



# 2025-2026 Canandaigua USBC Association Senior Tournament

**\*\*Age 50 and over bowlers\*\***

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

**Saturday January 31, 2026**

One Squad at 12:30 PM

Top Eight Advance to Match Play

Four Games of Qualifying

Single Elimination 1 game total pin fall matches

**\*\* Handicap 90% of 230 \*\***

**1<sup>st</sup> Place \$500.00**

(Based on 36 entries)

## Entry Fees:

**Early Bird Special: \$45.00** (Paid by 1/29/26)

**\$65.00** (After 1/29/26)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

24-25 Average: \_\_\_\_\_

25-26 (Current Average): \_\_\_\_\_

League: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth:    Month: \_\_\_\_\_    Day: \_\_\_\_\_    Year: \_\_\_\_\_    (Jan. 31, 1976 cutoff date)

For Use by Cdga USBC only: Verified By: \_\_\_\_\_ Paid: \_\_\_\_\_    (50-64 or 65+)

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

(Please turn in forms to the Roseland Bowl, or Matt Baumgartner)

Bowling Center: Roseland Bowl 585-394-5050

Email is [mb080489@gmail.com](mailto:mb080489@gmail.com), Cash, check, Venmo

Top Bowler aged 65+ may be guaranteed into match play finals  
(See Rule 16 on reverse)

# Canandaigua USBC Senior Tournament Rules

1. **Eligibility:** Only current members of the Canandaigua USBC Association (men and women) with a minimum of nine (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; should a bowler be declared ineligible they lose all claims for refunds and prize money.
2. **Handicap-Average:** Handicaps will be 90% of 230. Handicaps are computed on a four game handicap basis. Averages will be based on 2024-25 bowling season unless current average as of January 25, 2026 is ten pins higher; then the participant will use this year's average to determine their handicap. Any bowler who does not have a 2024-25 average may use current average if 21 games or more have been bowled in that league. Anyone without a 21 game average from last season or this season may bowl but must bowl scratch. 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. ONLY AVERAGES FROM CANANADAIGUA USBC/ROSELAND BOWL WILL BE USED/ALLOWED!**
3. **Qualifying Format:** A four game qualifying event will take place on Saturday, January 31, 2026 with total pin fall including handicap determining the eight (8) bowlers who will compete in the match play round. Starting lanes will be assigned prior to 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 seed position will be broken by higher scratch total score receiving the lower seed. Ten minutes of practice will be allowed prior to qualifying. Eight minutes of practice will be allowed prior of the first round of match-play and then all remaining rounds participants will have two balls on each lane before match begins. (Bowlers may practice on any of the lanes used during the timed practice sessions)
4. **Match Play:** Match play will consist of one game total pin fall (with handicap) matches following the qualifying round on January 31, 2026. 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. The higher seed has the decision of who starts each match and each match will start on the odd lane.
5. **Dress Code:** The following is the dress code during tournament competition: 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 staff'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 \$500 based on 36 entries. All prize fees collected will be returned 100% to participants. Prize ratio will not exceed one prize for every six entries (1:6 ratio).
8. **Entry Fee Distribution:** Entry fees for this tournament are distributed as follows: Prize Fee \$24, Bowling Expense \$18, Tournament Expense \$3.00, Total Entry Fee \$45.00. Walk-ins are allowed but must pay an additional \$20 entry fee which will go directly into the prize fund (\$65.00)
9. **Check-In Procedures:** All entrants are to report for check-in 45 minutes prior to squad time. The tournament director has the discretion to close all entries 10 minutes prior to start of squad time; no walk-ins will be accepted after 12:15pm.
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. If any error occurs with bracket scores; the bowler will be returned their bracket entry money and will claim no further monies.
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 and if unpaid will result in disqualification.
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 past four events (2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024, and 2024-2025). 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 referral. **MAXIMUM OF ONE REFERRAL DISCOUNT PER BOWLER.**
16. **Guaranteed Match Play Spot:** The top qualifier age 65 or above may receive an automatic bid into the match play finals, there must at least 10 bowlers aged 65+ bowling the qualifying round for this guaranteed spot to happen.

New Bowler Referral:

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