

2024-2025 NORTH DAKOTA STATE SENIORS TOURNAMENT



SOUTH MAIN LANES - 204S MAIN ST - BOWMAN, ND 58623

OCTOBER 19-20, 26-27, NOVEMBER 2-3, 2024

BOWLER INFORMATION NAME:	EMAIL ADDRESS	USBC ID #	AGE	BIRTHDATE	FINAL Average Previous Season	CURRENT AVERAGE	CURRENT ND HALL OF FAME MEMBER

Division A: Women's 50-59 Division B: Women's 60+ Division C: Open 50-59 Division D: Open 60+

All entries due October 11, 2024

The Board of Directors could cancel this tournament due to lack of entries at their discretion.

Please make reservations early.

SELECT YOUR RESERVED SHIFT DATES AND TIMES BELOW:

SHIFT DATES	SHIFT TIMES	
SAT: OCT. 19 OCT. 26 NOV. 2	12:30 PM 4:00 PM	All Shift Times are MT Time
SUN: OCT. 20 OCT. 27 NOV. 3	9:00 AM 12:30 PM	

Remember you must call or e-mail your reservations to hold your times.

BREAKDOWN OF ENTRY FEES:

BOWLING FEE & TAX:	\$25.00
EXPENSES:	\$20.00
PRIZE FUND (RETURNED 100%)	\$25.00
TOTAL	\$70.00

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
ND STATE USBC**

TOURNAMENT OFFICIAL USE ONLY:

Entry Received: _____ WinLabs Entry #: _____ Payment Received: _____ Cash Check

Tournament Rules:

USBC CERTIFIED

- Closing date for all early entries (with entry and fees received) is **October 11, 2024** (USBC Rule 310a (2) will apply). Walk-in entries will be accepted at an additional charge of \$5.00 if lanes are available.
- Entrants must be 50 years of age or older at the time of participation. This is a **6-game singles competition**. Competition in this tournament will be in four divisions. Division A: Women's 50-59, Division B Women's 60+, Division C Open 50-59, Division D Open 60+. Age of the entrant at the time of participation will determine the division in which they compete in. May bowl more than once in each division but place only once in each division.
- Must be a USBC and ND State USBC member, but need not be a member of a Seniors League.
- Tournament Manager will assign lanes at their discretion. Minimum of 4 bowlers in order to hold a shift.
- Contestant will have 10 minutes of practice at the start of each shift. No practice on date of participation before shift starts.
- Handicap is to be based on 90% of 220 scratch.
- An entrant is to use their highest USBC average of 21 games or more from the previous winter season average. If there is no previous winter season average, the entrant shall use the highest current winter league average or 12 games or more as of the opening date of the tournament (this must be verified by the league secretary). If your current season average of 21 games is 10 pins higher than your previous average, bowlers must use their current average. If there is no previous average, or current average of 12 games, the bowler will bowl scratch.
- USBC RULE 319a, 319b, 319c, 319d and 319e are applicable to ALL PARTICIPANTS and will be enforced. All tournament bowlers regardless of average should be familiar with these parts of USBC RULE 319. If you have any questions regarding the application of these rules check with the Tournament Manager PRIOR to bowling to avoid DISQUALIFICATION.
- All prize fees will be returned 100% and will be paid to 1 out of 4 entries in each division. Each division champion will also receive a symbolic award. Expenses include entry processing fee.
- Winners of each 6 Game division in this tournament will be a ND State qualifier to the 2025 National Seniors Tournament. (The entry fee will be paid by ND STATE USBC SENIOR TOURNAMENT). Advancers will be placed into their respective age divisions at the National Tournament. Nationals divisions are: 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75+. In case of a tie in a division, the high 6 game scratch score will be declared the qualifier; if still tied, the bowler with the highest single game will be the qualifier. Twelve (12) individuals from North Dakota can participate at the national level. Individuals who were qualified in the breakdown of National divisions based on their scores in the tournament, will be eligible to participate in the National Tournament. These individuals will receive their entry fee paid and a National Polo shirt paid for through ND State USBC. If the champion of an age group in the 2024 Fall ND USBC senior tournament is unable to attend and bowl in the 2025 USBC senior national tournament spot they won, the spot will be offered to the bowler who placed second in the age group. If the second place bowler is unable to attend and bowl in the national tournament, the spot will be forfeited.. Bowlers will be notified of the opportunity to bowl.
- Rule 327B: Score discrepancies must be reported and corrected with 24 hours of shift completion.
- The Board of Directors of the ND STATE USBC shall decide any questions not covered by these tournament rules.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS: [SENIORS@NDUSBC.COM] [701-770-2295]

CALLS WILL BE TAKEN FROM 6:00-9:00 PM - ALLOW 48 HOURS FOR RETURN CALLS/EMAILS

SEND COMPLETED ENTRIES & FEES TO: JESSE SMYLE - 305 6TH AVE SW, BOWMAN, ND 58623