

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

N.Y.S. USBC WOMEN'S BOWLING ASSOCIATION, INC.

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL SENIOR SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT Hosted by the Staten Island USBC

USBC CERTIFIED You need not belong to a Senior League to Enter

August 15/16 & 22/23, 2009

ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 22, 2009



Rab's Country Lanes 1600 Hyland Blvd. Staten Island, New York 10305 (718) 979-1600



TOURNAMENT CLASSIFICATION table with columns for age groups (75 & OVER, 70-74, 65-69, 60-64, 55-59) and classes (AA, A, B, C, D).

RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED

SQUAD TIMES table with columns for Saturday and Sunday, listing times from 9:30 AM to 9:30 AM.

PRIZE FEE: \$ 8.50, TOURNAMENT EXPENSES: 16.50, ENTRY FEE: \$25.00

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ENTRY FORM BELOW

All of the information you need to complete this entry form is listed above or appears in the rules on the reverse side of this form. Cut on the dotted line.

ENTRY FORM

1ST CHOICE DATE TIME

2ND CHOICE DATE TIME See dates listed above

Please circle your age classification from the listing above.

AA A B C D

ENTRY NO. SQUADS

Do not write in the box above

NAME D/O/B USBC# IF NAME CHANGED - PLEASE STATE PREVIOUS NAME HERE (FOR RECORD KEEPING).

ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

PHONE( ) Email HIGHEST AVG. SEE RULE #6

LOCAL ASSN. LOCAL ASSN. MANAGER Signature

Mail Entries & Fees To: Senior Singles Tournament - NYS USBC WBA, Inc. 3552 Southwestern Blvd. Orchard Park, New York 14127 (800) 404-6501 FAX: (716) 662-0254

## Additional Information Regarding The Tournament

Entry Fee: \$25.00 - SINGLES EVENT. Remittances may be made in the form of a personal check or bank draft. NO MONEY ORDERS or NO CASH ACCEPTED and must be mailed to the address shown. Entries must be postmarked no later than the first post office business day after June 18, 2009.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE A \$25.00 CHARGE FOR ANY CHECK NOT CLEARING OUR ACCOUNT.

The entrant whose name appears on the entry form authorizes NYS USBC WBA, Inc. and its assignees and any news media having permission from or acting for the benefit of NYS USBC WBA, Inc. to show and reproduce my name, photographs, pictures and films taken of me by any of those mentioned above.

Also, the entrant whose name appears on the entry form agrees that the NYS USBC WBA, Inc. its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through delay, unexpected schedule change or premature termination by war, national emergencies, or causes relating thereto or resulting therefrom, fire, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties, or other causes beyond the control of NYS USBC WBA, Inc.

BOWLERS SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

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### RULES

#### TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL N.Y.S. USBC W.B.A., INC. - SENIOR SINGLES TOURNAMENT THIS PORTION TO BE RETAINED BY THE ENTRANT - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. The purpose of the 29th Annual Senior Singles Tournament is to determine the New York State USBC Senior Champion in each age group and to enter the representatives in the USBC National Seniors Tournament. The NATIONAL entry fee will be paid by the New York State USBC Women's Bowling Association, Inc..
2. All entrants must be members in good standing in their local association, the New York State USBC Women's Bowling Association, with a 2008-2009 or 2009-2010 membership card. (Rule 300-c).
3. Age as of August 1, 2009 will determine which age group the bowler must participate. All entrants must be at least 55 years of age. Proof of age may be required.
4. The tournament consists of a six-game singles event, no more than three games per day. To assure bowling together, entries must be received in the same envelope.
5. Reservations will be accepted BUT completed entry forms and full fees must be submitted within 45 days after making the reservation. Deadline for making reservations is May 1, 2009.
6. Participants may enter only once. Entrants shall use their highest USBC average as a regular or as a substitute bowler in the following order; (1) End of 2007-2008 winter season, 21 games or more; (2) End of 2008 summer season, 21 games or more; (3) 21 games or more as of January 1, 2009; (4) 12 games as of the opening day of the tournament. Those who cannot meet any of these requirements will bowl scratch. USBC rules 319-A-2 (10 pin increase provision), and USBC Rules 319-B-D-E will be waived. Rule 319-A-3 will apply.
7. Handicap will be 100% of the difference between the entrant's average and 200. Those with a 200 average and over will bowl scratch.
8. Cash prizes will be awarded on a handicap basis, at least one for every ten entries. An award will be presented to the winner in each age group on a handicap basis. All prize fees collected in a division, shall be returned 100% in that division.
9. In the event of a tie for first place in any division, duplicate awards will be given and Co-Champions declared in the division. Prize money for ties will be combined and divided equally.
10. A bowler arriving late may bowl, but her score will begin in the frame being bowled.
11. In the event a bowler cannot finish her series, zero pins will be scored for the remaining frames.
12. Replacements will be permitted. (Preferably in the same classification.)
13. Any claims for errors in scoring or calculations must be filed with tournament officials no later than two hours after the completion of the block.
14. Any protests must comply with WIBC Rule 329.
15. **ALCOHOLIC beverages ARE allowed during tournament competition.**
16. Handicapped bowlers requiring aids such as crutches, canes, wheelchairs, etc., or who are blind must report this in writing at the time of entry so that special schedule consideration can be arranged.
17. The NYS USBC WBA representatives to the National Seniors Tournament will be determined by the highest pinfall with handicap in each classification. If the 1st place winner is unable to bowl, alternate selections will be made in the order of finish from the top three in each class, NOTE: classes AA and A will be combined. In case of a tie for first place, the highest three game block with handicap will be used to determine the winner. If a tie still exists, the highest single game of the six games with handicap will determine the winner.
18. Entrants must report one hour before scheduled time and will be required to present their USBC membership card.
19. Checks in payment of money prizes won will be mailed within 30 days of the conclusion of the tournament, except when the USBC has authorized delay in payment, pending settlement of any claim or protest that affects position standing.
20. **ENTRY FEES WILL NOT BE REFUNDED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE HAS PASSED AND PRIZE LIST HAS BEEN COMPLETED.**

21. Any variation to the rules shall be decided by the Board of Directors of the NYS USBC WBA.

Note: Rules may be subject to change based on USBC voting at meetings held after these entries are distributed.

NOTE: Participants - if you would like a prize list, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the NYS USBC WBA office. Please direct all inquiries to the state office at 1-800-404-6501.