



Presents the

2017 Senior Doubles Tournament

Minimum Age is 50 years old

(Teams may consist of a man & woman, two men or two women)

May 6-7, 20-21

Certified by the United States Bowling Congress (USBC)

Certification Number: 10453

Reserved Entry Closing Dates

May 1, 2017 for 1st weekend

May 15, 2017 for 2nd weekend

Onsite Entry closing will be 1/2 Hour Prior to Squad Time

There will be no exceptions to the onsite entry closing time.

4 Divisions (Based on combined average)

Division A: 1-320 Division B: 321-360 Division C: 361-400 Division D: 401 and Up

Handicap is 90% of 230 (Handicaps will be determined using individual averages)

Bowlers will bowl a total of 4 games

Scratch & Handicap Brackets will be available

Lane Conditions: USBC White Pattern #1 with oiling before each squad

Southern Nevada USBC Association

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Tournament Location, Dates & Times



Santa Fe Bowling Center
4949 North Rancho Drive
Las Vegas, Nevada 89130
(702) 658-4995



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Squad Times are 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Enter your Squad choices:

(Please enter the Squad Number from the chart below)

Squad Choice #1 _____ Squad Choice #2 _____ Squad Choice #3 _____

Squad 1: Saturday, May 6, 2017, 9:00 am	Squad 5: Saturday, May 20, 2017, 9:00 am
Squad 2: Saturday, May 6, 2017, 1:00 pm	Squad 6: Saturday, May 20, 2017, 1:00 pm
Squad 3: Sunday, May 7, 2017, 9:00 am	Squad 7: Sunday, May 21, 2017, 9:00 am
Squad 4: Sunday, May 7, 2017, 1:00 pm	Squad 8: Sunday, May 21, 2017, 1:00 pm

Prize Fund:	\$ 41.00
Lineage:	\$ 16.00
Expenses:	\$ 3.00
Total Fees:	\$ 60.00

List bowlers in the order they will bowl:

#	Last Name	First Name	USBC #	Sex Male/Female	Birthdate	Book Average
1						
2						

PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING:

I, as team Captain, have personally verified the above averages on bowl.com, agree to the tournament rules and agree to forfeit all claims for prize money in case of misrepresentation.

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ Tel # _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please make checks payable to: **SNUSBCA**

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Please do not write below this line

Amount Paid: _____ Date Paid: _____ Entry#: _____

Tournament Rules

1. **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 \$12.00 (in-state association fee = \$11.00). Bowler must have turned 50 years of age prior to bowling the tournament.
2. **Entry Fee** is \$60.00 per team. 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 four (4) games.
4. **Multiple Participation** is allowed, but you can cash only once with the same partners.
5. Lanes will be conditioned prior to each squad. This tournament will be bowled on the USBC White #1 pattern.
6. All entries will close 1/2 hour prior to each squad. There will be no exceptions to this rule.
7. Handicap will be based on 90% of the difference between each bowler's entering average and 230. Team handicap will be the sum of the two individually computed handicaps.
8. Prize Ratio and Awards – each division will pay a ratio of 1 in 5 and all prizes will be returned 100%.
9. **Averages: In accordance with USBC Rule 319a**, all bowlers are required to submit the highest average of a single USBC league based on the following hierarchy:
 - a. Highest 2015-2016 Winter book average with at least 21 games.
 - b. Highest 2015-2016 Summer average with at least 21 games.
 - c. Highest 2014-2015 Winter book average with at least 21 games.
 - d. Highest 2014-2015 Summer average with at least 21 games.
 - e. Highest current average with at least 21 games bowled prior to bowling in tournament. A copy of the league standings will be required.
 - f. All others must use 230 (Scratch).
 - g. No sport or Tough Shot averages will be used.
 - h. When an entrant has a current average for 21 or more games that is 10 pins or higher than the prior season's average, the current average must be used. A current standing sheet **must** be provided prior to bowling in this event. Bowlers are responsible for verifying his/her own average, whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain 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 closing date of this tournament. Failure to follow this rule may result in disqualification from the tournament.
 - i. 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.
 - j. Rule 319d: Reporting (in writing) of previous prize winnings within the past 12 months of \$600 or more will apply.
 - k. 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 15 or more pins. In that case, the accumulated average must be used for handicapping or classification purposes.
10. **Divisions (based on combined averages):**
Division A: 1-320 Division B: 321-360 Division C: 361-400 Division D: 401 and Up
11. Substitutions must be made at least 1/2 hour before scheduled squad time, unless deemed as an emergency.
12. **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, zupas (pants with elastic cuffs), halter tops, tank tops, spaghetti strap shirts 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.
13. **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.

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