Times: Please mark event time:

___SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2026 @ 1:00PM; ___SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2026 @ 1:00PM or ___SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2026 @ 1:00PM

CLOSING DATE MIDNIGHT - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2026;
RE-ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UP TO (1) ONE HOUR PRIOR TO THE LAST SQUAD**

SINGLES TOURNAMENT
2 Divisions

	Division A	Division B	Entry Fee	
SGLS	176 & Over	175 & Under	Prize Fund (Returned 100%)	$ 14.00
			Bowling Fee	$ 16.00
			Expense Fee	$ 5.00
			Total	**$ 35.00**

PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THE TOURNAMENT RULES; ENTRY MUST INCLUDE BOWLERS DATE OF BIRTH:

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 1:00 PM Nov. 29, 2026.
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, $30 Certification fee will be collected.
3. **Entering Averages:**
   All entrants must use their highest 2025-2026 USBC Winter average, if no winter then Summer of 2026 of 21 games or more, if neither a current 21 game average will be accepted as of date of tournament (must show proof). All others will bowl scratch. Bowlers not in the SMC USBC Area Must Bring Proof us 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 are 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 Singles and Virtual Doubles competition. All entrants will be placed in either the A or B Division depending on average.

Singles and Doubles:
All entrants with an average of 176 & over shall compete in Division A; All entrants with an average of 175 & below shall compete in Division B. Doubles Team Division will be determined by combined team combined averages. Doubles partners may

consist of any combination of men and women (i.e., two men, two women or one man and one Woman). Multiple entries are permitted in the Singles and Virtual Doubles, however single entrants may only cash once and Virtual Doubles Bowlers may only cash once with same partner. Note: Only 1 PBA member per Doubles entry.

6. **Multiple Participation:**
   Multiple entries are permitted in Singles and Virtual Doubles. Also, multiple Virtual Doubles entries are allowed per squad. Reentries are permitted on second squad however "cashing in" is as defined above.
7. **Bowler's Responsibility:**
   All entrants must list their USBC 2025-2026 average in the appropriate place on the entry form. **(see rule 3);** No ball surfaces may be altered after practice time is completed.
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 presented (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.

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_____				**$35**
TOTAL COST				

VIRTUAL DOUBLES-ENTER ON SITE

2 Divisions

Division A	**Division B**	**Entry Fee Per Team**	
DBLS 352 & Over	**351 & Under**	Prize Fund (Returned 100%)	$ 20.00
		Expense Fee	$ 10.00
		Total	**$ 30.00**

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_____
(must be included, confirmations will be emailed)

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

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Entry # _____
Date _____
Doubles _____
Singles _____
All Events _____
Amount Pd. _____