

50 & Up



Senior

ARKANSAS STATE

45th Annual Open Senior Singles

October 14 and 15, 2023
Thunder Lanes
1600 E Harding Ave
Pine Bluff, AR 71601
(870) 535-6311

ENTRY DEADLINE OCTOBER 2nd

Classification as of participation date

Please indicate by (1) your first choice and by (2) your second choice of date and time

Check space your age falls within

Additional squads may be added if needed.

- 75 & Over Super Senior
70-74 Class A
65-69 Class B
60-64 Class C
55-59 Class D
50-54 Class E

Saturday Oct 14th

Sunday Oct 15th

9:00 AM

9:00 AM

2:00 PM

2:00 PM

Registration form with fields: Name, USBC ID Number, Address, City State ZIP, Telephone, Email Address, Date Of Birth, 2022-2023 Highest Average, League/Association, Signature

Entry Fee: \$50.00

- Lineage: \$21.00 lineage
Prize Fund: \$16.00
Expense: \$10.00 To National Event
\$3.00 Tournament Expense

Make payment payable to Arkansas State USBC, \$25 return check fee if payment is returned.

Mail entries to:

Nancy Burrow, Arkansas State USBC
3 Ann Loop
Conway, AR 72032
(501)680-3607
Arkansasstateusbc@gmail.com

The entrant whose name appears hereon agrees that the ASUSBC, its officers & agents will be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if & when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling in any event in the tournament, through premature termination which may be brought about by war, national emergency or causes relating thereto or resulting there from fires, strikeouts labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the ASUSBC. The entrant whose name appears hereon hereby authorizes the ASUSBC & it's assigns any news media having permission from or acting for the benefit of the ASUSBC to show & reproduce my name, photograph, pictures and films taken of me by any of those mentioned above.

Official use only form with fields: Date Received, Entry #, Check #, Singles Squad, OFFICIAL USE ONLY, Amount Received, Date Confirmed

Tournament rules

USBC Rules and regulation will govern this tournament.

1. The purpose of the 45th Annual Open Senior Singles Tournament is to qualify for the AR State Seniors Champion in each age classification to enter the national senior tournament. The entry fee for the USBC 2024 National Senior Tournament for each age classification will be paid by the ASUSBC out of the tournament expenses. This tournament is certified by USBC.
2. The ASUSBC representative will be determined by the highest six (6) game pin fall total with handicap in each classification. If the first-place winner is unable to bowl, alternate selections will be made in order of finish up to and including fourth place. In case of a tie for first place, the first three games bowled, with handicap, will be used to determine the winner. Prize money for ties will be combined and divided equally. USBC Rule 326A.
3. Entrants must be members in good standing in their local, ASUSBC and USBC and must have current 2023-24 membership card. Affiliate membership cards and/or participation fees are not available. No professional bowlers allowed. Employees of the hosting bowling center shall be eligible to participate in the tournament.
4. All entrants must be at least 50 years of age at the time of participation. Age as of date of bowling will determine the classification in which the bowler must participate. Proof of age, other than entry form may be required.
5. The tournament will consist of six game event bowled on the same pair of lanes. Participants may enter only one time. No entry fee will be refunded except when ASUSBC notifies an entrant of date and time assigned and the ASUSBC tournament director has received refusal of the date and time within 14 days of the schedule notice.

Entering Average:

- A. Entrants shall use their highest 2022-23 ASUSBC average whether bowled as a regular bowler or substitute. (A bowler with membership in more than one state shall use their highest 2022-23 average. Verification from the out of state local association manager must be attached to the entry form).
 - B. If "A" does not apply the highest summer league average established in a certified league, which started their schedule after March 15 for the summer session shall be accepted provided 21 games have been bowled. Proof of average signed by the league secretary or association manager must be attached.
 - C. If no previous average or summer league average, she shall use her highest current average at time of bowling provided 21 games have been bowled. This average must be verified by either league secretary or association manager and proved to the tournament director prior to time of bowling.
 - D. In the event an entrant does not meet A, B, C, the bowler can use their highest 2021-2022 average. If no 2021-2022 average, then bowler shall enter at 220 scratch.
 - E. Rule 319a shall not apply when reporting averages (rule states in part: failure to use proper average or make a correction prior to completion of the first game of a series shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average or prize winning will be based on submitted average if higher). USBC Rule 319a2 (10 pin rule) shall be waived.
6. Handicap will be 90% of the difference between the entrant's entering average and 220.
 7. Cash prizes will be awarded on handicap basis, at least one for every five entries. An award will be presented to the first place winner in each age group on handicap basis. Prize fee will be returned 100%.
 8. A bowler arriving late may begin play with the score to count from the frame being bowled (USBC rule 322a-1b) No score will be given for frames missed.
 9. In the event a bowler cannot finish their series, zero pins will be scored for the remaining frames.
 10. Neither substitutes nor pacers will be permitted.
 11. Any claims for errors in scoring or calculations must be filed with a tournament official no later than twenty-four hours after the completion of the six games.
 12. Any protest must comply with USBC rule 329.
 13. Entrants will report one hour before scheduled time and present their USBC sanction cards.
 14. Checks in payment of money prizes won will be mailed within thirty days after the close of the tournament, except when the USBC has authorized delay in payments.
 15. If your check is returned all entry and other fees must be paid in cash before the bowler will be allowed to compete.

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