

46th Annual Preston W. Thomas Open Senior Bowling Tournament

October 24-25-26-31 / November 1-2, 2025



Majestic Lanes

525 US 9 North, Hopelawn, NJ 08861 – 732-826-6800

ENTRIES CLOSE SUNDAY November 2, 2025 at 1:30 pm

SQUAD TIMES

Friday 11:00 am and 1:00 pm
 Saturday 9:00 am and 11:00 am
 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm
 Sunday 12:00 pm and 2:00 pm
 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm Lane redressing (Sat Only)
 Fresh oil 12:00 pm (Sunday)
 * Only one event may be bowled on a squad *

*Certified by
 the
 United
 States
 Bowling
 Congress*

AGE DIVISIONS

Class A1 – 75 years and older
 Class A – 70 years through 74 years
 Class B – 65 years through 69 years
 Class C – 60 years through 64 years
 Class D – 55 years through 59 years
 Class E – 50 years through 54 years
 Class F – 45 years through 49 years
 Age at time of bowling first event determines Class

- All bowlers age 45 or older who are members of a New Jersey Local Association affiliated with the NJS USBC are eligible.
- An entrant does not have to be a member of a Senior League.
- F-Class: Bowlers ages 45 to 49 MUST BOWL within their class in the singles & with any age group in doubles.
- Bowl multiple times in Singles (7 Classes) and multiple times in Doubles with different partners
- All Events Champions, see rule 13

ENTRY FEES

\$42.00 PER Bowler per Event
 Prize List \$21.50
 Expenses \$7.00
 Lineage \$13.50
 Total \$42.00

WALK-IN FEE \$5.00

Walk-In Fee Entry \$47.00 per event

***Walk-in is defined as paying for entry
 the same day as the event***

Paypal and Zelle

Payments will be accepted

*Participants can email the entry form
 to the Tournament Manager or
 complete the day of participation
tournaments@njusbc.com*

MAIL ENTRY FORM AND FEES TO: Richard Regan, Chairman, 122 East Golf Ave, South Plainfield NJ 07080

EMAIL APPLICATION TO: tournaments@njusbc.com using Paypal or Zelle

Make checks payable to: **NEW JERSEY STATE USBC SENIORS**

2025 NEW JERSEY SENIOR ENTRY FORM

ID#	SINGLES - <u>\$42 per Bowler</u> YES or NO		DOUBLES - <u>\$84 per Team</u> YES or NO		ALL EVENTS \$6 (optional) YES or NO	DOB	AGE
	1						
	2						

ENTERING AVERAGE INFORMATION (see rules 8 and 9)

Bowlers Name		USBC Number	Highest average (See Rule 8)	Number of games	League and Association of highest average
1			()		
2			()		

List Preferred Dates and Times	1 st Choice	2 nd Choice	3 rd Choice
Singles			
Doubles			

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All games bowled in this tournament are subject to the rules of the United States Bowling Congress. Tournament Management reserves the right to reject or rerate any entrant prior to the entrant's first event.
2. **ALL BOWLERS MUST PRESENT THEIR USBC CERTIFICATION CARD AT TIME OF CHECK-IN. IF NOT PRESENTED A CARD MUST BE PURCHASED BEFORE BOWLING.** Upon proof of a paid card, monies will be refunded.
3. All USBC members 45 years of age or older at the time of bowling their first event, who are members of a Certified Local USBC Bowling Association affiliated with the NJS USBC are eligible to compete.
4. The Handicap will be 90 percent of the difference between the entering average and 230 in Singles and 460 in Doubles. There is no limit to the amount of handicap. This tournament shall be run as a handicap tournament for all three events, singles, doubles, and all events
5. There will be Seven Classes of competition in the Singles and All Events. Class A-1, 75 years and older; Class A70 years thru 74 years; Class B 65 years thru 69 years; Class C, 60 years thru 64 years; Class D, 55 years thru 59 years; Class E, 50 years thru 54 years; Class F, 45 years thru 49 years. Entrants must verify age when checking in.
6. Doubles partners do not have to be from the same age group since there is only one class of competition in doubles
7. Entrants are eligible to compete in an unlimited amount of times in Singles & Doubles but may only cash once in Singles and Doubles (Highest Place). You may cash more than once in Doubles providing you change partners.
8. A Bowlers entering average will be the highest average, based on 21 games or more in a certified NJ USBC Local Association in the following order. **(a) 2024-2025 winter season (b) 2025 summer season (c) 2023-2024 winter season (d) A bowler lacking (a thru c) must use a 230 average. Entrants must indicate appropriate letter after average on the front entry form.**
9. An Entrant is responsible for the verification of their entering average, whether submitted by the bowler or someone else. Failure to use proper average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average thereby resulting in more handicaps. Prize winnings will be based on the submitted average if it IS higher than the actual average. In Doubles the averages will be combined to determine whether the correct total is higher or lower than the submitted total. Corrections in average may be made up to the completion of the first game of a series, or within 48 hours of completion of the series if, prior to completion of the first game, written consent is given by the ranking Tournament Official present in accordance with USBC Rule 319a4.
10. USBC Rule 319d will be waived in the event of anyone who has qualified for a cash and or merchandise prize of \$600.00 or more in any event of a tournament in the 12 month period prior to entry.
11. Any Entrant whose average must be adjusted under the provisions of USBC Rule 319e must report such adjusted average prior to bowling.
12. The 10 pin increase in current average USBC Rule 319a2 is waived.
13. **All Events Champions in Classes A1, A, B, C, D and E are eligible to compete in the 2026 USBC Senior Championships. These winners are based on 35 or more entries in each Class and have their entry and shirt representing New Jersey paid for. If less than 35 entries, the winners are still entitled to go to the National Senior Championships but at their expense for entry and shirt. Class F bowlers are not eligible for the USBC Senior Championships which is limited to bowlers aged 50 years or older.** If the first place All Events winner in any Class declines to bowl in the USBC Senior Championships the entry fee will revert back to the tournament expense fund. In the event of a tie for an entry to the Nationals in any class a three game roll off with handicap will be held to determine the entrant. If a tie still exists after three games and additional 9th and 10th frames will be bowled until the tie is broken.
14. Contestants will bowl only one event on a squad. A bowler entered in the Singles and doubles will be scheduled on two squads. Normally Singles will be scheduled before Doubles. Walk in entries will be allowed providing there is space available on that squad. **A WALK IN FEE OF \$5.00 WILL BE ADDITIONALLY CHARGED TO THE ENTRANT.** (Walk In fee is defined as paying for entry the same day of the event
15. The Prize ratio in the Singles, Doubles and All Events shall be at least one in seven. USBC Rule 308 requires at least one in ten in Singles and Doubles and USBC Rule 306d requires at least one in twenty in All Events.
16. **The Tournament Management will render on the spot decisions when required. All Tournament Management decisions shall be final except where an appeal is made to the USBC Headquarters.**

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

Richard Regan – Tournament Director (908-285-0663)

Jay Frangione – Co Tournament Director (732-715-9021)

Charlie Dekowski - Joyce Brokling – Carol Chadwick – Frank A. Specht –

Brent Sweney – Phil Gessner – Norman Sees – Michael Balmann

Evonte Dickerson - Rob Frame – Walter Hall

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For Committee Use

SINGLES: _____

DOUBLES: _____

A.E. PAID: _____

MASTERS PAID: _____

KEY NUMBER: _____

