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# **2016** Senior Singles Championship September 24 – 25 and October 8 – 9

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# **Reserved Entry Closing Dates**

September 16, 2016 for 1<sup>st</sup> weekend September 30, 2016 for 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend

Onsite Entry closing will be 1/2 Hour Prior to Squad Time
There will be no exceptions to the onsite entry closing time.

Minimum Age is 50 years old.

5 Age Divisions – Handicap is 90% of 220
Scratch & Handicap Brackets will be available

Lane Conditions: USBC White Pattern #3 with oiling before each squad

## **Tournament Location, Dates & Times**



# **Virgin River Bowling Center**

100 Pioneer Street Mesquite, Nevada 89024 (702) 346-7777



# September 24 – 25 and October 8 – 9 Squad Times are 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Enter your Singles choices: (Please enter the Squad Number from the chart below) 1<sup>st</sup> Three Game Set: Squad Choice #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Squad Choice #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Squad Choice #3 \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Three Game Set: Squad Choice #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Squad Choice #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Squad Choice #3 \_\_\_\_\_ Squad #1, Saturday, September 24, 2016, 9:00 am Squad #2, Saturday, September 24, 2016, 1:00 pm Squad #3, Sunday, September 25, 2016, 9:00 am Squad #4, Sunday, September 25, 2016, 1:00 pm Squad #5, Saturday, October 8, 2016, 9:00 am Squad #6, Saturday, October 8, 2016, 1:00 pm Squad #7, Sunday, October 9, 2016, 9:00 am Squad #8, Sunday, October 9, 2016, 1:00 pm **USBC National ID:** Birth Date: Name: (List your name as shown on your USBC member card. No Nicknames) Address: **Book Average:** Age (on date bowling): City: State: Zip Code: **Phone Number:** Prize Fund: \$23.00 If you would like to make a donation \$ 9.00 to the youth program, please check Lineage: here and add the amount to the **Expenses:** \$ 3.00 total fees listed at left. **Total Fees:** \$35.00 Please make checks payable to: SNUSBCA You can also enter online at <a href="https://www.sonvbowl.com">www.sonvbowl.com</a> and use your Credit Card!

Please do not write below this line

Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry#: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Tournament Rules**

PARTICIPANTS WITH RESERVED ENTRIES MUST REPORT ½ HOUR BEFORE SQUAD TIME WITH CURRENT USBC CARD.

ALL OTHERS REPORT AT LEAST 1 HOUR PRIOR TO START OF SQUAD

- Tournament Entry is open to all senior members within the area sanctioned by the Southern Nevada USBC
  Association. (SNUSBCA). Non-members living within the jurisdiction of this association who are not members of
  another association may enter by paying an unattached membership fee consisting of the current dues for USBC,
  State and local associations. Those belonging to another association must pay the local and state fees. Bowler
  must have turned 50 years of age prior to bowling the tournament.
- 2. **Entry Fee** is \$35.00 per person. Entry fee must accompany the completed entry form and bowling will not be permitted unless all fees have been paid. No refunds of the entry fee will be made after the entry has been accepted and scheduled.
- 3. **Tournament Format** will consist of three (3) games on two separate squads for a total of six (6) games.
- 4. **Multiple Participation** states that bowlers may bowl more than once, but the bowlers may not cash in consecutive positions.
- 5. Lanes will be conditioned prior to each squad. This tournament will be bowled on the USBC White #3 pattern.
- 6. Entries will close 1 hour prior to the final squad on Sunday, October 9, 2016.
- 7. Handicap will be based on 90% of the difference between bowlers entering average and 220.
- 8. Prize Ratio and Awards each division will pay a ratio of 1 in 5 and all prizes will be returned 100%.
- 9. Averages Calculations:
  - a. Highest 2015 -16 book average with at least 21 games or more.
  - b. Highest 2016 summer book average with at least 21 games or more.
  - c. Highest 2014-15 book average with at least 21 games or more.
  - d. Highest 2015 summer book average with at least 21 games or more.
  - e. Current average with at least 12 games as of September 18, 2016. (Must furnish a copy of the standing sheets for all sanctioned leagues)
  - f. All others must use 220 average (Scratch)
  - g. No sport or Tough Shot averages will be used.
  - h. **Rule 319a will apply** (319a-2 (ten-pin rule) & 319a-3). Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own average whether submitted by the bowlers or others. All bowlers with an average in another association for the previous season shall furnish verification from their previous association manager in writing before the closing date of this tournament. Failure to follow this rule may result in disgualification from the tournament.
  - i. Rules 319c and 319e will apply (average adjustment / re-ratings appeal) to all USBC members. In accordance with Rule 319c, the average of a bowler may be adjusted upward before participation in any event. If the assigned average is not accepted by the bowler, the entry fee shall be refunded. For Rule 319e, a bowler shall adjust his/her entering average if, during the 12-month period immediately preceding the time and date of bowling, the bowler's accumulated average for all (but not less than 21) tournament games, exceed the average to be used for entry by 10 or more pins. In that case, the accumulated average must be used for handicapping or classification purposes.

### 10. Age Divisions:

Division A - Ages 75 Years + Division B - Ages 70 Thru 74 Division C - Ages 65 Thru 69
Division D - Ages 60 Thru 64 Division E - Ages 50 Thru 59

- 11. **Reporting** (in writing) of previous prize winnings within the past 12 months of \$600 or more in accordance with USBC Rule 319d will apply.
- 12. Substitutions must be made at least ½ hour before scheduled squad time, unless deemed as an emergency.
- 13. **Dress Code** participants must wear a shirt and trousers, jeans, skirts or dress shorts. Traditional collared shirts, mock collared shirts and collarless bowling jerseys are all permitted. For our women bowlers, shorts must be of fingertip length at a minimum. During participation, bowlers are NOT PERMITTED to wear, sweats, zubas (pants with elastic cuffs), halter tops, sleeveless tops or any athletic style shorts. All clothing must be neat, clean, and free of offensive images or wording and in good condition. Dress code will be enforced by the tournament staff and they will make any judgment calls related to attire based on any special circumstances or medical exemptions.
- 14. Decisions and Appeals The tournament director shall have the authority to make any changes in the schedule, both to lanes and times. Copies of scores will be available for all contestants. No corrections in scores will be allowed 24 hours after the score is bowled, except for obvious errors. All changes must be made by a tournament official. The tournament committee shall decide any questions not covered by these or USBC Sanctioned Tournament Rules. The decision of the committee shall be final unless an appeal is made to USBC Headquarters within 10 days of notification of the tournament director's decision. See USBC Rule 329 for Appeal Procedure.