

**14<sup>th</sup> Annual NH State USBC  
Senior's Championship Tournament  
Rules**

1. USBC Rules and Regulations will govern this tournament. The Tournament Director and the Tournament Committee reserve the right to accept or reject all entries and decide all questions or disputes arising in the tournament, except where an appeal is made to USBC for final consideration.
2. All members of local associations within the jurisdiction of the New Hampshire State USBC, who are not members of another state association, and are fifty (50) years of age or older on the date of the tournament are eligible to participate in the tournament. PBA touring players are not eligible. **Guaranteed Entries Close and must be postmarked by October 25, 2019.** Walk-in entries will be allowed pending lane availability. Check-in for those bowlers is 30 minutes prior to squad time. Fee for a walk-in entry is and additional \$5.00
3. There will be one division, men and women combined with five (5) classifications based on age at the time of participation.  
Super Senior: 75 and Up Class A: 70-74 Class B: 65-69 Class C: 60-64 Class D: 55-59 Class E: 50-54  
  
Each entrant shall bowl two (2) three game sets with a short break between sets, or one (1) three game set on Saturday and one (1) three game set on Sunday.
4. Handicap will be 100% of 240, no maximum.
5. Prize ratio will be at least one in six entries for each age classification. Prize fund will be returned 100%.
6. Entrants will use their highest USBC certified league average based on a minimum of twenty-one (21) games for the 2018 - 2019 winter season, or their 2019 summer season, if neither apply, they will use their current average of Fifteen (15) games or more as of October 31, 2019. Twenty-one (21) game composite averages will be accepted, if above criteria is not met. If a bowler does not have an established or composite average, they will bowl **scratch**. It is the responsibility of the bowler to provide average verification when a twenty-one-game average or composite is used.
7. USBC Rule 319 will not apply with the exception of **USBC Rule 319a-2** will be applied, which states in brief that at the time of entry, if an entrant has a current season's average 10 or more pins higher than the prior season's average, the bowler must use current average for entry in the tournament.
8. Failure of the bowler to submit a correct average they will have their score **DISQUALIFIED**, if submitted average is lower than actual average thereby resulting in a higher handicap. Prize winnings will be based on the submitted average if it is higher than actual average.
9. Entrants who have qualified for a cash and/or merchandise prize of \$300.00 or more in the previous twelve (12) months must report their actual score, position and amount won to the Tournament Director at time of bowling for possible re-rating. Failure to comply shall be cause to forfeit entry fee and prize winnings.
10. If there is a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> Place, in any class, the contestants shall bowl a one (1) game roll-off at such time and place as determined by the Tournament Director.
11. Protests must be made in writing to the Tournament Director before tournament prize fund is paid out and the winner in each class declared. In accordance with USBC rules, prize payout must occur within thirty (30) days of event completion.
12. The top male and female finishers in each class are eligible for entry into the 2020 USBC National Senior Championship. A portion of the entry/shirt fee (up to \$135.00) will be paid by the NH State USBC upon their return from the tournament.
13. The winners of each class will receive notification from the NH State USBC Association Manager and will be **required** to commit by February 1, 2020 whether they will be attending the 2020 USBC Seniors Championship in Louisville, KY. If commitment is not received, the winner's rights will be waived, and the runner-up will be notified.

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CHAMPIONSHIP SENIORS TOURNAMENT**

**Strikers East Bowling Center  
4 Essex Drive – Raymond NH**

**ENTRY FORM**

**AGE CLASSIFICATION**

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

**SQUAD TIMES** (Choose one)

- Saturday, November 2, 2019  
10:00am (6 games)  
 Sunday, November 3, 2019  
10:00am (6 games)  
 Saturday Nov 2, 2019, 10:00am (3 games)  
Sunday Nov 3, 2019, 10:00am (3 games)

**Check-in begins 30 minutes  
prior to squad time**

**No Confirmations will be mailed**

ENTRY FEE: \$50.00

**Walk-in Entry is an additional \$5.00**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**USBC #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Average:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Entries close and must be postmarked October 25, 2019  
Bank Returned Check fee \$35.00**