

# TOURNAMENT RULES

1. This is a Team, Doubles, Singles and All-Events tournament open to all USBC certified men and women residing in California, ages 50 years old and over.
  - a. Bowlers MUST have reached their 50th birthday on or before the opening day of the Tournament. Your division is assigned to you at your age on start of tournament date October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021, not the date of bowling.
  - b. This Tournament will have two divisions or classes for the Team Event  
A – 260 years and over team age    B – 200 –259 years team age
  - c. The Doubles will have three divisions or classes, combined ages:  
A - 140 years and over            B - 120- 139 years            C - 100- 119 years  
Doubles partners do not have to be in the same age bracket.
  - d. The Singles and All-Events will have the following three divisions or classes:  
A - 70 years and over            B - 60 to 69 years            C - 50 to 59 years
  - e. Multiple participation is allowed. Bowlers can compete in an additional team squads, 2 members must be different. The FIRST team, doubles and singles event score counts toward all events. You may cash twice in doubles, but only once with same partner. You may only cash once in singles, using highest score. You may bowl doubles and singles without bowling the team event. To bowl doubles or singles you must enter both.
  - f. BOWLERS MUST PRESENT THEIR USBC MEMBERSHIP CARD. Non-league bowlers must purchase a membership card from their local association prior to tournament.
  - g. You may be requested to verify your age by showing a driver's license.
2. Bowlers will use their HIGHEST known league average (based on a minimum of 21 games) for the 2020-2021 season or 2019-2020 season (most likely used due to pandemic and bowl closures). The 2019-20 is meant to be the Book average published by your local association. Handicap will be 90% of 880 team, 440 doubles and 220 singles/all events. This tournament does not use summer averages. A current average can be used if bowler does not have previous average.
  - a. If you do not have the above, a bowler can use their last book average from a previous year. (Not to exceed three years.)
  - b. If bowler does not have a current average or a previous book in 3 years, a scratch 220 average will be used.
  - c. All bowlers are responsible for personal knowledge of the re-rating requirements of USBC Rule #319e and any bowler failing to submit for re-rating when required according to this rule shall forfeit all entry fees and prize winnings and be liable for suspension from USBC membership. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to re-rate a bowler prior to participation in the Tournament.
  - d. Any bowler who has qualified for a prize of \$300.00 or more in any event of a tournament during the 12 months period prior to entry MUST report this for possible re-rate of average. Attach note with details. Failure to report will disqualify bowler. Rule 319a, 319b, 319c, 319d and 319e will be enforced however 319a #2 will not be enforced. This tournament will not require you to report your current 21 game average for an average adjustment.
3. Entry fee per person per event for Team, Doubles and Singles is \$28.00 and \$6.00 for All Events.
  - a. All prize fees collected in an event or division of an event will be returned 100% to the participants in that event or division of that event.
  - b. Prizes will be awarded on a handicapped basis and will be paid on a ratio of one prize for every eight entries (1:6).
4. No refunds after September 1<sup>st</sup> entry deadline.
5. Check in time is 45 minutes prior to squad time.
6. All USBC Rules will govern.

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**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CALIFORNIA STATE SENIOR BOWLING ASSOCIATION (CSSBA)**

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