

**33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Illinois State Senior Tournament**  
**SENIOR TOURNAMENT RULES**  
**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

1. **ELIGIBILITY:**
  - a. Must be at least 55 years of age as of date of participation.
  - b. Must be a current member of the Illinois men's or women's bowling associations. Bowlers will be required to show their current USBC card or a receipt from current season.
  - c. Other bowlers from Illinois who are not current USBC members may enter by purchasing an associate membership card at the current USBC cost.
  
2. **COMPETITION WILL BE IN FOUR CLASSES:** CLASS D 55-59; CLASS C 60-64; CLASS B 65-69; AND CLASS A 70 and over. Doubles will be classified at the age of the younger partner. Male members will compete against male members only and women members will compete against women members only.
  
3. **EACH CLASS** of men/women All Event Champions will be eligible to compete at the National Senior Tournament. A "Super Senior" Champion (75 and over – men/women) will be eligible to compete at the National Senior Tournament also. The highest bowler in both 70-74 categories will be eligible to compete in the A Divisions at the National Senior Tournament.
  
4. **BOWLERS WILL USE THEIR HIGHEST USBC CERTIFIED AVERAGE** (verified on bowl.com) for the 2010-2011 season of 21 games or more. If no 2010-11 certified average, they will use their highest current USBC certified average as of October 29, 2011 based on 15 games or more. A copy of the bowler's current average sheet must be submitted as verification. If no certified current winter league average, a bowler may use a certified 2011 summer league average based on 21 games or more. If a bowler has none of the above, an assigned average for male bowlers shall be 185; female bowlers shall be 165.
  
5. **HANDICAP** will be 90% of the difference between the bowler's average and 220. Failure to use the proper average shall disqualify the score if the submitted average is lower than the actual average. If it is higher, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average.
  
6. **RE-RATING.** Bowlers who are subject to re-rating under the provisions of USBC Rule 319c will be required to follow the procedures for those rules.
  
7. **INCREASE RULES:** USBC Rule 319a-2 (10 pin increase provisions) will be waived.
  
8. **AVERAGE CORRECTIONS** can be made up to the end of the first game of a series; or, if an extension of time has been granted **IN WRITING** by tournament management before the end of the first game of the series, the correction can be made within 48 hours after the end of the series.

9. **A BOWLER IS PERMITTED TO BOWL UP TO 4 TIMES WITHIN THE DOUBLES DIVISION WITH A CHANGE OF PARTNERS AND A CHANGE OF CLASS.**
10. **ENTRANTS WILL BOWL DOUBLES FIRST** when bowling back to back squads. Doubles will be on one pair of lanes and singles will be on another set of lanes. No doubles partners will be furnished. Rearranging of partners **WILL NOT BE PERMITTED**. No more than six (6) bowlers will be assigned to a pair of lanes. Doubles and singles need not be bowled in successive squads or in the same day.
11. **ALL PRIZE FEES** returned 100% in cash prizes for both men and women. Prize ratio to be at least: Doubles – 1 for every 8 entries; Singles – 1 for every 8 entries; All Events – 1 for every 12 entries; Mixed Doubles – 1 for every 4 entries.
12. **FIRST PLACE TIES:** In the event of first place ties, co-champions will be declared. Prize money will be combined and divided equally in the event of a tie for any position.  
**ALL EVENTS PARTICIPANTS ONLY:** Should a first place tie occur, a three game roll off **MAY BE** necessary to determine the bowler eligible to compete in the National Seniors Tournament. The site for the roll off, IF NECESSARY, shall be determined by the tournament manager. **FIRST APPEARANCE IN A DOUBLES EVENT WILL APPLY TOWARD THE ALL EVENTS.**
13. **BOWLERS WILL NOT** be required to report previous winnings of \$600.00 or more.
14. **A BOWLER WHO MISSES** one or more frames by not being present and ready to bowl when it is their turn shall not be credited with any pins for frames missed.
15. **PRIZE LIST:** Prize lists will be furnished upon written request. **WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A PRIZE LIST IN THEIR WINNING CATEGORY ONLY.**
16. **ANY** other problems that may arise will be referred to the tournament manager.

**MAIL COMPLETED FORMS AND MONIES TO:**  
**Illinois State Senior Tournament**  
**% SANDY DARNSTAEDT**  
**124 Indian Hill Drive**  
**Belleville IL 62223**  
**(618) 406-6168**  
**[Qbob300@aol.com](mailto:Qbob300@aol.com)**

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SPONSORED BY THE ILLINOIS MENS' & ILLINOIS WOMENS' BOWLING ASSOCIATIONS  
**CERTIFIED BY USBC AS A HANDICAP TOURNAMENT ONLY**

## ELGIN LANES

401 Shepard Drive  
 Elgin IL 60123  
 (847) 695-3777

## HOST HOTEL QUALITY INN

500 Tollgate Road  
 Elgin IL 60123  
 (847) 608-7300

TOURNAMENT USE ONLY	
ENTRY NO	
DATE REC'D	
ENTRY FEES	AMT REC'D
DOUBLES	
SINGLES	
TOTAL REC'D	
CONFIRMATION SENT	

<b>TOURNAMENT DATES ARE:</b>	<b>ENDING RESERVATION DATE:</b>
October 29, 30 – November 5, 6, 12, 13, 2011	September 25, 2011
<b>TOURNAMENT CLOSING DATE:</b> November 13, 2011	
<b>ENTRY FEES:</b> \$20.00 PER PERSON PER EVENT	
Tournament closes one hour (9 a.m.) before first squad (10 a.m.) on final day of tournament (11/13)	

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE**

COORDINATOR \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE & ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

<b>ENTRY FEE DISTRIBUTION</b>		
	<b>DOUBLES</b>	<b>SINGLES</b>
Prize Fee	\$17.40	\$ 8.70
Bowling Fee	\$ 9.60	\$ 4.80
Expenses	\$13.00	\$ 6.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>

ALL BOWLING ONE DOUBLE EVENT AND ONE SINGLE EVENT WILL BE ENTERED IN ALL EVENTS

**IF ANY BOWLER WISHES TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT, PLEASE FILL OUT A FORM WITH BOWLER'S NAME AND PHONE NUMBER SO THEY CAN BE CONTACTED IF THEY BECOME ELIGIBLE.**

<b>THREE GAME SQUAD DATES AND TIMES:</b>			
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29	NOON - 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30	10:00 AM - NOON - 2:00 PM
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5	NOON - 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6	10:00 AM - NOON - 2:00 PM
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12	NOON - 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13	10:00 AM - NOON - 2:00 PM

**ENTRY FEES MUST ACCOMPANY COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS.  
 CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE:**

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 Belleville IL 62223  
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**ALL INFORMATION MUST BE FILLED OUT FOR EACH ENTRANT**

**NOTE:** Your highest USBC average will be verified on bowl.com.

**SINGLES** Squad Date/Time \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

1.	NAME: _____	SEX: MALE	FEMALE
	USBC ID#: _____	ASSOCIATION: _____	BIRTHDATE: __/__/__
	ADDRESS: _____	Attend National Tour (yes or no) _____	
	CITY: _____	STATE/ZIP: _____	AVERAGE: _____
	PHONE #: _____	EMAIL: _____	
2.	NAME: _____	SEX: MALE	FEMALE
	USBC ID#: _____	ASSOCIATION: _____	BIRTHDATE: __/__/__
	ADDRESS: _____	Attend National Tour (yes or no) _____	
	CITY: _____	STATE/ZIP: _____	AVERAGE: _____
	PHONE #: _____	EMAIL: _____	
3.	NAME: _____	SEX: MALE	FEMALE
	USBC ID#: _____	ASSOCIATION: _____	BIRTHDATE: __/__/__
	ADDRESS: _____	Attend National Tour (yes or no) _____	
	CITY: _____	STATE/ZIP: _____	AVERAGE: _____
	PHONE #: _____	EMAIL: _____	
4.	NAME: _____	SEX: MALE	FEMALE
	USBC ID#: _____	ASSOCIATION: _____	BIRTHDATE: __/__/__
	ADDRESS: _____	Attend National Tour (yes or no) _____	
	CITY: _____	STATE/ZIP: _____	AVERAGE: _____
	PHONE #: _____	EMAIL: _____	
5.	NAME: _____	SEX: MALE	FEMALE
	USBC ID#: _____	ASSOCIATION: _____	BIRTHDATE: __/__/__
	ADDRESS: _____	Attend National Tour (yes or no) _____	
	CITY: _____	STATE/ZIP: _____	AVERAGE: _____
	PHONE #: _____	EMAIL: _____	
6.	NAME: _____	SEX: MALE	FEMALE
	USBC ID#: _____	ASSOCIATION: _____	BIRTHDATE: __/__/__
	ADDRESS: _____	Attend National Tour (yes or no) _____	
	CITY: _____	STATE/ZIP: _____	AVERAGE: _____
	PHONE #: _____	EMAIL: _____	

**DOUBLES** Squad Date/Time \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

A.	NAME: _____
B.	NAME: _____
C.	NAME: _____
D.	NAME: _____
E.	NAME: _____
F.	NAME: _____