



Canandaigua USBC Association

Senior Tournament

Age 50 and over bowlers

*** THERE IS A DRESS CODE FOR THIS TOURNAMENT. SEE RULE 5 ***

Saturday March 2nd, 2024

One Squad at 12:30 PM

Top Eight Advance to Match Play

Three Games of Qualifying

Single Elimination 1 game total pin fall matches

**** Handicap 100% of 240 ****

1st Place \$400.00

(Based on 35 entries)

Entry Fees:

Early Bird Special: \$40.00 (Paid by 2/29/24)

\$50.00 (After 2/29/24)

***** SCRATCH BONUS SINGLES *****

\$10 TO ENTER, PAYOUT RATIO 1:5

Name: _____ Phone: _____

22-23 Average: _____ 23-24 Current Average: _____

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

Visit: **canandaiguausbc.org** for entry forms and schedule of upcoming tournaments.

(Please turn in forms to the front desk, or Matt Baumgartner)

Bowling Center: Roseland Bowl 585-394-5050

Email is mb080489@gmail.com, Cash, check

Canandaigua USBC Senior Tournament Rules

1. **Eligibility:** Only current members of the Canandaigua USBC Association (men and women) with a minimum of nine 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.
2. **Handicap-Average:** Handicaps will be 100% of 240. Handicaps are computed on a three game handicap basis. Averages will be based on 2022-23 bowling season unless current average as of March 1, 2024 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. **Only averages from Roseland Bowl need to be reported.** Anyone recording an incorrect average will be automatically disqualified per USBC rule 319a, item 3. **Sport or Challenge averages will be adjusted according to the USBC Average Conversion Chart.**
3. **Qualifying Format:** A 3 game qualifying event will take place on Saturday, March 2, 2024 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 eighth 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 two balls on each lane before competition.
4. **Match Play:** Match play will consist of one game total pin fall following the qualifying round on Sunday March 2, 2024. The number 1 seed will bowl the number 8 seed; number 2 seed will bowl number seven 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 or bowling company dri-fit 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.
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. **Scratch Bonus Singles:** Bowlers can use their qualifying scores and enter into an optional side event called Scratch Bonus Singles. Payout for this will be based on highest scratch score from qualifying and will not exceed a ratio of 1 prize for every 5 entries. \$10 from each entries goes directly into the prize fund for this side event.
10. **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.
11. **Re-Rack:** A maximum of two re-racks per game allowed. Any further re-racks require permission from tournament official.
12. **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.
13. **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.
14. **Brackets:** Brackets will be available and run for the courtesy of the bowler and the organization assumes no responsibility for losses or any inaccuracies.
15. **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.
16. **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 2020-21, 2021-22 2022-23 events. 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.**

Referral _____