

WV STATE USBC 18th ANNUAL SENIOR OPEN HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

<p>TOURNAMENT HOST</p> <p>MOUNTAINEER LANES 3224 E. Cumberland Rd Bluefield, WV 24701 (304) 325-7037</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TOURNAMENT DATES</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">OCTOBER 14/15, 2023 & OCTOBER 21/22, 2023</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>TIMES</u></p> <p>DOUBLES: SATURDAYS 10:00 AM</p> <p>SINGLES: SATURDAYS, 2:00 PM</p> <p>TEAM: SUNDAYS 10:00 AM & 2:00 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ENTRY FEE</p> <p>\$30.00 Per Person (per event)</p> <p>\$12.00 - Lineage \$14.00 - Prize Fund \$3.00 - Expenses \$1.00 - WV USBC Youth</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Optional 6 Game All-Events \$4.00 Doubles & Singles Only</p>
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DEADLINE: POSTMARKED BY MIDNIGHT, OCTOBER 4, 2023 Tournament Director: Paul Gacek – (724) 998-5727 (Call or Text)

Captain's Name: _____ Team Name: _____

Address (Street, City, State, Zip): _____

Valid Email Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Local Association: _____

Confirmation Letter to be sent via: e-mail postal mail

NOTE: Please circle e-mail or postal mail to receive your confirmation letter. If no confirmation received by October 10, please contact tournament director at number above.

TEAM EVENT (\$120 Per Team)	DATE OF BIRTH	USBC ID #	HIGHEST AVG
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1 ST Choice: DATE- _____ TIME- _____ 2 ND Choice: DATE- _____ TIME- _____			

DOUBLES EVENT (\$60 Per Team)	DATE OF BIRTH	USBC ID #	HIGHEST AVG
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1 ST Choice: DATE- _____ TIME- <u>10 AM</u> 2 ND Choice: DATE- _____ TIME- <u>10 AM</u>			

SINGLES EVENT (\$30 Per Person) ALL EVENTS (\$4 Per Person)	ALL EVENTS Y/N	USBC ID #	HIGHEST AVG
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1 ST Choice: DATE- _____ TIME- <u>2 PM</u> 2 ND Choice: DATE- _____ TIME- <u>2 PM</u>			

Tournament Rules and Information

1. All entrants must be members age 50 and older of USBC local associations that have jurisdictional boundaries in the State of West Virginia. Tournament is open to any combination of men and women.
2. There will be no classification for team.
3. There will be two classes in doubles. Combined age of 121 and over and combined age of 120 and under. Age will be calculated as of the bowlers first event bowled.
4. There will be six (6) classes in Singles: Super Senior: 75 and older, Class A: 70-74 years, Class B: 65-69 years, Class C: 60-64 years, Class D 55-59 years and Class E 50-54 years. Age will be calculated as of the bowlers first event bowled.
5. Non-member living within the jurisdiction of these associations who are not members of another association may enter by paying an affiliated membership fee of \$20.00.
6. Entrants may bowl more than once provided that 2 people change in the Team, and one person in the Doubles, and that the applications are received and paid by the deadline.
7. Full entry fees must accompany each application. Send check or money order payable to: West Virginia State USBC, and mail to: 106 Gacek Road, Greensboro, PA 15338
8. It shall be the entrant's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his/her average, whether originally submitted by the entrant, his/her team captain or others. Failure to use the correct average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average thereby resulting in a lower classification or more handicap. Prize winnings are based on submitted average if it is higher than actual average. Average corrections can be made up to the end of the bowler's first game of a series, or within 48 hours after the end of the series, provided a written extension has been granted. Rules 319d and 319e are waived for this tournament. It is also the entrant's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their birthday.
9. Prize money in the Team and Doubles Events will be paid on handicap basis only. Distribution of prize money will be made on a ratio of at least one for each eight entries.
10. Entry fee for the Team, Doubles and Singles will be \$30.00 per person per event. This includes a prize fee of \$14.00, expense fees of \$3.00, bowling lineage of \$12.00, and \$1.00 going to WV State USBC Youth Scholarship Fund. All prize fees will be returned 100% in cash.
11. Entrants will use their highest USBC certified league average based on a minimum of 21 games for the 2022-2023 Season. This includes both winter and summer leagues. If no average for the 2022–2023 season, use current average as of the date of bowling based on a minimum of 12 games for the 2023 – 2024 season. Verification (current league standing sheet) must be presented at time of bowling if using the 2023 – 2024 average.
12. Handicap will be 90% of the difference between the team's average and 920 in the team event, doubles average and 460 in the doubles event and singles average and 230 in the singles event.
13. The 6 Game All-Events Champion in each class will receive a paid entry, from the West Virginia State Bowling Association, to the National Seniors Open Championship conducted by USBC. If first place is unable to attend, the second place finisher will be given the opportunity to represent West Virginia. In the event of a tie for first place, the highest 3 game series with handicap in the singles event will be used to break the tie. In the event of a tie for the highest handicap series, the highest game with handicap in the singles event will be used to break that tie.
14. Bowlers should check in 30 minutes prior to bowling with current USBC card and proof of age (i.e. driver's license)
15. The officers of WV STATE USBC shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees, if and when the entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through delay, unexpected yet necessary changes in schedule, or premature termination of the tournament.
16. In case of a protest, contact a member of the Tournament Committee, or the Tournament Manager at once. Captains will be notified if your choices are unavailable by phone.
17. WV State USBC and/or center management/owner reserves all rights to stop any actions that violate any USBC or house rule not listed in the printed rules. This includes any action that may damage the center's equipment or lanes. They also have the right to ask a bowler to leave the center if the actions are not stopped. If the bowler is asked to leave the center, the decision is final, and the bowler will not be issued a refund.