



2024-25 NC USBCA Senior Open Championship Tournament

Doubles and Singles Events Only

**USBC Certified, Co-Hosted by Western NC USBC Association**

All Events Held At:

**Tar Heel Lanes**

3275 Asheville Hwy. Hendersonville, NC 28791

(828)692-5039

**Additional \$3,000 Added to the Prize Fund by the NC USBCA**

**Dates: March 28<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup> & April 4<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup>**

**One Squad Time Per Day:**

**Friday 1pm; Saturday & Sunday 12pm**

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Tournament Fees		Optional Fees	
Doubles Event	\$30.00	Handicap All Events	\$4.00
Singles Event	\$30.00	National Entry	\$3.00
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>	<b>Total "All In" Per Bowler</b>	<b>\$67.00</b>

**MAIL-IN ENTRY DEADLINE: March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**ONLINE ENTRY DEADLINE: March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the NCS USBCA, its officers and directors shall be liable to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling in any event in the tournament through premature termination of this tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies or cause relating thereto or resulting from fires, strikes, lockout, labor difficulties or their causes beyond the control of the NCS USBCA.

## 2024-25 NCS USBCA Senior Championships Rules

The USBC Senior Championships is a handicap singles and doubles tournament. The doubles tournament will be one division for the Open Tournament (men and women). Doubles may consist of two male, two female, or one of each. You may participate in doubles more than once changing partners, but not cashing more than twice. The singles tournament there will be six age classifications within each division as follows: 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75+. Handicap for this tournament is 90% of 230.

### AGE / ELIGIBILITY

- To be eligible to enter the 2024-25 NCS USBCA Senior Open Tournament, entrant must be at least 50 years of age at time of participation. **Bowlers must have a current USBC membership. Participants must have be currently enrolled into a certified NC league. USBC and age verification must be presented at check-in.**
- If current membership cannot be verified, a USBC associate membership must be purchased at the tournament site at a cost of \$25.00.

### AVERAGE REQUIREMENTS

The average to be used will be determined in the following order:

- Highest certified book average from 2023-24 with 21 or more games (winter or summer average)
- If no 2023-24 winter or summer average, the highest average as of March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 based on 21 or more games. Current averages must be provided by a printed copy of the most current standing sheet before starting the first squad.
- Bowlers who do not meet any of the above requirements will be entered with a 230 average.
- Any bowler who has only a USBC Sport or Challenge average will be converted to a standard average.
- Bowlers are responsible for verifying averages before the start of competition.

### ENTRY FEES –

Entry fees are \$30.00 per event with the option of All Events for \$4 per bowler. Each bowler may be eligible to win a spot at the National Senior Tournament for an additional \$3 fee.

All prize fees collected in each age classification in each division will be returned 100% to participants in those divisions. Lineage and expenses will be \$16, prize fund will be \$14 for each entry.

### FORMAT

Participants only compete with those in their own age division in singles and all events. All participants will bowl two three-game series (one as singles and one as doubles).

### LATE ARRIVAL

Any participant arriving late for the squad will begin play in the frame then being bowled – a bowler will not be credited with any pins for frames missed.

### PRIZE FUND

Prize fund will be returned 100% based on a ratio of 1:6.

### PRIZE CHECKS, RATIO AND AWARDS

Any bowler who has received \$300 or more in one event within the last calendar year must report winnings to tournament director before the start of competition. In the event a bowler receives more than \$600 in the Senior tournament, a social security number will be required. Prize fund will be distributed within 30 days of the closing of the tournament. All Events Handicap winners from each age division that also entered the optional National Senior Tournament will be offered the opportunity to represent NCSUSBCA in the 2025 USBC Senior Championships. Information regarding the tournament will be provided when made available by USBC. If there is a tie within an All-Events handicap division, then the bowler who has the highest single game with handicap bowled in the tournament will be offered the national spot for their age division.

### MISCELLANEOUS

This tournament is certified through the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) and rules not covered on this form are governed by USBC rules and regulations. Lanes will be re-dressed before the start of each squad.

# 2024-25 NCS USBCA Senior Open Championship Tournament Entry Form

Dates: March 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> & April 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>

Squad Time: Friday 1pm

Saturday & Sunday 12pm

	Doubles	Singles
	Date	Date <small>*LEAVE BLANK if bowling both events together</small>
1 <sup>st</sup> Choice		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice		

**NOTICE\*** - By Checking the last box below you acknowledge that you would like to be considered for entry into the National Senior Championships Tournament if you are a winner in any division!

Bowlers Name First & Last Name	USBC Number	2023-24 Book Average	HDCP Doubles (\$30/ Person)	HDCP Singles (\$30/ Person)	OPTIONAL All Events HDCP (\$4/Person)	National Senior Tournament Entry? (\$3)

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Team Captains Name

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Address

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City, State, Zip Code

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Phone Number

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Email Address

	DO NOT WRITE BELOW
Date Received	
Amount Received	
Entry #	

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**CHECKS OR MONEY ORDER ONLY- Limit ONE check per entry - \$25 Return Check Fee**  
**Make Checks Payable to: NCS USBCA Senior Open Championship Tournament**  
**Send Multiple Entries in Same Envelope!**