

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. The Vermont State Senior Open and Women's Championships will be held on November 3 & 4, 2018, at Rutland Bowlrama, Rutland, Vermont. These are two separate championship tournaments.
2. Each bowler must be at least 50 years of age as of November 4, 2018, and be a member in good standing of a Vermont Bowling Association chartered through the USBC.
3. USBC rules will prevail as appropriate.
4. Competition will consist of a total of six games bowled in two blocks of three games each. This is a classified handicap singles event, with separate divisions determined by the age of the bowler as shown on the front of the entry form.
5. Each bowler may participate in a tournament only once. Bowlers shall select their two squad times from among those listed on the front of the entry form. Women shall specify whether they wish to participate in the Open Championship, Women's Championship, or both. If they choose to enter both tournaments, separate entry forms must be submitted for each tournament and squad times selected for each. Games bowled for one tournament will not count for both tournaments.
6. The handicap will be 90% of 220 determined on a per game basis without limit.
7. Entries must be postmarked on or before midnight Wednesday, October 24, 2018.
8. Prize fees will be returned 100%. The prize ratio, based upon divisional entries, will be one in four.
9. Entries will not be accepted without full payment of the tournament fees. Incomplete entry forms may be returned at the discretion of the tournament directors.
10. Lanes will be assigned or drawn by the tournament directors.
11. Selected squad time will be honored unless the bowler is notified to the contrary by a tournament director.
12. A first place tie in any division will be resolved by a three game roll off which will take place at a location determined by the tournament directors and a time convenient to the participants. Ties remaining after the roll off will be resolved by a 9th and 10th frame roll off until the tie is broken. The tournament handicap system will carry over to roll off.
13. The winner of each of the six major divisions (Super Senior, A, B, C, D, E) is eligible to enter the National Senior Championships. If the winner chooses not to attend the National Finals, the opportunity passes to the second place finisher and this process follows down the list of finishers until a finisher accepts. The entry fee to the National Finals is paid by your state bowling association.
14. **Entering Average**
 - A. Use the highest certified average (minimum 21 games) from the preceding season – summer or winter.
 - B. If the bowler has no certified average (minimum 21 games) from the preceding season, use the bowler's composite average (minimum 21 games).
 - C. If A and B above do not apply, the current season average for 21 or more games as of October 25, 2017, is acceptable.
 - D. If the bowler does not have an acceptable average determined under A, B or C above, the bowler may bowl scratch provided he/she can demonstrate that he/she holds membership in USBC through a Vermont Bowling Association.
15. USBC Rule 319a3: Bowlers are responsible for verifying his/her own average, whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain or others. If the submitted average is lower than required and results in a lower classification or more handicap, the bowler's score is disqualified. If the submitted average is higher than required, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average.
16. USBC Rule 319a4: Average corrections can be made up to the end of the bowler's first game of the first series.
17. Bowlers who qualify for an award can expect to have their average verified by their local association secretary or representative. Early verification is encouraged and space is provided on the front of the entry form to aid the early verification process.
18. USBC Rules 319a2, 319d, and 319e do not apply to bowlers in this tournament.
19. Interpretation of these rules and other matters surrounding the State Senior Championships are the responsibility of the tournament directors. Their decisions are final. The bowlers have the right to appeal decisions provided such appeal is in writing and in accord with USBC Rule 329.

VERMONT STATE SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIPS



37th Annual Vermont State Senior Women's Bowling Championships
37th Annual Vermont State Senior Open Bowling Championships



RUTLAND BOWLERAMA

158 S. Main St #2
Rutland VT 05701

(802) 773-7707

USBC CERTIFIED

Saturday, November 3, 2018
Sunday, November 4, 2018

ENTRIES CLOSE: October 24, 2018

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "VT STATE USBC"

All Prize Money Returned 100%

MAIL ALL ENTRIES TO:

Seniors Championships
VT State USBC
PO Box 967
Montpelier VT 05601-0967

TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE

Bowling (6 Games)	\$12.00
Expenses	13.00
Prize Fund	15.00
Total	\$40.00

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS:

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(802) 229-6308 evenings
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vtstatetournaments@hotmail.com

The tournament format is a six game singles event bowled in two blocks of three games.
Squad times are for each three game block. Bowlers shall select two squad times convenient to the bowler.

SIX DIVISIONS		SQUAD TIMES AVAILABLE	
		Saturdays	Sundays
SUPER SENIOR	75 & Better	One Oiling	One Oiling
CLASS "A"	70 through 74	11:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
CLASS "B"	65 through 69	1:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m.
CLASS "C"	60 through 64	3:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
CLASS "D"	55 through 59		
CLASS "E"	50 through 54		

ENTRANT INFORMATION	SQUAD INFORMATION	
	(Pick Two – one for each 3 game block)	
Name: _____	First Block	Second Block
Address: _____	Date: _____	Date: _____
City, State & Zip Code: _____	Time: _____	Time: _____
Date of Birth (M, D, Y) _____	Tournament: (Choose One) Open <input type="checkbox"/> Women <input type="checkbox"/>	
Telephone: _____	Division: _____	
E-Mail _____	Highest Avg. Last Year: _____	
USBC #: _____	Current Avg. (21 or more games if no avg. last year) _____	

PRE-ENTRY VERIFICATION:

Local USBC Association Manager or Appointed Representatives please assist our bowlers by certifying the above bowler is a USBC member certified through a Vermont Bowling Association and that the prior year average shown and birth date listed are correct.

Signed: Local Association Manager or Representative _____

Local Association _____