

2024 Senior Singles Tournament



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Web: CALUSBC.com

OPEN TO ALL 2023-24 CALIFORNIA USBC SENIOR MEMBERS AGED 50+

DATES/TIMES:

August 24 & 25
10am & 1pm

Sign up Early!

ENTRY FEES:

\$55 – Single entry

\$100 – Dual entry*

**Dual entries are eligible to qualify for the 2025 USBC Senior Championships. Highest six game total per age category. See rule 13.*

Make checks payable to: **CUSBC**
Zelle/Paypal to **info@calusbc.com**

Walk-ins must bring their BOWL.com average printout in order to enter brackets.

SQUAD SELECTION:

- Saturday, August 24 at 10am
- Saturday, August 24 at 1pm
- Sunday, August 25 at 10am
- Sunday, August 25 at 1pm

TOURNAMENT SITE:

FOREST LANES

22771 Centre Dr
Lake Forest, CA 92630
(949) 770-0055

Valid ID required at Check-in & for brackets

ENTRIES CLOSE :

August 25, 2024

Squads filled on first come serve basis.

AVERAGE (Check one):

- Highest 2022-23 USBC certified book avg (min. of 21 games). If none,
- Highest 2023-24 USBC certified CURRENT average (min. 21 games) as of tourn. date (provide league sheet). If none,
- Highest 2022-23 USBC certified composite avg (min. of 21 games). If none,
- Enter with 220 average

**2025 USBC Senior National Championships Qualifying Event (6 games)*

FORMAT:

THREE GAMES
on the same pair of lanes.

Prize money awarded for total pins plus handicap in each division and age classification.

HANDICAP: 90% of 220

Divisions are classified by age AT TIME OF PARTICIPATION.

Side Pots & Brackets!

DIVISION:

OPEN WOMEN

AGE CLASSIFICATION:

(Check one)

- Age 70–over: Super Seniors
- Age 60–69: A-Division
- Age 50–59: B-Division

BOWL.COM AVERAGE PROFILES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY

Name _____ 2023-24 USBC # _____ Average _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
E-mail _____ Birthdate _____ Age _____
Local Association _____ Phone () _____

RULE #10 ACKNOWLEDGMENT (See rules on back) **PAYMENT DATE:** _____ PAYPAL ZELLE

- \$55 – SINGLE ENTRY**
- \$100 – DUAL ENTRY***
- \$45 – RE-ENTRY**** (for dual entry)

**No re-entries or walk-ins 1/2 hour prior to the start of the squad. Based on lane availability only.

MAIL ENTRY, AVERAGES and PAYMENT TO:

CUSBC Sr. Singles
3673 Industry Ave #102
Lakewood, CA 90712

(562) 449-4527 • Email: **info@calusbc.com**

*Individuals wishing to bowl together must mail their entries together in the same envelope. **ONE PAYMENT PREFERRED PLEASE.** (Max. 4 bowlers per lane)*

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RECEIVED _____ PAYMENT _____ AMOUNT \$ _____ REFUND \$ _____

CALIFORNIA USBC ASSOCIATION (CUSBC) SENIOR SINGLES TOURNAMENT RULES

1. This tournament is open to all **California USBC members** in good standing with **2023-24 USBC membership**. **NO CARDS SOLD ON SITE. All entrants must be at least 50 years of age at the time of participation in the tournament** (date of birth **MUST** be on the entry.) NOTE: Failure to report the correct birth date may result in disqualification. Bowlers do NOT need to belong to a senior league to be eligible for entry in this tournament.
2. **DATES:** August 24-25, 2024. **Entry closing date:** August 25, 2024 or when squads are full.
3. The tournament will be held at **FOREST LANES**, 22771 Centre Dr, Lake Forest, CA 92630, (949) 770-0055
4. **FORMAT:** Three games singles bowled on the same pair of lanes. Total pins + handicap will determine champions in each division. If there are less than 10 entries in a division, divisions will be consolidated as necessary.
5. **DIVISIONS:** Two divisions: Open and Women within three age classifications: 50-59 / 60-69 / 70+.
6. The tournament shall be conducted on a handicap basis – 90% of 220.
7. **Bowlers must check in at least ONE HOUR prior to scheduled squad time** with **VALID IDENTIFICATION** and proof of USBC membership and average verification (if applicable). **If BOWL.com average printouts are NOT provided at check-in or shown on digital device, the bowler will enter at 220 for brackets and side pots.**
8. Bowlers can enter multiple times, but may cash only once in the top 10. **Walk-ins and re-entries allowed based on squad availability, but must sign up no less than 1/2 hour prior to the start of the squad.**
9. **The entering average shall be determined by the following priorities:**
 - a. Highest **2022-23** USBC certified book average (min. of 21 games). If none,
 - b. Highest **2023-24** USBC certified **CURRENT** league average (min. 21 games) as of tournament date (provide league sheet). If none,
 - c. Highest **2022-23** USBC certified composite average (min. of 21 games). If none,
 - d. Enter with 220 average

SUBMIT AVERAGE VERIFICATION FROM BOWL.COM WITH EACH ENTRY. Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own average. If a “sport/challenge” average is the bowler’s only verifiable average, it must be marked with “SP/CH” and will be adjusted per the USBC sport chart. Rules 319a2 and 319d will be waived. Rule 319c will be applied for current averages that are 20+ pins higher than last year’s book. If the assigned average is not accepted by the bowler, the entry fee shall be refunded. Bowlers on the USBC re-rate list must report the re-adjusted average or be subject to disqualification.

10. **ONLY A DRY TOWEL FOR CLEANING MAY BE USED DURING COMPETITION. ELIMINATION OF BALANCE HOLES:** Bowlers may have up to five holes for gripping purposes and all must be used on every delivery. If only fingers are used, the thumb hole must be plugged and an “X” marked for the palm position. Any bowling ball that does not meet USBC specifications will subject the bowler to disqualification of all tournament scores. We reserve the option to do random spot checks and we may be reported to check equipment by another bowler. **Visit BOWL.com to download the Non-conforming Bowling Ball List.**
11. **SINGLE ENTRY FEE: \$55 per person** (lineage \$15 + prize fund \$30 + expenses: \$10). ***DUAL ENTRY FEE: \$100 per person.** No refunds for dual entries. Make checks or money orders payable to CUSBC. Write “Sr. Singles” in memo. Zelle and Paypal payment are acceptable. Zelle/Paypal payments accepted to info@calusbc.com. Any returned payments must be paid in cash or money order on-site plus a \$40 penalty fee. **SUBMIT ONLY ONE CHECK WHEN MAILING IN MULTIPLE ENTRIES IN ONE ENVELOPE.**
12. All prize money will be returned 100%. Prize ratio for singles event is at least 1:8 per division and will be based on highest total pins + handicap. In the event of first place ties, co-champions will be declared and prize money will be combined and divided equally.
13. **DUAL ENTRIES: Dual entries are eligible to qualify for the 2025 USBC Senior National Championships. The first six games bowled will count towards qualifying. The highest six game total + applicable handicap per age classification will determine winners.** Since only one bowler is eligible to participate per age category in the National Seniors Tournament, all ties must be broken. Ties will be broken by taking the highest first 3 game set + handicap. If a tie still exists, the bowler with the highest game 4, game 5, etc. will be used. A travel stipend reimbursement will be offered to finalists within stated guidelines and parameters from the CUSBC for attending the National Finals. Eligible advancers must agree to bowl in the National Finals. In the event a winner is unable or declines to attend the national tournament, alternates will be used based on their order of finish per division. Additional prize money will be awarded to the top bowlers in each age category.
14. Bowlers arriving late shall begin play with the frame they start on arrival. Missed frames shall be credited with a zero.
15. In the event a bowler cannot finish their series, zero points will be scored the remaining frames.
16. **DRESS CODE:** Dress appropriately for a championship tournament. No sexual or profane advertisements will be allowed on any attire or equipment. All shirts must have sleeves. NO halter tops, “cut-off’s” or short shorts of any kind allowed. Tournament management shall determine the validity of any complaints.
17. **No refunds 14 days prior to the tournament unless there is an emergency approved at the discretion of Tournament Director.**
18. This tournament is certified by USBC. The Tournament Director shall be the authority to interpret USBC and tournament rules, policies and procedures in deciding disputes. If necessary, the tournament director shall consult with the CUSBC board of directors.
19. An appeal or protest of a decision involving eligibility or playing rules must be filed in writing with the tournament director and the USBC before tournament prizes are paid. The decision of USBC is final and binding on all involved parties. Any violation of tournament rules is cause for disqualification, loss of entry fee, forfeit of all prize monies and possible suspension from USBC membership.