



39th NYS Open Senior Championships

Oct. 14-15, 21-22, 2017

Flamingo Bowl
7239 Oswego Rd., Liverpool 13090

Doubles, Singles & Six-Game Combine

Entry Fees:

\$50 for Doubles (\$25 per person)

\$25 for Singles

\$10 for Six-Game Combine

Squads: Oct. 14-15, 21-22: 12:30 & 3:00 p.m.

Entrants may bowl Doubles only, Singles only or both Doubles & Singles

One in five cash

Multiple entries allowed

Hdcp: 90% of 230; Doubles based on average age

Age Divisions

Super Senior 75 and up

Class A 70-74

Class B 65-69

Class C 60-64

Class D 55-59

Class E 50-54

* You may bowl with a senior from another age group for the Doubles event (See Rules on back)

* Age as of Oct. 14, 2017 decides division

* Entries close 1 hour prior to last squad on Oct. 22, depending upon availability

6-game Combine winner in each class receives paid entry to USBC Senior Championships!

NAME	DOB M/D/Y	USBC NUMBER	16-17 AVG.	15-16 AVG.	DBLS X	SGLS. X	6-GM. X

YOU MUST SELECT BOTH YOUR DOUBLES AND SINGLES DATES AND TIMES

DOUBLES

CIRCLE DATE

10/14 - 10/15 - 10/21 - 10/22

CIRCLE TIME

12:30 - 3:00

SINGLES

CIRCLE DATE

10/14 - 10/15 - 10/21 - 10/22

CIRCLE TIME

12:30 - 3:00

1 NAME	PH.	2 NAME	PH.
ADDRESS		ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE, ZIP		CITY, STATE, ZIP	
LOCAL ASSN.		LOCAL ASSN.	
EMAIL:		EMAIL:	

COMPLETE FORM AND SEND FEES TO:

NYS USBC

55 EDGEWOOD DRIVE

BATAVIA, NY 14020

bowlny300@yahoo.com – 585-343-3736

(2-21-17)

FOR NYS USBC USE ONLY – ENTRY #

Doubles Entries @ \$50			
Singles Entries @ \$25			
6-Gm. Comb. Entries @ \$10			
Grand Total			

Check #

Cash

TOURNAMENT RULES AND INFORMATION

ALL TOURNAMENT COMPETITION WILL BE IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH USBC RULES

This event is certified by the United States Bowling Congress (USBC). Any USBC certified tournament rule not specifically stated, waived or modified in these rules will apply to this tournament where applicable

ELIGIBILITY - The NYS Open Senior Championships are open to all members in good standing of the USBC, NYS USBC and a local NYS USBC association and are conducted under USBC rules and regulations. Non-members of the NYS USBC residing in New York State can become eligible by purchasing a USBC membership card either through a local association or at the tournament site. A non-resident of New York State who is eligible for state tournaments in his or her state of residency must have participated in a minimum of 21 games in a league during the 2016-17 season or 15 games in a league this season in a **USBC chartered local association in New York State to be eligible**. All participants must be 50 years of age or older as of October 14, 2017. Proof of eligibility may be required.

HANDICAP & ENTERING AVERAGE - Handicap will be based on 90% of the participant's entering average and 230. The entering average will be the participant's HIGHEST USBC certified average for 21 games or more from either the 2016-17 or 2015-16 season, whether from a regular or seniors league. Spring or summer league averages will be considered if no winter league average. Those with averages of 230 or higher will bowl scratch (with no handicap). **Please note that any entrant without an average from either the 2016-17 or 2015-16 seasons will bowl scratch.** USBC Rule 319-a-2 (10-pin rule) is waived for this tournament.

AVERAGE ADJUSTMENT & VERIFICATION - All participants are required to familiarize themselves with the provisions of USBC Rule 319e, pertaining to re-rating, and will be governed by application of that rule.

IT IS BOWLER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY THE ACCURACY OF HIS OR HER AVERAGE IN HANDICAP OR CLASSIFIED TOURNAMENTS, WHETHER THE AVERAGE WAS ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED BY THE BOWLER, THEIR CAPTAIN, OR OTHERS. FAILURE TO USE THE PROPER AVERAGE SHALL DISQUALIFY SCORE IF SUBMITTED AVERAGE IS LOWER THAN ACTUAL AVERAGE, OR CAUSE PRIZE WINNINGS TO BE BASED ON SUBMITTED AVERAGE IF IT IS HIGHER. SPORT, MODIFIED OR CHALLENGE LEAGUE AVERAGES MUST BE REPORTED.

A participant must report previous tournament winnings in excess of \$600.00 in any event of any tournament between October 15, 2016 and October 14, 2017. Information provided must include actual score, position of finish in the event, the event, and the amount won. Tournament Management reserves the right to adjust, re-rate or reject any entrant prior to participation.

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS – Participants have three options: (1) they may enter **both** doubles and singles events; (2) they may enter doubles only or (3) they may enter singles only. Doubles and singles entrants are not required to bowl their six games consecutively (for example, a duo could bowl doubles on one day and singles on another day). Participants may re-enter as many times as they wish, but **can cash only once with the same partner in doubles and can cash only once in singles**. Walk-ons will be accepted if lanes are available.

*Bowlers must enter and pay for both doubles and singles and the six-game combine fee **prior to rolling his or her first ball in the competition** to be eligible for the six-game combine prize money and title. The bowler's first score in each event counts toward his or her six-game combine total.*

MISCELLANEOUS –

- PBA members may compete but no 2 PBA members may bowl together in Doubles.
- Partners in the doubles event do not have to be from the same age classification. Doubles classification shall be based on the **AVERAGE AGE OF THE TWO BOWLERS**. For purposes of singles and 6-game combine, each bowler will be classified according to his or her own age.
- Lanes will be assigned by the tournament director prior to the start of each squad. Doubles teams have the privilege of being paired together if the request is made at the time the entry was submitted, and there are sufficient lanes not previously assigned to allow for such pairings. The singles event will be bowled on a different pair of lanes from the doubles event. In most cases, four bowlers will be placed on each pair of lanes, but tournament management reserves the right to place six bowlers on a pair of lanes.
- **Lanes will be stripped and oiled prior to the 12:30 p.m. squad only.** Flamingo Bowl features synthetic lanes and synthetic approaches with Brunswick automatic scoring and Brunswick pinsetters.

PRIZES AND AWARDS - PRIZE FEES WILL BE RETURNED 100%. Prize ratio will be at least one prize for each five (1:5) entries each event. All prizes will be paid for scores with handicap. There will be a separate prize list for each age classification in doubles, singles, and 6-game combine. The participant in each age group with the highest combine (6 games) score including handicap will be eligible to compete in the 2018 USBC Senior Championships with the entry fee paid from the expense fees of this tournament. If the champion in any age division cannot bowl in the USBC Senior Championships, then alternates from that division may be sent, in order of finish, considering just the first three places.

DISTRIBUTION OF ENTRY FEES –

	DOUBLES	SINGLES	6-GAME COMBINE
PRIZE FEES	\$24.40	\$12.20	\$ 8.00
BOWLING EXPENSE	\$15.60	\$ 7.80	
TOURNAMENT EXPENSE	<u>\$10.00</u>	<u>\$ 5.00</u>	<u>\$ 2.00</u>
TOTALS	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$10.00

There will be a \$30 charge per returned check. Entries close one hour prior to the last squad on Oct. 22.