



Presents the

2018 Senior Doubles Tournament

Minimum Age is 50 years old

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

May 19-20, June 2-3

Certified by the United States Bowling Congress (USBC)

Certification Number: 10557

Reserved Entry Closing Dates

May 11, 2018 for 1st weekend

May 25, 2018 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.

6 Divisions (Based on combined average)

*Division A: 1-300 Division B: 301-330 Division C: 331-360
Division D: 361-390 Division E: 391-420 Division F: 421 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 #2 with oiling before each squad

Southern Nevada USBC Association

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Tournament Location, Dates & Times



Suncoast Bowling Center
9090 Alta Drive
Las Vegas, Nevada 89128
(702) 636-7400



May 19-20, June 2-3

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 19, 2018, 9:00 am	Squad 5: Saturday, June 2, 2018, 9:00 am
Squad 2: Saturday, May 19, 2018, 1:00 pm	Squad 6: Saturday, June 2, 2018, 1:00 pm
Squad 3: Sunday, May 20, 2018, 9:00 am	Squad 7: Sunday, June 3, 2018, 9:00 am
Squad 4: Sunday, May 20, 2018, 1:00 pm	Squad 8: Sunday, June 3, 2018, 1:00 pm

Prize Fund:	\$ 39.00
Lineage (2.25 x 8):	\$ 18.00
Expenses:	\$ 3.00
Total Fees per Team:	\$ 60.00

List bowlers in the order they will bowl:

#	Last Name	First Name	USBC #	Sex (M/F)	Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY)	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 the current local or current state and local association fees as applicable. 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** states that bowlers may bowl more than once, but the bowlers may not cash twice with the same partner.
5. Lanes will be conditioned prior to each squad. This tournament will be bowled on the USBC White #2 pattern.
6. All entries will close 1/2 hour prior to the squad's scheduled start time. 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.
8. Prize Ratio and Awards – each division will pay a ratio of 1 in 5 and all prizes will be returned 100%.
9. **Averages:** USBC Rule 319a will apply (see item 12). All bowlers are required to submit the highest average of a single USBC league based on the hierarchy noted below. Once verified, the average that is used at the beginning of the tournament will be used throughout the tournament
 - a. Highest 2016-2017 Winter book average with at least 21 games.
 - b. Highest 2017 Summer average with at least 21 games.
 - c. Highest 2015-2016 Winter book average with at least 21 games.
 - d. Highest 2016 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. If none of the previous averages (a-e) are available, the USBC conversions charts will be used to determine the entering average for the tournament.
10. **USBC Rule 14** will apply - No member of USBC shall participate or be involved in the operation of a scheme or arrangement requiring a supplemental fee of any type or character for the purpose of having any part or all of a player's score in USBC league or tournament play qualify for a prize where competing entrants bowl in different bowling centers. Please see bowl.com for more information on exceptions.
11. **USBC Rule 319a** will apply. The bowler is required to submit the previous season's highest average of a single USBC league average based on a minimum of 21 games or a composite average of all USBC leagues, including leagues with less than 21 games bowled. 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.
12. **USBC Rule 319d** will apply (Reporting Prior Prize Winnings)
 - a. Within the last 12-month period, anyone who has qualified for a cash and/or merchandise prize in the position standings prize list in a tournament, including all-events, special features, special prizes and donated prizes, must give tournament management the following information prior to participation for possible average adjustment:
 - 1). The name of each tournament for which they have been paid or qualified for the following prizes:
 - a) \$300 or more in any event;
 - b) Total combined prize winnings of \$500 or more in any one tournament;
 - c) Total combined prize winnings of \$1000 or more in all tournaments within the last 12-months;
 - 2). The amount of the prize.
 - 3). The actual score bowled to qualify for the prize.
 - 4). The prize position.
 - b. Failure to comply with these provisions is cause for a forfeiture of entry fees and prize winnings.
13. **USBC Rules 319c and 319e** will apply to all USBC members (Average adjustment / re-ratings appeal). 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(s) shall be refunded. Rule 319e, a bowler shall adjust his/her entering average if, during a 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, exceeds 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.
14. Any rules not covered shall be governed by USBC Sanctioned Tournament Rules. Decisions of the Tournament Director will be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
15. **Divisions (based on team averages):**
Division A: 1-300 Division B: 301-330 Division C: 331-360 Division D: 361-390 Division E: 391-420 Division F: 421 and Up
16. Substitutions must be made at least 1/2 hour before scheduled squad time, unless deemed as an emergency.
17. **Dress Code** – Participants must wear shirt and trousers, jeans or dress shorts. Traditional collared shirts, mock collared shirts, collarless bowling jerseys and non-offensive T-shirts are all permitted. All shirts must have sleeves. During participation, bowlers are NOT PERMITTED to wear sweats, zupas (pants with elastic cuffs) or any athletic style shorts. Women – Skirts are allowed and must be of fingertip length at a minimum. All clothing must be neat, clean 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.
18. **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.