

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. This shall be an United States Bowling Congress (USBC) sanctioned six game tournament open to all members of local associations sanctioned by USBC within the State of Kentucky who are 50 years of age, or older, with winners being determined by bowler's actual score, plus handicap based on 90% of the difference in the bowler's entering average and 220. The bowler will bowl six games in state finals. USBC Rules and Regulations shall govern this tournament.
2. Bowlers, if requested, must present their 2011-12 senior or regular USBC membership card prior to bowling. Non-members may qualify by paying the affiliate membership fee of \$21.00 prior to bowling.
3. Entrants may compete once in a class based on their age as of midnight October 1, 2012. Classes are: Super Senior 75 years or older 70 to 74, Bracket 65 to 69, Bracket , 60 to 64, Bracket, 55 to 59 Bracket, 50 – 54 Bracket.
4. Bowlers entering average, which will be used to determine handicap will be as follows:
 - A. Bowlers highest 20011-12 average based on 21 games or more rolled in any USBC sanctioned league, including summer (see USBC rule 319a-1).
 - B. If no acceptable 20011-12 average was established, use October 1, 2012. ABC sanctioned league average, based on 21 games or more.
 - C. If no acceptable average under 4A or 4B, a bowler may use his highest USBC sanctioned 21 games or more average for the 2010-2011, 2009-2010, 2008-2009 or 2008-2009 season in that order.
 - D. A bowler with no previous league or tournament average shall be accepted at no less than 170.
 - E. USBC Rule 319c shall apply to this tournament and bowlers who may qualify for re-rating must present their tournament scores prior to bowling.
 - F. Bowlers are not required to report previous tournament winnings in accordance with Rule 319d.
 - G. If the tournament committee finds it necessary to disqualify a participant for violation of USBC or tournament rules, a written notification will be given to the bowler, who may appeal the decision in writing, within ten days of the notification to USBC. A copy of the bowler's appeal must be sent to the tournament manager.
 - H. It shall be the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his average. Failure to submit proper average, shall be cause to disqualify the score, if submitted average is lower than actual average, thereby resulting in a higher handicap. Handicap based on an average higher than the actual average shall stand, based on the average submitted. Corrections to an average can be made up to the completion of the first game, or within 48 hours after the completion of the series, provided the tournament manager has given written consent to the bowler authorizing such extension of time to correct an average.
5. The ten pins over average rule has been waived for the tournament..
6. Prize ratio is one for each five entries in each class. The champion in each class of the state finals will be eligible to represent Kentucky in the USBC National Senior's Tournament to be held at the Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nevada. on July 1 - 3, 2013.
7. There will be no additional cost of entry fees to the bowler once they have qualified for the USBC National Senior's Tournament. In case a qualifier is unable to compete in the Senior's Finals, the next highest bowler who rolls in the same class of the Senior State Tournament will be eligible to advance to the Senior's Nationals.

