Delaware State USBC Association

31st Delaware State 50 & Over Senior's Tournament (USBC cert)

December 5&6, 2026

Bowlerama Lanes

3031 New Castle Ave

New Castle, DE 19720

302-654-0263

Reserved Entry Closing:
Nov 28, 2026
Late Entries: There will be a $5 late entry fee for walk-ins. Lane availability only

Entry Fee: $40 per person per event
$15.00 Lineage
$24.00 Prizes
$ 1.00 Expenses
Add Optional Fee: $5.00 Sr Ntnl entry Exp

Singles Division: (check your division)

_____ Division A (75 & Up)
_____ Division B (70-74)
_____ Division C (65-69)
_____ Division D (60-64)
_____ Division E (55-59)
_____ Division F (50-54)

ONLINE ENTRY

Fill in line with Date and Time (Doubles & Singles are separate events). You must bowl doubles & singles to be eligible for all events.

Squads: Saturday Dec 5 1:00pm & 3:30pm Sunday Dec 6 11:00am & 1:30pm
(Please circle squad time)

Doubles_____ Singles Bowler #1_____ Singles Bowler #2_____

Bowler #1_____ Membership #_____Avg 25/26_____

Adr:_____City, State, Zip_____Phone_____

Birthdate_____Age as of 7/1/27 you will bowl_____Gender M/F___Email_____

Bowler #1_____ Membership #_____Avg 25/26_____

Adr:_____City, State, Zip_____Phone_____

Birthdate_____Age as of 7/1/27 you will bowl_____Gender M/F___Email_____

Senior National Championship for 2027: In order to be eligible for this entry, you must bowl in doubles & singles and pay the $5.00 optional All-Events fee. Senior Championships will be held on August 3-6, 2027, Stardust Bowl, Addison, Illinois.

Cash, Checks (made payable to DSUSBCA) and CC are accepted. There will be an additional fee of $2.50 added to any CC payment to cover fees. There will be a $45 charge for (nfs) checks. Any checks returned for NFS will not be accepted from that individual or organization again. (ALL ENTRIES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE).

SENIOR TOURNAMENT RULES

1) This tournament observes the rules of USBC and is certified by USBC.
2) Eligibility: Bowlers must be 50 years of age or over, as of December 5, 2026 and a current USBC member. The entrant MUST be a member of USBC with a minimum of 21 games in any USBC league prior to the tournament. Out of state memberships are permitted at no additional crossover fee.
3) EVENTS:
    - This tournament will consist of doubles, singles and optional all-events.
    - Doubles will be one division only. Any two (2) bowlers aged fifty or older may team up (regardless of gender).
    - Bowlers may enter events multiple times. He/she may enter with the same partner only once. Any other entries in doubles must be with a different partner, meaning you may bowl with the same partner only one time.
    - In order to be eligible for the National Seniors Entry, the bowler must bowl in both doubles and singles, and must pay the optional All-Events fee. The optional All-Events fee only needs to be paid once before the bowler starts bowling for score.

4) The paid all-events winner in each age division will be eligible to enter the USBC Senior Championship. If a bowler bowls singles/doubles multiple times and has paid the optional all-events fee, the first score bowled in each event will be the score used to determine the qualifying national all-events score.
5) Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners on a handicap basis for each division. Prize fees will be returned 100%. Unused expense money will be added to the prize fund. The prize ratio for doubles singles will be at least 1 in 5 and the all-events ratio will be at least 1 in 10. A bowler is eligible to cash more than once if he/she has bowled multiple times.
6) OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT AVERAGE: Handicap shall be based on the highest 25-26 USBC Final Certified League Average. Winter and Summer averages will be used. Averages will be verified by use of the official Association Average Books and USBC website. If an entrant does not have a USBC average for 25-26, they will use the current 26-27 season's average of 21 game sanctioned league average as of 11/28/2026. This league average must be from a Certified League and the bowler must supply an average sheet or league secretary verification. If you do not fall into these two options, you will bowl scratch with a 220 average. It is the bowler's responsibility to supply a verified certified league average sheet if there is no book average. Averages will be verified and corrected, as necessary. Handicap structure: 90% of 220 for Singles and All-Events; 90% of 440 for doubles.
7) USBC Rule 319a, item2 (10 or more pin increase in average), 319c, 319d, and 319e WILL NOT APPLY in this tournament.
8) Report all substitutions to the Tournament Office at least 30 minutes prior to bowling.
9) In the event of ties, co-champions will be declared, and the prize money will be combined and split evenly between the tied positions. Prize money payout will be: 1 division for doubles, regardless of age, 6 divisions for singles and paid all-events; these divisions are 75+, 70-74, 65-69, 60-64, 55-59, and 50-54.
10) In the event of a tie for National All-Events, the high series with handicap in the singles event will determine the National All-Events Champion that will go to the National Senior's Championship.
11) The DSUSBCA will only be sending a minimum of 6 winners (men & women combined) or a maximum of up to 12 winners (men and women separated) to the National Tournament. If there are a minimum of 5 women and 5 men bowlers in a division, then the division will be separated male and female. If there are less than 5 women or 5 men, the division will be combined male and female. The ages of the winners will be based on ages as of July 1, 2027 which is based on the National Tournament age divisions.
12) Please arrive ready to bowl at least 30 minutes prior to squad time. Please check-in upon arrival.

Tournament Committee: Laura Marino (chair), Justin Marino, Tom Welker, Sharon Bey
Send entries, average sheets, and remittance to:

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Online entry form preferred. All money can be paid at the tournament. Cash, Check and CC are accepted. If using a CC, there will be an additional processing fee added to the transaction.