



45th ANNUAL MARYLAND STATE SENIOR SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT October 12, 2025

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

Greenway Bowl
8246 Telegraph Road
Odenton, MD 21113
(410) 551-7100

Bowling Fee: \$27.00
Prize Fund: 20.00
Expenses: 3.00
Total Entry Fee: \$50.00

October 17, 18 & 19, 2025

GROUP ENTRIES SHOULD BE RESERVED BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

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 - See Rule #2

Age category will be based on YOUR age as of July 1, 2026.

A++ 80 & Over	A+ 75 - 79	A 70 - 74	B 65 - 69	C 60 - 64	D 55 - 59	E 50 - 54
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SQUAD TIMES

Friday – October 17
11:00am

Saturday – October 18
1:00pm

Sunday – October 19
10:00am

MALE

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First Choice: _____ Second Choice: _____ (list date and time)
If requested squad time is not available, tournament director will assign another time

FEMALE

DATE OF BIRTH

National ID #

REQUIRED

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AVERAGE

New Address

2024-2025 Highest certified League Average _____ See Rule #9

Ck Here _____

*If using current average, check here and bring verification at time of bowling _____

Name

Phone #

Address

City

State

Zip

**Make Check Payable to: MDUSBC
Mail Entry and Check to:
Maryland State USBC
117 Bayscape Drive
Perryville, MD 21903
(410) 459-2023**

Email (print clearly)

Local Membership

Questions to: Tournament Manager
John Vananzo
(410) 808-2690
www.mdusbc.org

2025 SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. The purpose of the 45th Annual Senior Singles Tournament is to determine the Maryland State Senior Champion in each age group.

2. **DIVISION PARTICIPATION** - For the 2026 USBC Senior Championships, the participant's age category will be based on their age as of July 1, 2026. The MDUSBC Divisions will be based on the USBC Senior Championship requirements.

3. All entrants must be at least 50 years of age as of the date of the tournament. Entrants will be placed in divisions according to their age as of July 1, 2026.

4. 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:

Cecil Harford USBC Association
Eastern Shore USBC Association
Greater Baltimore USBC Association
Mid-Maryland USBC Association
Western Maryland USBC Association

5. Entrants who are not a member of the MDUSBC can purchase an Associate membership for \$22.00 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.

6. A shirt will be provided for the bowler in each division who represents Maryland at the USBC National Senior Championships in 2026 at Ashewabenon Bowling, Green Bay, WI August 4-7, 2026.

7. 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.

8. All prize fees collected in a division will be returned 100% to the participants in that division.

9. Prize fund will be paid at a ratio of at least 1:8, handicap ONLY.

10. Average Requirement.

- Entrant shall use their highest certified average established in any USBC certified league from the 2024-2025 **WINTER** season based on 21 games 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.

11. Entrants must present their current USBC membership card or temporary receipt at the time of check in.

12. Entry fee may be refunded at the discretion of the tournament manager.

13. PARTICIPANTS MAY ENTER ONLY ONE TIME. Participants will bowl 6 games in one squad on two pairs of lanes.

14. Any protest must comply with USBC rule 329.

15. Errors in scoring must be reported within 48 hours.

16. No entry will be accepted without full payment. A \$25.00 fee will be charged for all checks returned by the bank for non-payment.

17. Rule 319d (Prize Winnings) and 319e (Average Adjustments) will apply.

Email _____

Sign _____

Date: _____