



9th ANNUAL MID-MARYLAND SENIOR SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

USBC Certified
All Prize Fees Returned 100%
Prize Ratio at least 1 in 5

Thunderhead Bowl
4337 Old Taneytown Rd
Taneytown, MD 21787
(410) 751-1750

Bowling Fee: \$14.00
Prize Fund: \$17.00
Expenses: \$ 4.00
Total Entry Fee: \$35.00

April 27 & 28, 2024

ENTRIES CLOSE April 13, 2024

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

Mid-Maryland USBC will pay entry fee for the Highest Handicapped Score for

Male and Female to the Maryland State USBC Senior Championships

FORMAT IS 4 GAMES IN ONE SQUAD

Divisions – Circle Your Age Group

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: Limited to 56 Bowlers per squad

Saturday, April 27, 2024 – 1:00 pm

Sunday, April 28, 2024 – 9:00 am

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First Choice: _____ Second Choice: _____

(List date) If requested squad is not available, tournament director will assign 2nd choice

DATE OF BIRTH _____ REQUIRED National ID # _____ REQUIRED

Male or Female (Circle One)

2022-2023 Highest certified Mid-Maryland USBC League Average _____
See Rule #8 *If using current average, check here and bring verification at time of bowling

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email (print clearly) _____

Make Check Payable to:
Mid-Maryland USBC

Mail Entry & Payment to:
Mid-MD USBC
4755 Catholic Church Rd
Knoxville, MD 21758

Questions to:
Tournament Director:

Lisa Baker
301-748-0861

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** Bowler must be a Mid-Maryland USBC Member (2) weeks prior to the tournament Start 04/13/2024
(Cost-\$9.00 Local, \$1.00 State if you are not a Mid-Maryland Member, please include fee with entry form)
(Mid-Maryland USBC Bowling Centers are – Thunderhead Bowl, Greenmount Bowl)

9th ANNUAL MID-MARYLAND SENIOR SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. The purpose of the 9th Annual Senior Singles Tournament is to determine the Mid-Maryland USBC 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. Participants will bowl 4 games moving after 2 games Total of all 4 games plus handicap will determine the winner.
3. Entry will be open to members of the Mid-Maryland USBC. Bowlers must be an Association member two weeks prior to the tournament start (April 13, 2024). Failure to meet these criteria shall be cause for disqualification and forfeiture of all entry fees and any prize or awards.
4. Mid-Maryland USBC will award the highest handicapped female and male bowler, regardless of age division, with a paid entry into the Maryland State USBC Senior Singles Tournament.
5. If a tie exists for the championship of a division, co-champions shall be declared, and prize monies divided equally. For purposes of determining advancement to the Maryland State USBC Senior Championships in case of a tie, the player with the highest scratch game will advance. If a tie still exists, the second highest scratch game will be used, etc.
6. The entry fees will be \$35 per person; broken down: \$14.00 lineage, \$17.00 prize fund and \$4.00 expense fee. All entry forms and full fees must be submitted to the tournament director by April 13, 2024. If tournament registration has not reached capacity, registration deadline will be extended to permit walk-ins.
7. All prize fees collected in a division will be returned 100% to the participants in that division. Prize fund will be paid at a ratio of at least 1:5 handicap ONLY.
8. Average Requirements:
 - Entrant shall use their highest certified Mid-Maryland USBC average established in any USBC certified league from the previous 2022-2023 season (winter or summer) based on 21 games or more. If no Mid-Maryland USBC average, then highest USBC certified average from the previous 2022-2023 season based on 21 games or more.
 - If an entrant has no previous season certified USBC average, they must use their highest current USBC certified average for 21 games or more from any Association per USBC Rule 319a-1. In addition, entrant must furnish a league standing sheet with written verification from their league secretary as of April 13, 2024.
 - If none of the above applies, entrant must use an average of 220 with no handicap.
 - Average verification must be submitted with registration form; if not received by then, entrant shall use an average of 220 with no handicap.
 - USBC rules 319a-2 (10 pin up rule) and 319e will not apply.
9. Entrants must present their current USBC membership card or temporary receipt at the time of check in.
10. Entry fee may be refunded at the discretion of the tournament manager. Replacement in division will be allowed.
11. Any protest must comply with USBC rule 329.
12. Errors in scoring must be reported within 48 hours.
13. Rule 319d (Prize Winnings) will be waived.
14. Bowling Ball – Altering Surface – While bowling in USBC competition, a bowling ball cannot, a: have the surface altered by the use of an abrasive, b: be cleaned with any liquid substance or cleaning agent, c: have any foreign material on it including, but not limited to, powder, rosin, marker or paint.