

St. Louis Senior Olympics

Bowling Rules

THIS TOURNAMENT IS SANCTIONED BY USBC AND WILL BE GOVERNED BY THEIR RULES.

GAME RULES

1. This is a singles, doubles and mixed doubles, and team-scratch/handicap tournament.
2. Bowlers, with the highest score, in each age group, can win only one award per event in scratch or handicap, in case of ties, duplicate awards will be given.
3. The awards will be made to the first three scratch scores then to the top three handicap. Next fourth to sixth scratch, then fourth to sixth handicap.
4. Entering averages. USBC rules will apply except as follows: If there is no average, last years Senior Olympics average will be used. If you do not have a Senior Olympics average, one will be assigned as follows: Men, 140; women, 125; handicap will be 80% from 200. It shall be the bowler's responsibility to verify the average in the handicap portion of the tournament. Failure to use proper average will result in disqualification. Correction of average can be made at "Check-in" at the bowling lanes.
5. Lane Assignments:
 - a. Lanes will be assigned by average, 125-140, 141-164, 165 and up.
 - b. People who wish to bowl together must submit a list of their names (4 per lane) and their entries should be sent in together.
6. The age division of competition in doubles and team events will be determined by age of the youngest member.
7. Rule 301B & 302: shall apply.
8. Present your USBC card when checking in at the JCC for membership verification.
9. Bowling team: shall consist of three (3) members.

Example, For Baker: two men-one woman, one man-two woman, three men, or three women. Four member teams can have 4 men- 4 women or a combination of each. The team will bowl in the age group of the youngest member.

Medals of Gold, Silver and Bronze will be awarded to the first three positions in scratch then handicap. Ribbons will be awarded fourth thru six place in scratch-handicap. Handicap will be 80% of difference of team average from 600 for Baker team, and 800 for regular team.

BOWLING FORMAT

The baker system will be used.

This will be a three game tournament.

THE FIRST GAME:

No 1st person bowls the 1st, 4th, 7th, 10th frame.

No 2nd person bowls the 2nd, 5th, 8th frame.
No 3rd person bowls the 3rd, 6th, 9th frame.

THE SECOND GAME:

No 2nd person bowls the 1st, 4th, 7th, 10th frame.
No 3rd person bowls the 2nd, 5th, 8th frame.
No 1st person bowls the 3rd, 6th, 9th frame.

THE THIRD GAME:

No 3rd person bowls the 1st, 4th, 7th, 10th frame.
No 1st person bowls the 2nd, 5th, 8th frame.
No 2nd person bowls the 3rd, 6th, 9th frame.

TEAM ROSTER WILL BE SENT WITH ENTRY.

Cost will be \$6.00 per team.