

# Arizona State USBC Association

## 50th Annual Senior Open Championship Tournament



Open to All USBC Certified Bowlers  
50 Years of Age or Older  
As of October 20, 2017



**October 21-22 & 28-29, 2017**  
**USBC Certified**  
**PRIZE FEES RETURNED 100%**

Each bowler that has the highest handicap score in All Events in their respective division will be sent to the USBC National Senior Tournament. Class A, 75 and above; Class B, 70-74; Class C, 65-69; Class D, 60-64; Class E, 55-59; and Class F, 50-54. Each winner will receive a paid entry and a shirt.

*Entries close Midnight, Tuesday October 17, 2017*  
*"Postmarked"*

*"Entries received after the deadline will be accepted at the Tournament Director's discretion"*

**SINGLES/DOUBLES EVENT**  
**Brunswick Zone Tri-City Bowl**  
**1425 N Central Avenue**  
**Avondale, AZ 85323**

**TEAM EVENT**  
**Brunswick Zone Tri-City Bowl**  
**1425 N Central Avenue**  
**Avondale, AZ 85323**

	<u>Team</u>	<u>Dbls/Sngls</u>
Prize Fee	\$10.00	\$ 10.00
Bowling Fee	\$10.00	\$ 10.00
Expense Fee	\$5.00	\$ 5.00
Cost Per bowler per event	\$25.00	
Optional Events		
Handicap All Events	\$ 6.00	
Scratch All Events	\$ 6.00	
High Three Event	\$ 6.00	

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**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**  
**Arizona State USBC**

1. The purpose of the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Senior Open Tournament is to determine the Arizona State Senior Open Championship in the four-member Team Event, Doubles Event, Singles Event, and All Events.
2. The following limits shall apply to card-carrying members of any organization of Professional Bowlers as of August 1, 2017.
  - a. Not more than one such player on a four-member team line up.
  - b. Not more than one such player on a two-member team line up.
  - c. Each player shall be eligible to enter singles and all events.
3. To bowl either doubles or singles you must bowl both.
4. Trophies will be awarded for the highest pin fall in each event, based on Division. In the case of a tie, co-champions will be declared and duplicate trophies will be awarded. In case of a tie for the Special Age Division Prize, the high scratch series will prevail.
5. Cash prizes will be awarded for each event on a handicap basis, based on Average Division.
6. Any entrant not paying the optional Handicap or Scratch All Events fee shall not be eligible for a cash prize in All Events, but will be eligible for the Championship Trophy.
7. Handicap will be based on 90% of the difference between the entrants' average and 230.
8. **Averages: USBC Rule 319a.**
  - a. **A-1 Entrants shall use the highest Arizona previous season's league average based on 21 games (2016-17 season). If no previous season average, entrant shall use their highest Arizona current season average as of October 20, 2017 based on 21 or more games. All others will be assigned an average of 230.**
  - b. **A-2 Does not apply.**
  - c. **A-3 It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average, whether originally submitted by the bowler, the team captain, or others. Failure to use the proper average shall result in disqualification if the submitted average is lower than the actual average. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the actual average.**
  - d. **319d - Prize winnings are waived for this tournament.**
9. USBC Rule 319e. Rerate: If the current average is ten (10) pins higher than the book average, the current average must be used.
10. USBC Membership cards, or proof of purchase, must be presented in order to bowl. No memberships will be sold at the tournament site.
11. No entry fees shall be returned after the close of entries for the tournament except at the discretion of the tournament committee.
12. Participants may enter each event only once.
13. Any change made to the original line-up shall be made 7 days prior to bowling and must be in writing. Substitutions may be made up to 1 hour prior to squad time. Substitutions made at the tournament site must complete the entire series they have substituted in. Example, team for team and D & S for D & S.
14. Either bowler may transfer all events prize fee if the substitute replaces the original entrant in all entered events prior to participation in any of the events.
15. The decision of the Tournament Director will be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329. **PROTESTS MUST BE FILED IN WRITING WITHIN 24 HOURS.**
16. Any check returned for non-payment will be charged a \$20.00 processing fee. Any returned check not made good by October 21, 2017 will result in disqualification of the entry.
17. **DRESS CODE RULE:** Participants will wear a shirt with sleeves. Hemmed shorts\*, skorts\*, and jeans (with no holes) will be allowed. \*NOTE: Skirt, skorts, and short hemlines must extend beyond bowler's fingertips when standing relaxed and arms are extended downward at the bowler's side. Prohibited attire includes, but is not limited to: tank top shirts cut offs, short shorts, headgear (allowed for medical reasons only), and sweats, spandex. Shirts with inappropriate or vulgar pictures or writing will not be allowed. Electronic Devices are prohibited during competition. Failure to comply, bowler will not be allowed to bowl and cause forfeiture of entry fees. Tournament director or designee's decision as to appropriateness of attire will be final.
18. Contestants, Score monitors, and tournament officials will be the only people allowed in the bowling area.

<b>DIVISIONS: Team</b>	<b>A – 780 and above</b>	<b>B – 720 to 779</b>	<b>C – 719 and under</b>
<b>Doubles</b>	<b>A – 390 and above</b>	<b>B – 360 to 389</b>	<b>C – 359 and under</b>
<b>Singles</b>	<b>A – 195 and above</b>	<b>B – 180 to 194</b>	<b>C – 179 and under</b>

Entry Contact/Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Association: \_\_\_\_\_

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



<b>Team Fee:</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>Squad Choice</b>	
Total Team Fees		Choice 1	Choice 2

	Name on USBC Card	Address	Evening Phone	Birth date	2016-2017 Book Avg
#	USBC ID # (Required)	City, St., ZIP	Daytime Phone	Gender M/F	
1					
2					
3					
4					

Print bowlers' names in the order they will bowl.

Singles/Doubles Registration		Squad Choice		Doubles Entry Fees		Singles Entry Fees		Handicap All Events		Scratch All Events		High Three	
		1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>		Total		Total		Total		Total		Total
Print bowlers' names in the order they will bowl.													
1				\$50.00		\$25.00		\$6.00		\$6.00		\$6.00	
2						\$25.00		\$6.00		\$6.00		\$6.00	
1				\$50.00		\$25.00		\$6.00		\$6.00		\$6.00	
2						\$25.00		\$6.00		\$6.00		\$6.00	
Total Fees Per Event:													

50th Annual Arizona State USBC Senior Open Championship Tournament Squad Listing											
Team Event						Doubles/Singles Event					
Sqd	Saturday	Time	Sqd	Sunday	Time	Sqd	Saturday	Time	Sqd	Sunday	Time
1	Oct. 21, 2017	9:00 AM	2	Oct. 22, 2017	1:30 PM	1	Oct. 21, 2017	1:00 PM	2	Oct. 22, 2017	9:00 AM
3	Oct. 28, 2017	1:30 PM	4	Oct. 29, 2017	9:00 AM	3	Oct. 28, 2017	9:00 AM	4	Oct. 29, 2017	1:00 PM

Credit Card Information			
<b>Card Type:</b>    <b>Discover</b>	<b>Card #</b>	<b>Exp Date</b>	<b>Amount:</b>
<b>Name on Card:</b>	<b>Mailing address for Cardholder:</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>
<b>Signature:</b>			

Do not write in these spaces			
<b>Entry Number</b>	<b>Amount Received</b>	<b>Team Squad</b>	<b>D/S Squad</b>