

37th NYS Women's Senior Singles Championships August 11-13, 18-20, 2017



East Greenbush Bowling Center
570 Columbia Turnpike, East Greenbush, NY 12061

Six-Game Singles Event
Entry Fee: \$30
* At least one in six will cash *
* Handicap: 100 percent of 210 *

Squad Times
(3 Games Each Day)
Friday 6 p.m. & again on Saturday, 9:30 a.m.
Saturday Noon & again on Sunday, 2:30 p.m.
Saturday 2:30 p.m. & again on Sunday, Noon
Saturday 5 p.m. & again on Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Age Divisions

Class AA (1)	75-and up
Class A (2)	70-74
Class B (3)	65-69
Class C (4)	60-64
Class D (5)	55-59
Class E (6)	50-54

** Age as of August 11, 2017 determines age division
** Reservations accepted by phone through May 1, 2017 (see Participation Requirements rule on back)

Hosted by the Albany USBC
Entries Close on July 1, 2017
Each divisional winner receives a paid entry into the USBC Senior Championships!

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 entry form. Cut on the dotted line.

NAME _____		SQUAD CHOICE 1 ST : DATE _____ TIME _____ 2 ND : DATE _____ TIME _____	
If name changed, state previous name here _____			
AGE DIVISION - CIRCLE ONE: AA A B C D E		DATE OF BIRTH _____	
ADDRESS _____		USBC ID# _____	
CITY, STATE, ZIP _____		ENTERING AVG. (SEE RULE ON BACK)	
EMAIL: _____		PHONE: _____	
LOCAL ASSOCIATION: _____			

COMPLETE FORM AND SEND FEES TO:
NYS USBC
55 EDGEWOOD DRIVE
BATAVIA, NY 14020
bowlny300@yahoo.com 585-343-3736 (ph/fax)

FOR NYS USBC USE ONLY

ENTRY NUMBER _____	Check #
SQUADS _____	

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. *Please retain these rules. **This entry form is available at www.bowlny.com***

ELIGIBILITY - The NYS Women's Senior Singles Championships are open to all women members in good standing of the USBC, NYS USBC and a local NYS USBC association who are 50 years of age or older as of August 11, 2017. The event is 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 for \$21. **A non-resident of New York State** who is eligible for state tournaments in her state of residency must have participated in a minimum of 21 games in 2016-17 league in a USBC local association in New York State to be eligible.

HANDICAP & ENTERING AVERAGE - Handicap will be based on 100% of the participant's entering average and 210. Those with an average of 210 or higher will receive no handicap. The entering average will be the participant's HIGHEST USBC certified average as a regular or substitute bowler in the following order of priority:
(1) End of the 2015-16 winter season, 21 games or more;
(2) End of the 2016 summer season, 21 games or more;
(3) 21 games or more as of May 1, 2017;
(4) 12 games as of the opening day of the tournament.

Those not meeting any of these requirements will bowl scratch (210 average, receiving no handicap). USBC rules 319-A-2 (10 pin increase provision) and USBC rules 319-D-E will be waived. Rule 319-A-3 will apply. Each bowler must verify her average. Management reserves the right to re-rate or reject any entrant.

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS – Entrants will bowl six games – three each on two squads on separate days. To assure bowling together, entries must be received in the same envelope. Phone reservations will be accepted **BUT** entry forms and full fees must be submitted within 45 days after making the reservation. **Deadline for making reservations is May 1, 2017.** Entrants must report 1 hour in advance and will be required to present USBC card.

AGE CLASSIFICATION CHAMPIONS – First-place champions in each age classification will receive paid entry fees to the USBC Seniors Championships in 2018. New York State women's representatives to the USBC Seniors Championships will be determined by the highest six-game pinfall with handicap in each age group. If the first-place winner is unable to bowl, alternate selections will be made in the order of finish from the top three in each class. In case of a tie for first place, the highest three-game block with handicap will be used to determine which bowler is the first choice to represent NYS at the USBC Senior Championships. If a tie still exists, the highest single game of the six games with handicap will determine the bowler who is given the first choice to participate.

PRIZES AND AWARDS - PRIZE FEES WILL BE RETURNED 100% IN EACH AGE CLASSIFICATION. Prize ratio will be at least one prize for each six (1:6) entries in each age group. All prizes will be paid for scores with handicap. An award will be presented to the winner in each age group on a handicap basis. 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. A prize list will be posted at www.bowlny.com; a printed prize list can be obtained by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the NYS USBC office. Entry fees will not be refunded after the closing date has passed. Prize checks 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.

MISCELLANEOUS: A bowler arriving late may bowl, but her score will begin in the frame being bowled. If a bowler cannot finish her series, zero pins will be scored for the remaining frames. Replacements will be permitted (preferably in the same classification). Any protests must comply with USBC Rule 329. Alcoholic beverages are allowed, but in moderation only. Bowlers requiring aids such as crutches, canes, wheelchairs, etc. or who are blind must report this in writing at the time of entry. Decision of the tournament manager is final.

Entry fee: \$30 (prize fund \$11.00 – lineage and expenses \$19.00). Please send personal check, bank draft or money order – no cash accepted. There will be a \$30 charge per returned check. (6-30-16)