

# 35th ANNUAL MARYLAND STATE SENIOR SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

USBC Certified
All Prize Fees Returned 100%
Prize Ratio at least 1 in 8

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AMF Country Club 9020 Pulaski Highway Baltimore, MD 21220 (410) 686-2556

Bowling Fee: \$21.00
Prize Fund: 18.00
Expenses: 6.00
Total Entry Fee: \$45.00

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### OCTOBER 16, 17, and 18, 2015

ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT October 11, 2015
GROUP ENTRIES SHOULD BE RESERVED BY SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

Singles are classified by age and Handicapped on the basis of 90% of 220 - no maximum

Paid Entry for Winners in Divisions A+ (A+ and A++ combined), A, B, C, D and E to USBC NATIONAL SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### FORMAT IS 6 GAMES IN ONE SQUAD

### **Divisions**

| 80 &<br>Over              | 75 - <b>7</b> 9 | 70 - 74                   | 65 - 69                                    | 60 - 64   | 55 - 59   | 50 - 54                    |  |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--|---|---|----------------------------|--|
| SQUAD TIMES               |                 | Friday – Oct 16<br>2:00pm |  | Saturday – Oct 17<br>9:00am &2:00pm   |   | Sunday – Oct 18<br>12:00pm |  |
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|                           |                 | REQUIRED                  | AVERA                                      |   | REC   | QUIRED                     |  |
| New Address 2014 – 2015 H |                 |                           | ghest certified League Average See Rule #9 |   |   |                            |  |
| Ck Here                   |                 | *If using current av      | verage, check he                           | re and bring verific  | ation at time of bow  | ling                       |  |
|                           |                 |                           |  | Make Check Payable to: MDUSBC  Mail Entry and Check to:  Evelyn Testerman  117 Bayscape Drive |   |                            |  |
|                           |                 | State                     |  |   | Perryville, MD<br>(410) 459-20  | 21903                      |  |
| Email (print clearly)     |                 |                           |  | Qu  | Questions to: Tournament Manager John Vananzo (410) 808-2690 www.mdusbc.org |                            |  |
| Local Membership          |                 |                           |  |   |   |                            |  |

## 2015 SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

- 1. The purpose of the 35th Annual Senior Singles Tournament is to determine the Maryland State Senior Champion in each age group.
- 2. All entrants must be at least 50 years of age. Entrants will be placed in divisions according to their age as of date of participation. Entrants may only bowl once.
- 3. The Maryland State United States Bowling Congress Senior Singles Championship Tournament is open to all USBC certified members of one of the following Local Maryland USBC Associations:

Baltimore Women's USBC WBA
Cecil Harford USBC BA
Eastern Shore USBC Association
Greater Baltimore USBC BA
Greater Chesapeake USBC Association
Harford County Women's USBC WBA
Lower Eastern Shore USBC Association
Mid-Maryland USBC Association
Western Maryland USBC Association

- 4. Entrants who are not a member of the MDUSBC can purchase an Associate membership for \$21.00 by the closing date of the tournament. Failure to meet these criteria shall be cause for disqualification and forfeiture of all entry fees and any prize or awards.
- 5. A shirt will be provided for the bowler in each division who represents Maryland at the USBC National Senior Championships in 2016.
- 6. If a tie exists for the championship of a division, co-champions shall be declared. For purposes of determining advancement to the USBC National Senior Championships, the player with the highest scratch game will advance. If a tie still exists, the second highest scratch game will be used, etc.
- 7. All prize fees collected in a division will be returned 100% to the participants in that division.

- 8. Prize fund will be paid at a ratio of at least 1:8, handicap ONLY.
- 9. Average Requirement.
- Entrant shall use their highest certified average established in any USBC certified league from the 2014-2015 winter season based on 21games or more.
- USBC rule 319a-1 (summer average) will apply only if no previous season certified winter average is available. USBC Rule 319a-2 (10 pin up) will not apply.
- If entrant has no previous season winter or summer certified USBC average, they must use their highest current USBC certified average for 12 games or more from any Association per USBC Rule 319a-1. In addition, entrant must furnish a league standing sheet with average verification as of the start of bowling.
- If eligibility requirements are met and entrant doesn't meet the average requirements, they will bowl scratch.
- 10. Entrants must present their current USBC membership card or temporary receipt at the time of check in.
- 11. Entry fee may be refunded at the discretion of the tournament manager. Replacement in division will be allowed.
- 12. PARTICIPANTS MAY ENTER ONLY ONE TIME. Participants will bowl 6 games in one squad on two pairs of lanes.
- 13. Any protest must comply with USBC rule 329.
- 14. Errors in scoring must be reported within 48 hours.
- 15. Rule 319d (Prize Winnings) and 319e (Average Adjustments) will be waived.

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