

# 2017 Senior Singles Tournament



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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## HOSTED BY STOCKTON USBC ASSOCIATION

**DATES/TIMES:**

**AUGUST 17**  
**2pm (if needed)**  
**AUGUST 18, 19 & 20**  
**9am & 2pm**

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

Make checks payable to: **CUSBC** or pay online at [calusbc.com](http://calusbc.com)

**TOURNAMENT SITE:**

**WEST LANE BOWL**  
3900 West Ln  
Stockton, CA 95204  
(209) 466-3317

**Walk-ins & Re-entries welcome!**

Based on lane availability.

*Champions in each age division will qualify to the 2018 USBC Senior National Championships*

**FORMAT:**

**SIX GAMES** total on the same pair of lanes.

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

**HANDICAP:** 90% of 220

**ENTRIES CLOSE:**

**August 20, 2017**

Squads filled on first come serve basis.

**ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN** (6 games):

Prize Fund..... \$20.00  
Lineage ..... \$18.00  
Expenses ..... \$12.00  
**TOTAL ENTRY ..... \$50.00**

*Fees are refundable ONLY when the Tournament Director is notified, in writing, within 15 days of the schedule notice mailing, that the date and time assigned are not acceptable, or in the case of an emergency, at the discretion of Tournament Director.*

**Open to all California USBC members aged 50-up. Divisions are classified by age AT TIME OF PARTICIPATION.**

**PREFERRED DATES/TIMES**

(List four choices):

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_

**AVERAGE** (Check one):

- Highest **2015-16 USBC** certified average (min. of 21 games). If none,
- Highest USBC certified average (min. of 21 games) as of **January 1, 2017**. If none,
- Highest USBC certified league-ending **2017 Summer Avg.** (min. 21 games). If none
- Assigned: Women 165; Men 185

**Note: Avg verification must accompany entry**

**DIVISION**

- OPEN  WOMEN

**AGE CLASSIFICATION**

(Check one):

- 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**
- Age 50-54: **E-Division**

**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 and lineage.

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Local Association \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  MALE  FEMALE Average \_\_\_\_\_

USBC # \_\_\_\_\_ PAYMENT:  CHECK  PAYPAL - DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

RE-ENTRY  WALK-IN

*(Based on lane availability only; No walk-ins 1/2 hour prior to the start of the squad.)*

**MAIL ENTRY and PAYMENT TO:**

Sr. Singles Tournament, Mabel Sheasley  
2069 E. Orwood St., Stockton, CA 95205-3223  
(415) 492-8880 x312 • Email: [Mabelruth@aol.com](mailto:Mabelruth@aol.com)

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

**OFFICIAL USE ONLY:**

SCHEDULED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_ AVERAGE \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS \_\_\_\_\_ LANE \_\_\_\_\_

**CALIFORNIA USBC ASSOCIATION (CUSBC)**  
**SENIOR SINGLES TOURNAMENT RULES (50 Years of Age and Over)**

1. This tournament is open to current USBC adult members in good standing certified by California Associations. **NO CARDS SOLD ON SITE.**
2. 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.
3. 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](http://www.bowl.com) or a letter of verification from the local USBC association.
4. **This tournament consists of two separate divisions: Open Division - men and women; Women's Division - women only.** The Age Classifications are: 50-54; 55-59; 60-64; 65-69; 70-74; 75+
5. Bowlers need not belong to a senior league to be eligible for entry in this tournament.
6. **Tournament dates:** August 17-20, 2017. **Closing date:** August 20, 2017 at 1:30pm. Walk-ins allowed, but must sign up no less than one half hour prior to the start of the squad. Walk-ins must provide a bowl.com average printout in order to enter brackets or else they will enter at 220.
7. **Entry fee breakdown:** Prize Fund: \$20 + Lineage: \$18 + Expenses: \$12 = **\$50 per person.** Make checks or money orders payable to CUSBC. Write "Sr. Singles" in memo. Credit card payments are accepted via Paypal online at CalUSBC.com. Any returned payments must be paid in cash or money order on-site plus a \$50 penalty fee.
8. This tournament will consist of a six (6) game singles format bowled on the same pair of lanes. The combined total of 6 games plus handicap will determine the champions in each division.
9. The tournament shall be conducted on a handicap basis – **90% of 220.**
10. Entrants may enter only once.
11. **The entering average shall be determined by the following priorities from an established California league:**
  - a. Highest 2015-16 USBC certified average (minimum of 21 games). If none,
  - b. Highest USBC certified average (minimum of 21 games) as of January 1, 2017. If none,
  - c. Highest USBC certified league-ending **SUMMER 2017** average (minimum of 21 games). If none,
  - d. Assigned average: Women 165; Men 185.

Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own averages. If a "sport" league average is the bowler's only verifiable average, then it will be adjusted per the USBC sport chart 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.
12. Any PBA or PWBA member, past or present that does not meet the average requirements of rule #10, must enter at 220.
13. USBC rules 319a2 (10 pin increase in average), 319d (reporting of prize winnings) and 319e (15 pin increase in accumulated tournament average) will be waived.
14. Replacements for original entrants may be made providing the replacement meets eligibility and average requirements per Rule 11. A replacement must bowl under their own name at the time the event is scheduled.
15. All prize money will be returned 100%. Prize ratio is at least 1:6 per division. In the event of first place ties, co-champions will be declared and prize money will be combined and divided equally. 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. A symbolic award will be furnished for the champion in each age class.
16. **Winners in each age classification are eligible to participate in the 2018 USBC Senior National Championships.** Participation fees will be paid by CUSBC. In the event of a tie for first place in any division, 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. Arrangements will be made with each athlete within stated guidelines and parameters from the CUSBC for attending the National Finals. Eligible advancers must agree to bowl in the National Finals or, failing to do so, agree to waive all rights. 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.
17. 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. In the event a bowler cannot finish their series, zero points will be scored the remaining frames.
18. This tournament will be certified by USBC. 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 CUSBC.
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.
20. **Fees are refundable ONLY when the Tournament Director is notified, in writing, within 15 days of the schedule notice mailing, that the date and time assigned are not acceptable, or in the case of an emergency, at the discretion of Tournament Director.**