



Middle Georgia USBC Association 2023 - 2024 Seniors Tournament (Singles and Doubles Events)



During your league play, No pre-bowl or post bowl scores

PLACE: Gold Cup, Warner Robins, GA or
Robins Lanes, Robins AFB, GA

**USBC Certification
Number 04788**

DEADLINE: Prior to starting league bowling on designated night.

DATES:
Mon 9 Oct – Sat 28 Oct 2023 inclusive

Singles Ladies or Men
Doubles Ladies or Men
Doubles Mixed

**Tournament
Director:
Kevin Dimuzio**

Assisted by League Secretaries

CHECK IN: During your league play, No pre-bowl or post bowl scores

Provide entries to: Your League Secretaries	Lineage	\$ 0.00	There will be a charge of \$ 35 plus bank charges for any returned check
	Prize Fee	\$ 8.00	
	<u>Expense Fee</u>	<u>\$ 2.00</u>	
	Total per Event/ per Person	\$ 10.00	
COMPLETED ENTRY FORM AND PAYMENT give to your league SECRETARIES BEFORE YOU BOWL FOR SCORE	All Events Handicap (Optional) Per Bowler	\$ 3.00	MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO Middle Georgia USBC

Attach copy of league recap sheet or printout of your scores to the entry form

Each event is bowled during a different league session
All Events consist of a Singles and a Doubles event

						Entry Fee is \$ 10.00 per event per bowler. Enter DATE you will bowl.				
Pos	Name/League/Phone #		AVG	Date of Birth (M/D/Y)	USBC Card Number	Singles	Doubles Women	Doubles Men	Doubles Mixed	All Events
1	Name									
	League									
	Ph #									
2	Name									
	League									
	Ph #									
Total Amount Due										

NOTICE: Bowlers must bowl in this tournament to qualify for:

GA USBC Senior Queens & Super Senior Queens Tournament
(Feb 24 – 25, 2024 @ Southern Lanes, Douglasville, GA)

To qualify for a Paid entry into the Senior Queens and/or Super Senior Queens Tournament we use a combination of the highest yearbook average, 31 Dec average, and the first all events score average from the local Seniors tournament will be used. Each average will be weighed at 1/3 each.

2023 – 2024 Seniors Tournament Rules

1. **Eligibility:** Competition is limited to members of Middle Georgia USBC Assn., Inc, in a certified league at any center serviced by that association and must be in good standing. This tournament is designated as a Mail-O-Graphic tournament (USBC Rule 302). All entrants must have reached their 50th birthday on or before Oct 1.
2. **Divisions:** There will be separate Divisions for each group: Class A - 70 and up; Class B - 60 thru 69; Class C - 50 thru 59. In the doubles event, bowlers will bowl in the class of the younger bowler. **NOTE: Bowler may be entered into different age divisions at state level tournaments.**
3. **Participation:** Multiple participation will be allowed. The highest series will count for prize fund. An entrant must enter singles and doubles to be eligible for All Events. Entrant may place more than once with a different partner. When a bowler participates more than once, their first scores count for all events (USBC Rule 315). **Alibi scores can be used but only on the same date and time with a max of fourteen (14).** Alibi is where one bowler partners with multiple bowlers during league play and the bowlers score is used for that series with the other bowlers. All scores must be bowled the day you signed up for. If you are scheduled to bowl more than once on that day you bowl you will have to bowl that subsequent set of games, you cannot use previous scores.
4. **Entry Fees and Prizes:** All fees must accompany the entry form or entry will not be accepted. Entry fees will be paid to the secretary of your league or designated representative prior to start of bowling for score. The Prize Fund will be paid out with at least one (1) prize for each five (5) entries, or major portion thereof. All prize fees will be returned 100% in the division in which fees were collected. Only the entrant's first score in any event will count toward All Events and eligibility for the Senior Queens tournament. One may only cash once with the same partner. **The All-Events Scratch winners in each division will have their singles portion of the GA State Seniors tournament paid for from the expense fee.** Awards will be given to the winners in each event from the expense fee to be presented during the Open Association meeting/Awards program.
5. **Average & Handicap:** Averages will be accepted in the following order:
 - a. Highest certified 2022-2023 Yearbook league average.
 - b. Highest current average as of 31 Dec 2023.
 - c. Highest 2023 summer league average.
 - d. A former Youth bowler may use their highest 2022-2023 Youth certified average.
 - e. All averages are for 21 games or more (USBC Rule 319a1).
 - f. If none of the above applies, entrants must bowl scratch.
 - g. **Handicap** is based on 90% of the difference between the bowler's average and 210.
6. **Ten Pin** rule DOES NOT apply. (USBC RULE 319).
7. **Ties:** If there are ties in any event, prize money will be combined and divided equally.
8. **Protests:** Errors in scoring must be reported immediately upon discovery to the tournament official. Any protest or appeal shall be made in writing to the tournament manager within 7 days after the completion of the tournament.
9. **Tardy Bowlers:** League rules apply.
10. **Rerating:** The tournament manager reserves the right to rerate any entrant prior to bowling. USBC Rule 319C
11. Tournament management reserves the right to change tournament rules prior to the start of tournament play.
12. **USBC RULES:** USBC Rules will apply if not specifically included above.