



2024 Senior Doubles Tournament

Minimum Age is 50 years old

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

May 18-19 & June 1-2, 2024

*Certified by the United States Bowling Congress
(USBC) Certification Number: 09587*

Reserved Entry Closing Dates

May 11, 2024 for 1st weekend

May 31, 2024 for 2nd weekend

Onsite Entry closing will be 1 Hour Prior to Squad Time

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

Tournament Director: Doug Love

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

Optional Scratch & Handicap Singles are available for \$20 per bowler

Note: the optional scratch and handicap singles is a virtual event. Your doubles scores are used for this event

Scratch & Handicap Brackets and Side Pots will be available

Lane Conditions: Great Wall of China 48' with oiling before each squad

Southern Nevada USBC Association

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Tournament Results will be posted to our website at www.sonvbowl.com

Tournament Location, Dates & Times

SUNCOAST BOWLING CENTER



9090 Alta Drive
Las Vegas, Nevada 89145

May 18-19 & June 1-2, 2024

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

Squad 1: Saturday, May 18 @ 9:00 am	Squad 5: Saturday, June 1 @ 9:00 am
Squad 2: Saturday, May 18 @ 1:00 pm	Squad 6: Saturday, June 1 @ 1:00 pm
Squad 3: Sunday, May 19 @ 9:00 am	Squad 7: Sunday, June 2 @ 9:00 am
Squad 4: Sunday, May 19 @ 1:00 pm	Squad 8: Sunday, June 2 @ 1:00 pm

Prize Fund:	\$ 44.00
Lineage (4.00 x 8):	32.00
Expenses:	4.00
Total Fees per Team:	\$ 80.00

All fees collected for the Optional Scratch & Handicap Singles event will be returned as Prize Fund.

List bowlers in the order they will bowl:

Bowlers with documented averages for each hand must use the highest average for the chosen hand. Please note the hand you will be bowling with in the appropriate space shown below. *This may not be changed anytime during the tournament.*

#	Last Name	First Name	USBC #	Sex		Birthdate MMDDYYYY	Book Average	Right or Left- Handed	
				Male	Female			Right	Left
1				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Squad Choice #1 _____

Squad Choice #2 _____

Squad Choice #3 _____

Optional Scratch & Handicap Singles		
	Scratch	Handicap
Bowler #1		
Bowler #2		

Fee for Optional Scratch and Handicap Singles is \$20 per person. If both are selected, the fee is \$40.

PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING:

As team Captain, I 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**

You can also enter online at www.sonvbowl.com with a Debit or Credit Card!

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 (\$32.00). Those belonging to another association must pay the current state and local association fees as applicable (in-state fee-\$2.00 for state and \$15.00 for local). Bowler must have turned 50 years of age prior to bowling the tournament.
2. **Entry Fee** is \$80.00 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. Optional Scratch & Handicap Singles fee is \$20 per bowler.
3. **Tournament Format** will consist of four (4) games on a single pair of lanes
4. **Multiple Participation:** 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 use the **Great Wall of China - 48' pattern**.
6. Entries will close 1 hour prior to any 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 for handicap and the optional Scratch/Handicap singles will pay a ratio of 1 in 5. All prize money will be returned 100%
9. **Averages: 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. If a 21 game average in any one league does not exist, the bowler must use a composite average of 21 games if available. 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 will furnish verification from their previous Association Manager in writing before closing of this tournament. Failure to follow this rule may result in disqualification from the tournament. This rule applies to any average obtained prior to the date that the bowler first bowls in the tournament. The following hierarchy will be used to determine averages:
 - a. Highest 2022-2023 - winter/summer season book average with at least 21 games.
 - b. Highest 2021-2022 - winter/summer season book average with at least 21 games.
 - c. Highest current average with at least 21 games bowled prior to bowling in tournament. This same average will be used throughout the tournament. A copy of the league standings will be required.
 - d. If a 21-game average in any one league does not exist the bowler must use a composite average of 21 games if available.
 - e. All others must use 230 (Scratch).
 - f. Bowlers with documented averages for each hand must use the highest average for the chosen hand. This must be done prior to the start of the bowler's competition in the tournament and may not be changed during the tournament.
 - g. No Sport or Challenge shot averages will be used. **Except for the following exception:** If a bowler has an adjusted sport or challenge shot average that is 15 or more pins higher than their book average, the adjusted sport or challenge shot average must be used. The USBC Average Conversion Chart will be used to determine entering average for 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 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 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 in which they have been paid the following prizes, or if not yet paid, in which they have qualified for the prize: 1) \$300 or more in any event; 2) Total combined prize winnings of \$500 or more in any one tournament; 3) 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.**
12. **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 bowler does not accept the assigned average, 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. All certified and non-certified scores from the game of American Tenpins must be used in the adjustment of this rule. This includes PBA sanctioned events and all other unsanctioned events.
13. **Divisions (based on team averages):**
Division A: 1-320 Division B: 321-360 Division C: 361-400 Division D: 401 and Up
14. **Decisions and Appeals:** USBC Sanctioned Tournament Rules will govern any rules not covered. Decisions of the Tournament Director will be final unless an appeal is made within 10 days of notification and in accordance with USBC Rule 329. The Tournament Director will 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.
15. Replacements must be made at least ½ hour before scheduled squad time, unless deemed as an emergency.
16. **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. The tournament staff will enforce the Dress Code and they will make any judgment calls related to attire based on any special circumstances or medical exemptions.
17. **Entry Fee Breakdown:** Each event will pay a minimum of 1 in 5 for Handicap events. The Optional Virtual Scratch/Handicap event(s) will also pay a minimum of 1 in 5. All prize fees will be returned 100%. Note: Total entry fee per person bowling in the Doubles event (\$40). Doubles Team bowling (\$40 x 2 = \$80). The Optional Scratch/Handicap All-Events is (\$20) per person per event.