

**10th 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 31, 2015.** Walk-in entries will be allowed pending lane availability. Check-in for those bowlers is 30 minutes prior to squad time. Entry fees for walk-in entries are \$45.00.
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 220, 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 2014-2015 winter season, or their 2015 summer season, if neither apply, they will use their current average of twenty-one (21) games or more as of October 31, 2015. Twenty-one (21) game composite averages will be accepted. 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. Rule #319-E will apply for average adjustment for entry in 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 1st. 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 2016 USBC National Senior Championship. A portion of the entry fee (up to \$100.00) 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, 2016 whether or not they will be attending the 2016 USBC Seniors Championship. 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**

**Merrimack Ten Pin
698 Daniel Webster Highway – Merrimack 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)

- Sunday, November 15, 2015
10:00am (6 games)
 Sunday, November 22, 2015
10:00am (6 games)
 Sunday Nov 15, 2015, 10:00am (3 games)
Sunday Nov 22, 2015, 10:00am (3 games)

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

No Confirmations will be mailed

ENTRY FEE: \$45.00

Walk-in Entry Fee: \$50.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Telephone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

USBC # _____ **Date of Birth:** _____ **Average:** _____

Checks payable to: "NH State USBC"
Mail to: NH State USBC c/o Cathy Maloney
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**Entries close and must be postmarked October 31, 2015
Bank Returned Check fee \$35.00**