

# 2018 Senior Singles Tournament



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

CalUSBC.com

## HOSTED BY CENTRAL COAST USBC

**DATES/TIMES:**

**AUGUST 16**  
**2pm (if needed)**  
**AUGUST 17, 18 & 19**  
**9am & 2pm**

*Walk-ins must bring their bowl.com average printout in order to enter brackets.*

**TOURNAMENT SITE:**

**RANCHO BOWL**  
128 E Donovan Rd  
Santa Maria, CA 93454  
(805) 925-2405

**Walk-ins & Re-entries welcome!**  
*Based on lane availability.*

*Champions in each age division will qualify to the 2019 USBC Senior National Championships*

**FORMAT:**

**SIX GAMES** total on the same pair of lanes.

Prize money awarded for total pins plus handicap in each division and age classification.

**HANDICAP:** 90% of 220

Make checks payable to: **CUSBC** or pay online at **calusbc.com**

**ENTRIES CLOSE:**

**August 19, 2018**

*Squads filled on first come serve basis.*

**ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN** (6 games):

Prize Fund..... \$18.50  
Lineage ..... \$19.50  
Expenses ..... \$12.00  
**TOTAL ENTRY..... \$50.00**

*Fees are refundable ONLY when the Tournament Director is notified, in writing, within 15 days of the schedule notice mailing, that the date and time assigned are not acceptable, or in the case of an emergency, at the discretion of Tournament Director.*

**Open to all California USBC members aged 50-up. Divisions are classified by age AT TIME OF PARTICIPATION.**

**PREFERRED DATES/TIMES**

(List four choices):

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_

**AVERAGE** (Check one):

- Highest **2016-17 USBC certified** average (Winter/Summer; Min. of 21 games). If none,
- Highest USBC certified average (min. of 21 games) as of **January 1, 2018**. If none,
- Highest USBC certified league-ending **2018 Summer Avg.** (min. 21 games). If none
- Assigned: Women 165; Men 185

**Note: Avg verification must accompany entry**

**DIVISION**

- OPEN  WOMEN

**AGE CLASSIFICATION**

(Check one):

- Age 75-over: **Super Seniors**
- Age 70-74: **A-Division**
- Age 65-69: **B-Division**
- Age 60-64: **C-Division**
- Age 55-59: **D-Division**
- Age 50-54: **E-Division**

**To the CUSBC Senior Singles Tournament Chairman:**

I hereby make application to participate in the CUSBC Annual Senior Singles Tournament and tender the entry fees required therefore. I agree to abide by all the rules, regulations and provisions as prescribed by the CUSBC, and further agree, that in the event circumstances beyond the control of the CUSBC shall arise before or during the scheduled tournament, thereby causing a cancellation, postponement or suspension of the tournament in part or in its entirety, the CUSBC shall not be held liable for the payment of cash prizes, medals or other awards. Entrants who have bowled, will be refunded that portion of the fees allocated to the prize fund based upon the number who participated in each division. Entrants not having bowled will be refunded fees allocated to prize fund and lineage.

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Local Association \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  MALE  FEMALE Average \_\_\_\_\_

USBC # \_\_\_\_\_ **PAYMENT:**  CHECK  PAYPAL – DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

RE-ENTRY  WALK-IN

*(Based on lane availability only; No walk-ins ½ hour prior to the start of the squad.)*

**MAIL ENTRY and PAYMENT TO:**  
Sr. Singles Tournament, Mabel Sheasley  
2069 E. Orwood St., Stockton, CA 95205-3223  
(415) 492-8880 x312 • Email: Mabelruth@aol.com

**Individuals wishing to bowl together must mail their entries together in the same envelope.**

**OFFICIAL USE ONLY:**

SCHEDULED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_ AVERAGE \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS \_\_\_\_\_ LANE \_\_\_\_\_

## CALIFORNIA USBC ASSOCIATION (CUSBC) SENIOR SINGLES TOURNAMENT RULES

1. This tournament is open to current USBC adult members in good standing certified by California Associations. **NO CARDS SOLD ON SITE. All entrants must be at least 50 years of age at the time of participation** in the tournament (date of birth **MUST** be on the entry.)  
NOTE: Failure to report the correct birth date may result in disqualification.
2. Bowlers do NOT need to belong to a senior league to be eligible for entry in this tournament.
3. **Bowlers must check in 45 minutes prior to scheduled squad time and must show proof of membership** by showing their USBC membership card, a duplicate membership card printout from [www.bowl.com](http://www.bowl.com) or a letter of verification from the local USBC association.
4. **Tournament dates:** August 16-19, 2018. **Closing date:** August 19, 2018 at 1:30pm. **Walk-ins allowed, but must sign up no less than one half hour prior to the start of the squad.** Walk-ins must provide a bowl.com average printout in order to enter brackets or enter at 220.
5. This is a handicap singles tournament consisting of two separate divisions: **Open Division (men and women) & Women's Division (women only).** Within each division are six age classifications: 50-54 / 55-59 / 60-64 / 65-69 / 70-74 / 75+
6. **Format:** This tournament will consist of six (6) games singles bowled on the same pair of lanes. Total pins plus handicap, when applicable, will determine the champions in each division.
7. The tournament shall be conducted on a handicap basis – **90% of 220.**
8. **Entry fee: \$50 per person** (prize fund: \$18.50 + lineage: \$19.50 + expenses: \$12). Make checks or money orders payable to CUSBC. Write "Sr. Singles" in memo. Credit card payments are accepted via Paypal online at CalUSBC.com. Any returned payments must be paid in cash or money order on-site plus a \$50 penalty fee.
9. Re-entries are based on squad availability. Bowlers can enter multiple times, but only the highest score will be used for cashing.
10. **The entering average shall be determined by the following priorities:**
  - a. Highest 2016-17 USBC certified average (Winter/Summer; Minimum of 21 games). If none,
  - b. Highest USBC certified average (minimum of 21 games) as of January 1, 2018. If none,
  - c. Highest USBC certified league-ending **SUMMER 2018** average (minimum of 21 games). If none,
  - d. Assigned average: Women 165; Men 185.

Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own averages. **If a "sport" or "modified" league average is the bowler's only verifiable average, it will be adjusted per the USBC sport chart to determine the correct entering average.** Failure to use the correct average shall disqualify scores if submitted average is lower than correct average thereby resulting in more handicap. Prize winning will be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the correct average.

11. If a bowler's current 21 game average as of August 16, 2018 is 10 or more pins higher than the previous season's average, that average must be used (USBC Rule 319a-2). Failure to comply will be cause for disqualification and loss of entry fee.
12. Bowlers shall adjust their entering averages, and shall submit the adjusted average to the tournament manager, if during the 12-month period immediately preceding the date and time of bowling, the bowler's accumulated average for all, but not less than 21 tournament games, exceeds such entering average by 15 or more pins (USBC Rule 319e).
13. All entrants must report any re-rate or adjustments to averages from any other tournament or event prior to participation. A bowler's average may be adjusted upward before participation in any event. If the assigned average is not accepted by the bowler, the entry fee shall be refunded (Rule 319c). Failure to comply will be cause for disqualification and loss of entry fee. Nothing in USBC Rule 319e will be deemed to supersede the authority of tournament management to adjust a bowler's average upward prior to bowling. For purposes of average adjustment, tournament management will use guidelines including, but not limited to, USBC averages, previous tournament winnings and any records of bowler performance from league(s) and/or tournament(s).
14. All entrants who have qualified for \$300 or more in any tournament event or division of an event during the 12 months prior to participation, must attach a report with the entry form showing actual score bowled and the amount of money won in each case (USBC Rule 319d). Failure to comply may be cause for disqualification and loss of entry fee.
15. Replacements for original entrants may be made providing the replacement meets eligibility and average requirements per Rule 10. A replacement must bowl under their own name at the time the event is scheduled.
16. All prize money will be returned 100%. Prize ratio is at least 1:6 per division. In the event of first place ties, co-champions will be declared and prize money will be combined and divided equally. Designated prize funds will be paid accordingly to each division within 30 days upon completion of the tournament, except when USBC nationals has authorized delay in payment, pending settlement of any claim or protest which effects position standings. A symbolic award will be furnished for the champion in each age class.
17. **Winners in each age classification are eligible to participate in the 2019 USBC Senior National Championships.** Participation fees will be paid by CUSBC. Since only one bowler is eligible to participate in the National Seniors Tournament per division, all ties must be broken. Ties will be broken by using the highest 3 game series with handicap (i.e., first 3 game set, then second 3 game set). If a tie still exists, ties will be broken by using highest game with handicap starting with game 1. Arrangements will be made with each athlete within stated guidelines and parameters from the CUSBC for attending the National Finals. Eligible advancers must agree to bowl in the National Finals or, failing to do so, agree to waive all rights. In the event a winner is unable or declines to attend the national tournament, alternates will be used based on their order of finish per division.
18. Bowlers arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Missed frames shall be credited with a zero. Frames may not be made-up. Bowlers not present to bowl when it's their turn will be credited with a zero for that frame. In the event a bowler cannot finish their series, zero points will be scored the remaining frames.
19. Any PBA or PWBA member, past or present that does not meet the average requirements of rule #10, must enter at 220.
20. This tournament will be certified by USBC. The tournament director shall be the authority to interpret USBC and tournament rules, policies and procedures in deciding disputes. If deemed necessary, the tournament director shall consult with the board of directors of the CUSBC.
21. An appeal or protest of a decision involving eligibility or playing rules must be filed in writing with the tournament director and the USBC before tournament prizes are paid. The decision of USBC is final and binding on all involved parties. Any violation of tournament rules is cause for disqualification, loss of entry fee, forfeit of all prize monies and possible suspension from USBC membership.
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