

Twenty-Ninth Annual
Tennessee State USBC
Women's Bowling Association, Inc.

2009

Senior Singles Tournament

Certified by USBC, Inc.



Tusculum Lanes
5315 Nolensville Rd.
Nashville, TN 37211
615-833-2881

Tournament Dates
August 15-16, 2009

Entries Close
July 22, 2009

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TENNESSEE STATE USBC WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION SENIOR TOURNAMENT

2009 SENIOR TOURNAMENT RULES ~ PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. All entrants must be members of their local association, the Tennessee State USBC WBA and USBC. You may include \$1.00 for your 2009 TSWBA dues if not paid.
2. All entrants must be 50 years of age or older at time of participation in the tournament. (Not eligible for Senior Awards)
3. This tournament will consist of a 6-game Singles Event (2 – 3 game blocks).
4. The tournament shall be conducted on a handicap basis – 80% of the difference of the highest average and 200.
5. Entrants may enter only once. A replacement will be permitted with permission of original entrant prior to start of competition.
6. Entrants will use their highest previous season (2008-09) TSWBA certified league average of at least 21 games whether bowled as a regular member or a substitute. If none, highest 2009 TSWBA summer league average of 21 or more games as of July 11, 2009 will be used. If neither of the above, an assigned average of 165 will be used. Entries may be submitted without current averages.
7. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of her average whether originally submitted by the bowler or others. Failure to use the correct average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than correct average, thereby resulting in a lower classification or more handicap. Prize winnings will be based on submitted average if it is higher than the correct average. Corrections in averages can be made up to the completion of the first game of a series, or within 48 hours after completion of the series if the tournament manager, prior to completion of the first game of a series, has given written consent to the bowler authorizing such extension of time to correct her average.
8. USBC Rule 319a-2 (10 pin increase provision) and 319e (15 pin increase provision) will be waived.
9. USBC Rule 319d (Reporting of Prize Winnings) will not apply.
10. All prize money will be returned 100% in prizes. Prize ratio will be at least one prize for each seven entries.
11. In the event of a first place tie, co-champions will be declared and prize money will be combined and divided equally.
12. Winners in each division, *except 6*, are eligible to participate in the 2010 USBC National Seniors Tournament. Division Winners will receive a TSWBA Championship Shirt, if participating in the National Tournament. The combined total of 6 games, plus handicap, will determine the winner in each classification.
13. Should a tie exists, the highest 3-game series (either first or second series bowled, whichever is higher) with handicap will be used to determine the participant to the National Senior Tournament. If a tie still exists, the high game with handicap will prevail.
14. Pacers are NOT permitted.
15. Bowlers need not belong to a senior league to be eligible for entry in this tournament.
16. A bowler arriving late may bowl, but her score will begin in the frame being bowled.
17. In the event a bowler cannot finish her series, zero pins will be scored on the remaining frames.
18. Bowlers are asked to check in 30 minutes before scheduled, time presenting USBC membership card.
19. Awards will be given to the champion in each Age Class. Money prizes won will be mailed as checks within thirty days after the close of the annual tournament, except when the USBC has authorized delay in payment, pending settlement of any claim or protest which affect position standings.
20. The Board of Directors of the Tennessee State USBC Women's Bowling Association shall decide any question not covered by these tournament rules. The board shall have power to hear and act on all protests concerning the tournament. Any appeal or protests concerning the tournament. Any appeal or protest shall be made in writing to the Board of Directors of TSWBA or USBC before prize payments are made. This appeal or protest shall state briefly the grounds for the appeal or protest and the action of the TSWBA Board of Directors shall be final, unless an appeal is filed with USBC.
21. All cell phones must be either turned off or placed in silent or vibrate mode during the tournament.
22. No food or drink will be allowed in the bowling area. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed during participation.

Mail Entry to:

Carolyn Owens, TSWBA Manager ♦ 146 Rector Ave. ♦ Crossville, TN 38555
931-510-7567 ♦ 931-484-8073 ♦ 931-484-9642

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Squad Times ~ Subject to Change:

Saturday: **Sunday:**
8:00 am, 11:00 am, 2:30 pm, 8:00 am, 11:00 am, 2:30 pm,
5:30 pm (and 5:30 pm if necessary)

<u>Please Do Not Write In This Space</u>			
Rec'd _____	Entry # _____		
Ck # _____	Remitted \$ _____		
SCHEDULED			
Squad	Day	Time	Lane
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
Div _____	Avg _____		

Bowl 6 Games ~ Indicate Choices Preferred:
Select Game Block Option Then Select Three (3) Choices For Dates and Times

Select Game Block Option:

- ___ 2-3 game blocks, consecutive squads
- ___ 2-3 game blocks, same day, not consecutive
- ___ 3 games Saturday, 3 games Sunday

Be Sure To List Three (3) Choices:

1st Choice:

Day	Set 1	Time	Day	Set 2	Time
1. _____	_____	_____	2. _____	_____	_____

2nd Choice:

Day	Set 1	Time	Day	Set 2	Time
1. _____	_____	_____	2. _____	_____	_____

3rd Choice:

Day	Set 1	Time	Day	Set 2	Time
1. _____	_____	_____	2. _____	_____	_____

ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN:	
Prize Fee	\$7.10
Bowling Fee	10.90
Expense Fee	5.00
Total (6 games)	\$23.00
Money will <u>not</u> be refunded after entry has been scheduled. TSWBA dues (\$1) must be paid prior	

**SINGLES ARE CLASSIFIED
BY AGE AND HANDICAPPED
ON THE BASIS OF
80% OF 200**

**Age Classification
as Follows:**

*(Please check space your age falls within
at time of participation)*

- ___ 75 & over..... Div. 1
- ___ 70-74..... Div. 2
- ___ 65-69..... Div. 3
- ___ 60-64..... Div. 4
- ___ 55-59..... Div. 5
- ___ 50-54..... Div. 6

PLEASE PRINT:

Bowlers Name _____	USBC No. _____	2008-09 Average _____ (May be submitted without current avg.)
Birthdate _____	Name of Local Association _____	

To the Manager of the Tennessee State USBC, I hereby make application to participate in the Tennessee State USBC WBA Seniors Singles Tournament event listed and tender the entry fees required therefore. I warrant that I am a USBC and TSWBA member in good standing. I agree to abide by all of the tournament an playing rules and regulations prescribed by TSWBA including all provisions set forth on this form. I specifically agree for me and nay replacement chosen by or for me that if I am not eligible for participation in the Tennessee USBC WBA State Seniors Singles Tournament, then my prize, bowling and expense fee shall be forfeited and all sums tendered by me as prize, bowling and expense fees may be retained by the Tennessee State USBC WBA as liquidated damages. The entrant whose name appears hereon or their authorized replacement hereby agree that the Tennessee State USBC WBA, its officers and agents, shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when the entrant shall be prevented from bowling any even in the tournament through delay, unexpected yet necessary schedule change or premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies of causes relating thereto or resulting therefrom, fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the Tennessee State USBC WBA.

I hereby certify that all information shown above, including average and TSWBA dues paid, is correct to the best of my knowledge.

NO CASH PLEASE
MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO
TENNESSEE STATE WBA
\$25 Service Charge on all Returned Checks

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931-484-9642
crowens@frontiernet.net

Bowlers Signature _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone Numbers (home) _____

(work) _____

E-Mail Address _____

Whenever possible confirmations will be made by email. Averages will be check online.

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