

Connecticut State USBC Association

2026 Senior Classified Open Handicap Singles Tournament



To Be Held At:

Lessard Lanes

136 New Britain Avenue
Plainville, CT 06062
(860) 747-1657

Web site: <http://www.ctstateusbcassociation.org>

OCT 24, 25, 31 and NOV 1, 2026

ENTRIES CLOSE OCTOBER 15, 2026

ENTRY FEE \$55.00



Make Checks Payable To:
CT State USBC Association



Send Entries To:
Betty Amato
Tournament Manager
164 Weybosset Street
New Haven, CT 06513
(203) 776-2803

ctstatetournaments@yahoo.com

BOWLING \$24.00 PRIZE FEE \$24.00 EXPENSES \$7.00

PLEASE NOTE : AGE CLASSIFICATION AS OF JULY 1, 2027

PLEASE CHECK AGE DIVISION

PROOF OF AGE REQUIRED

SUPER SENIOR 75 & OVER _____

ENTRY FEE \$55.00

CLASS A 70 - 74 _____

EACH SQUAD TIME IS 3 GAMES, AND YOU MUST BOWL 6 GAMES

CLASS B 65 - 69 _____

**** PLEASE CHECK (✓) TWO (2) SQUAD TIMES ****

CLASS C 60 - 64 _____

This is the Senior Open Tournament Application

CLASS D 55 - 59 _____

SATURDAY 10/24 11:30 AM. ____ 2:00 PM. ____

CLASS E 50 - 54 _____

SUNDAY 10/25 9:00 AM. ____ 11:30 AM. ____ 3:00 PM. ____

Fresh Oil for First Squad on ALL Days

SATURDAY 10/31 11:30 AM. ____ 2:00 PM. ____

Fresh Oil for 3:00 Squad on both Sundays

SUNDAY 11/01 9:00 AM. ____ 11:30 AM. ____ 3:00 PM. ____

IMPORTANT INFORMATION MUST BE FILLED OUT BELOW

NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ AVERAGE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____ TELEPHONE : _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

USBC # _____ LOCAL ASSOCIATION: _____

According to USBC Rule 319d - In the last 12 months, if you won the indicated amounts (\$300 or more in one event, \$500 or more in one tournament, and \$1000 or more in all tournaments), you must indicate the information (amount, date, tournament) below. Use separate sheet of paper if necessary.

BOWLER'S SIGNATURE : _____

SHIRT SIZE : _____
(In case you qualify for Nationals)

SENIOR OPEN TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BELONG TO A SENIOR LEAGUE TO ENTER

1. All entrants must be members of USBC and the CT State USBC Association with a current 2026-2027 Membership card (USBC RULE 300c) or have a current 2026-2027 USBC membership receipt.
2. Please note new age requirement as per USBC. **All entrants shall be at least 50 years of age as of JULY 1, 2027. Age on JULY 1, 2027 shall determine the age group they will participate in at both the State and National Tournament.**
3. **Participants may enter up to two (2) times, but can cash only once.**
4. Entrant shall use his/her highest USBC CERTIFIED AVERAGE of at least 21 games for the 2025-2026 winter season. If an entrant does not have a previous winter league average, the following will be used in descending order:
 - A. Highest USBC CERTIFIED AVERAGE of at least 21 games for 2024-2025 winter season.
 - B. Highest USBC CERTIFIED AVERAGE of at least 21 games for 2026 summer season.
 - C. Bowlers with Challenge/Sport League averages will have their average adjusted per USBC chart (Rules 201a-c).
 - D. If no verifiable average, the bowler would then bowl scratch.USBC Rule 319a.2 (10-pin increase provision) and USBC Rule 319e (average adjustment) shall **not** apply.
USBC Rule 319a.3 (average verification), USBC Rule 319c (average re-rating), and USBC Rule 319d (prize money) shall apply.
5. The tournament shall consist of 6 games, bowled in two (2) three game blocks. All 6 games may be bowled on the same day or 3 games on one day and 3 games on another day.
6. Entrant shall report 45 minutes before scheduled time to bowl and may be requested to present his/her membership card or temporary membership receipt.
7. Handicap shall be 100% of the difference between the entrant's average and 245. Those with a 245 average or over will bowl scratch.
8. A bowler arriving late may bowl but their score shall begin in the frame being bowled with zero for the frames missed.
9. In the event the bowler cannot finish their series, zero pins shall be scored in all remaining frames.
10. The winner in each division shall be determined by the highest pinfall with handicap based on a six (6) game total and will be eligible to attend the National USBC Senior Championships Open Division. If first place is unable to attend, this opportunity will be offered to the second place bowler in that division. The CT State USBC Association will pay the entry fee for the winner in each age group. Should the first place winner fail to attend the Senior National Championship without prior notification to the Connecticut State USBC Association, the entrant will be responsible for all fees paid by the Association. **A female winner MUST bowl in the USBC Senior Championships Open Division and is NOT given a choice to bowl in the USBC Senior Championships Women's Division.**
11. Cash prizes shall be awarded on a handicap basis, at least 1 for every 5 entries. A State Association award shall be presented to the winner in each age group on a handicap basis. Prize fees collected for each class shall be returned 100%.
12. In the event of ties for 1st place, duplicate awards shall be given and co-champions declared. A one game roll-off with handicap between those tied for 1st place will determine the entrant who will represent CT at the National USBC Senior Championships Open Division Tournament. Prize money for ties shall be combined and equally divided.
13. Any problem not governed by the rules stated above or on the face of the entry form will be governed by USBC rules. Any protest shall comply with USBC Rule 329.
14. Checks in payment of money prizes shall be mailed within 30 days after the close of the tournament, except when USBC has authorized delay of payment, pending settlement of any claim or protest, which affects position standings.
15. **Participants are not allowed to smoke during competition.**
16. **No refund of entry fee will be made after entry has been processed and squad time assigned.** Prior to the start of competition, a substitute/replacement will be allowed for the entire six (6) games. Entry fee must accompany entry form. All checks should be made payable to: **CT State USBCA.** (Returned checks and fees must be paid by cash, bank check, or money order prior to bowling.)
17. **ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN THE FIRST POST OFFICE BUSINESS DAY AFTER OCTOBER 15, 2026.**
18. The entrant whose name appears on the entry form agrees that CT State USBC Association, its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning the entry fee if and when the entrant shall have been prevented from bowling in the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or causes relating thereto or resulting from fire, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the CT State USBC Association.

The entrant whose name appears hereon, authorizes the CT State USBC Association and its assignees and any news media having permission form or acting for the benefit of CT State USBC Association, to show and reproduce my name, photograph or pictures and films taken of me by anyone mentioned above.