

Senior Singles Tournament



2010 OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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Hosted by:

VENTURA COUNTY USBC WBA ASSOCIATION

NEW! MEN'S DIVISION ADDED!

TOURNAMENT DATES:
AUG. 27 (2pm only), **28 & 29**

(AUGUST 27 at 10am to be added if necessary)

SQUAD TIMES:
10:00 am & 2:00 pm

Make checks or money order payable to: **CUSBC.**

TOURNAMENT SITE:
BUENA LANES
1788 S. Mesa Verde
Ventura, CA 93003
(805) 656-0666

ENTRIES CLOSE:
August 1, 2010

Champions will qualify to the 2011 USBC Senior National Championships

FORMAT:
6 GAMES total moving after each 3 game set

HANDICAP: 90% of 200

ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN (6 games):
Prize Fund..... \$13.00
Lineage \$18.00
Expenses \$9.00
TOTAL ENTRY..... \$40.00

Fees are refundable ONLY when the Tournament Chairman is notified, in writing, within 15 days of the schedule notice mailing date, that the date and time assigned is not acceptable.

Singles divisions are classified by age **AT TIME OF PARTICIPATION.**

PREFERRED DATES/TIMES
(List four choices):

AVERAGE (Check one):

AGE CLASSIFICATION
(Check one):

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____

- Highest certified **April 15, 2010** Book Average, **if none**
- Highest certified **April 15, 2009** Book Average, **if none**
- Highest certified league-ending **2009 Summer** Average (min. 21 games), **if none**
- 165 assigned – **REFER TO RULE #7**

- Age 75–over: **Super Seniors**
- Age 70–74: **A-Division**
- Age 65–69: **B-Division**
- Age 60–64: **C-Division**
- Age 55–59: **D-Division**
- MALE FEMALE

To the CUSBC Senior Singles Tournament Chairman:

I hereby make application to participate in the CUSBC Annual Senior Singles Tournament and tender the entry fees required therefore. I agree to abide by all the rules, regulations and provisions as prescribed by the CUSBC, and further agree, that in the event circumstances beyond the control of the CUSBC shall arise before or during the scheduled tournament, thereby causing a cancellation, postponement or suspension of the tournament in part or in its entirety, the CUSBC shall not be held liable for the payment of cash prizes, medals or other awards. Entrants who have bowled, will be refunded that portion of the fees allocated to the prize fund based upon the number who participated in each division. Entrants not having bowled will be refunded fees allocated to prize fund, bowling and scorekeeping.

Name (print) _____ Signature _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Local Assoc _____ Birthdate _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

USBC Membership # _____ Average _____

Individuals wishing to bowl together must mail their entries together in the same envelope.

MAIL ENTRY and PAYMENT TO:

Sr. Singles Tournament, Mabel Sheasley
2069 E. Orwood St., Stockton, CA 95205-3223
(209) 547-1153 • E-mail: Mabelruth@aol.com

OFFICIAL USE ONLY:

SCHEDULED _____ AVERAGE _____ CLASS _____ DATE _____ TIME _____ LANE _____

CALIFORNIA USBC ASSOCIATION
SENIOR SINGLES TOURNAMENT RULES (55 Years of Age and Over)

1. This tournament is open to all current USBC adult members in good standing certified by California Associations. Participants **MUST** also have an established California USBC association average per Rule #7. **NO CARDS SOLD ON SITE.**
2. All entrants must be at least 55 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.
3. This tournament will consist of a six (6) game Singles Event (two 3 game blocks) moving pairs after game three. No more than (3) three bowlers will be scheduled per lane except in a case of an emergency situation.
4. The tournament shall be conducted on a handicap basis – 90% of 200.
5. Bowlers need not belong to a senior league to be eligible for entry in this tournament.
6. Entrants may enter only once.
7. **The entering average shall be determined by the following priorities from an established California league:**
 - 1) Highest certified league average (minimum of 21 games) dated as of **APRIL 15, 2010**. If none,
 - 2) Highest certified league average (minimum of 21 games) dated as of **APRIL 15, 2009**. If none,
 - 3) Highest certified league-ending **SUMMER 2009** average (minimum of 21 games). If none,
 - 4) Assigned average of **165**.
8. Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own averages. Any falsification of the highest known average will result in immediate and final disqualification. If a certified “sport” league average is the bowler’s only average, then it will be adjusted per the chart in the USBC Rulebook to determine the correct entering average. Failure to use the correct average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than correct average thereby resulting in more handicap. Prize winning will be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the correct average.
9. USBC rule 319A-2 (10 pin increase provision), 319D & 319E (reporting of prize winnings) will be waived.
10. Replacements for original entrants may be made providing the replacement meets eligibility and average requirements per Rule 7. A replacement must bowl under their own name at the time the event is scheduled.
11. **Tournament date & times:** August 27 at 2pm (August 27 at 10am to be added if necessary); August 28-29, 2010 at 10am & 2pm. The closing date for entries is August 1, 2010.
12. **Entry fee breakdown:** Prize Fund: \$13.00; Lineage: \$18.00; Expenses: \$9.00; Total \$40.00. Checks or money orders will be accepted made payable to CUSBC. **There will be a \$25.00 Charge for Returned Checks.**
13. All prize money will be returned 100% in prizes. Prize ratio at least one prize for each 6 entries. All prize money will be based on total pins plus handicap (except special scratch prizes for high 3 game series and high game in each division).
14. Designated prize funds will be paid accordingly to each division within 30 days upon completion of the tournament, except when USBC nationals has authorized delay in payment, pending settlement of any claim or protest which effects position standings.
15. In the event of first place ties, co-champions will be declared and prize money will be combined and divided equally.
16. A symbolic award will be furnished for the champion in each age class.
17. **Winners in each age classification are eligible to participate in the 2011 USBC Senior National Championships.** Participation fees will be paid by CUSBC. The combined total of 6 games plus handicap will determine the champions. In the event of a tie for first place in any division, and since only one is eligible to participate in the National Seniors Tournament, the tie will be broken by using the highest 3 game series with handicap (i.e., first 3 game set or second 3 game set). If a tie still exists, the tie will be broken by using highest game with handicap.
18. In the event a winner of any division is unable or declines to attend the national tournament, the second, third or fourth place finisher from that division (in order of finish) will be eligible to compete.
19. Bowlers must check in 45 minutes prior to scheduled squad time and must show proof of membership by showing their USBC membership card, a duplicate membership card printout from www.bowl.com or a letter of verification from the local USBC association.
20. Bowlers arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Missed frames shall be credited with a zero. Frames may not be made-up. Bowlers not present to bowl when it’s their turn will be credited with a zero for that frame.
21. In the event a bowler cannot finish her series, zero points will be scored the remaining frames.
22. This tournament will be certified by USBC.
23. The tournament director shall be the authority to interpret USBC and tournament rules, policies and procedures in deciding disputes. If deemed necessary, the tournament director shall consult with the board of directors of the California USBC Association.
24. 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.