Canandaigua USBC Association's
Senior Tournament
Age 50 and over bowlers

*** THERE IS A DRESS CODE FOR THIS TOURNAMENT AND WILL BE ENFORCED. SEE RULE 5 ***

Saturday March 2, 2019
Qualifying Squad
12:30 PM
Top Eight Advance to Match Play

3 Games of Qualifying
Single Elimination 1 game total pin fall matches
NEW - Handicap 90% of 240

1st Place $400.00
(Based on 35 entries)

Entry Fee's:
Early Bird Special: $40.00 (Paid by 2/28/19)
$50.00 (After 2/28/19)

Name:_____Phone:_____

17-18 Average:_____Current Average:_____

For Use by Cdga USBC only: Verified By:_____Paid:_____

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES AND INFORMATION FOR THE ABOVE

TOURNAMENT_____(SIGN)_____(DATE)

Visit: **canandaiguausbc.org** for entry forms and schedule of upcoming tournaments
(Please turn in forms to the front desk, or Jon Barkley)
Bowling Center: Roseland Bowl 585-394-5050

Canandaigua USBC Senior Tournament Rules and Information

1. **Eligibility:** Only current members of the Canandaigua USBC Association (men and women) with a minimum of 9 games in the current season within one league will be allowed to bowl in this tournament. All bowlers must be 50 years or older at the time of bowling to be eligible to bowl. Bowlers will be required to show their USBC certification card.

2. **Handicap-Average**: Handicaps will be 90% of 240. Averages will be based on 2017-2018 bowling season unless current average as of March 2, 2019 is ten pins higher which then the participant will use this year's average to determine their handicap. Anyone without a 21 game average for this season or last season may bowl scratch. Anyone recording an incorrect average will be automatically disqualified per USBC rule 319a, item 3. **If a bowler uses an average from a Sport League, we will add 20 pins to that average for handicapping purposes.**

3. **Qualifying Format:** A 3 game qualifying event will take place on Saturday, March 2, 2019 with total pin fall determining the eight (8) bowlers who will compete in the match play round. Starting lanes will be assigned at check-in. A maximum of six bowlers allowed on a pair of lanes. Participants will move to the right after each game to the next pair of lanes. (I.E.: lane 12 moves to lane 14). Total pin fall determines seeding for match play. No carry over pins from qualifying round into match play. A tie for 8th position will result in an immediate one game roll-off. A tie for seeding positions will be broken by highest qualifying game(s). Ten minutes of practice will be allowed prior to first round competition. Five minutes of practice will be allowed prior of the second round and then all remaining rounds participants will have 2 balls on each lane before competition.

4. **Match Play:** Match play will consist of 1 game total pin fall following the qualifying round on Saturday March 2, 2019. The number 1 seed will bowl the number 8 seed; number 2 seed will bowl number 7 seed and so on. Ties in match play will be broken by a ninth and tenth frame rolloff with 20% of the bowler's handicap applied to each score.

5. **Dress Code**: The following dress code during tournament competition is: Collared shirts, long pants (dress or like-new blue jeans), dress shorts and skirts. The following is not allowed during tournament competition: Hats, t-shirts, short shorts, mini-skirts, cut off blue jean shorts, tank tops, clothing that is dirty nor has holes in them, or shirts not covering the belly button. Violations will be determined at the tournament director(s) discretion. This dress code will be strictly enforced.

6. **Rules:** All USBC Rules not included here will be in effect. The Tournament Director will resolve all disputes, subject to rule 329.

7. **Prizes and Awards:** First place cash value will be $400 based on 35 entries. All prize fees collected will be returned 100% to participants.

8. **Entry Fee Distribution:** Entry fees for this tournament are distributed as follows: Prize Fee $23.50, Bowling Expense $13.50, Tournament Expense $3.00, Total Entry Fee $40.00.

9. **Check-In Procedures:** All entrants are to report for check-in 30 minutes prior to squad time. The tournament director has the discretion to close all entries 15 minutes prior to start of squad time.

10. **Re-Rack:** A maximum of two re-racks per game allowed. Any further re-racks require permission from tournament official.

11. **Premature Termination:** Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency or emergency causes relating to or from, fire, natural disaster or any other reason beyond the control of the tournament shall cause prizes to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of such termination.

12. **Bowling Balls:** Only USBC approved bowling balls are allowed. Plugged balls are allowed. Balls must meet USBC weighting specifications. Tournament Director Reserves the right to check any bowling ball used. Illegal balls will result in the bowler's disqualification.

13. **Brackets:** Brackets will be available and run for the courtesy of the bowler and the organization assumes no responsibility for losses or any inaccuracies.

14. **Refunds:** No entry fees will be refunded after the early bird deadline. Replacements will be permitted from waiting list, subject to prior arrangement with tournament management. All returned checks will be assessed a $30.00 fee.

15. **REFERRALS:** Bowlers referring a new participant will receive a $10.00 discount off their entry. New bowlers are defined as those who HAVE NOT participated in this tournament during the seasons 2015-16, 2016-17 or 2017-18. Referral discounts will be awarded only to the referring bowler and not discounted off the new bowler's entry fee. It is the responsibility of the bowler to track and report all referrals. **MAXIMUM OF 1 REFERRAL DISCOUNT PER BOWLER.**

Referrals_____