

**TENNESSEE STATE USBC ASSOCIATION**  
**2017 Senior Handicap Tournament**  
**SMYRNA, TENNESSEE**  
*Certified by the United States Bowling Congress*

**Smyrna Bowling Center**  
**95 Weakley Lane**  
**Smyrna, TN 37167**  
**(615) 355-1993**



**ENTRY FEES \$15.00 per person / per event**

**Tournament Dates**  
**August 5-6, 12-13, 2017**

**Entries Close July 29, 2017**

**New Format**

**Men and Women in the same Center**  
**New Doubles Divisions**  
**Men, Women, Mixed**

**Mail Entries to:**  
**Tennessee State USBC**  
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## 2017 TENNESSEE STATE USBC SENIOR TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1. RULES AND REGULATIONS:** United States Bowling Congress rules and regulations and those listed herein govern this tournament.
- 2. ELIGIBILITY:** This tournament is open to all Tennessee State USBC members that are 50 years of age or older at time of participation in the tournament.
- 3. TOURNAMENT EVENTS:** The annual senior tournament shall consist of a singles event (3 games) and a doubles event (3 games). The singles will have a male and female division in each age group listed below. The doubles will have a male, female and mixed division in each age group listed below. Age will be as of August 1, 2017. Doubles division will be based on youngest bowler.

Division 1 – 75 & over  
Division 2 – 70-74  
Division 3 – 65-69  
Division 4 – 60-64  
Division 5 – 55-59  
Division 6 – 50-54

- 4. AVERAGE AND HANDICAP:** A bowler's average shall be based on their highest 2016-17 sanctioned winter league average of 21 or more games in any one league. An entrant without an average for the previous winter season may use their highest 2017 summer league average of 21 or more games as of July 17, 2017. Bowlers without acceptable averages will be accepted with a scratch average of 220. Handicap will be based on 90% of the difference in a bowler's average and 220. It shall be the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average (USBC RULE 319a3). Entrants who have qualified for a prize of \$300 or more in any one event in a tournament in the last 12 months prior to bowling in this tournament must report their actual score, position, and the amount won to the Tournament Director prior to bowling for possible rerating (USBC RULE 319d). USBC RULE 319e in it's entirety shall apply. USBC RULE 319a-2 (ten pin rule) shall not apply.
- 5. AVERAGE CORRECTIONS:** Corrections in averages can be made up to the completion of the first game of a series, or within 48 hours after completion of the series if the tournament manager, prior to completion of the first game of a series, has given written consent to the bowler authorizing such extension of time to correct their average.
- 6. MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION:** A bowler may be permitted to bowl two (2) times in the doubles event, once with the same gender partner and once with the opposite gender partner. Singles can only be bowled once. **EXCEPTION:** If bowlers chooses not to bowl doubles then they will be permitted to bowl a second set of singles (First set will count for standings) only to get 6 games to qualify for the National Tournament. Bowlers do not have to bowl singles and doubles but in order to be eligible for the National Tournament they must bowl at least 6 games. The score used to qualify for the National Tournament will be Singles and the first set of doubles. (Both Singles sets if you do not bowl doubles).
- 7. PRIZE LIST:** Prize fund will be paid 100% in each event. At least one for seven (7) entries in each age group in each division will be awarded
- 8. SCHEDULING:** All scheduling will be done by tournament management. **Please include note if you prefer to bowl on the same lanes with any other team or doubles entries.**
- 9. ENTRY FEES AND REFUNDS:** No entry form will be accepted without entry fees. Also, all entry fees must be accompanied with complete entry forms or priority will be forfeited. **REFUNDS:** No team or individual shall be entitled to a refund after the entry fees have been received and definite dates assigned.
- 10. REBOWLING GAMES OR FRAMES:** If a tournament game or frame(s) within a game are irretrievable lost in the scoring process, the TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR may approve:
  - Re-Bowling, starting immediately.
  - Re-Scheduling, if possible
  - Refunding entry fees for that particular event and all events if bowler is eligible for all events and can't be rescheduled.
- 11. PRACTICE BOWLING:** Practice games are not permitted on the lanes on which the entrants are scheduled to bowl within one hour prior to their scheduled times. Each entrant shall obtain clearance from the Tournament Director before practicing.
- 12. BOWLERS DRESS CODE:** While competing, proper attire shall include shirts with sleeves, dress slacks or jeans, dress shorts. No tank tops, denim shorts or cutoffs, swimsuits, spandex, dresses or hats. **NO OBCENE ATTIRE.** All issues to proper attire will be decided upon by the tournament management.

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SQUAD DATES	TIMES
Saturday, August 5, 2017	8:00 am – 11:30 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday, August 6, 2017	8:00 am – 11:30 am – 3:00 pm
Saturday, August 12, 2017	8:00 am – 11:30 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday, August 13, 2017	8:00 am – 11:30 am – 3:00 pm

Lanes will be redressed before every squad  
 Make checks payable to "Tennessee State USBC"  
 NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE PROPER FEES ATTACHED

## DOUBLES EVENT

POS	Certified USBC Names	USBC Number	Average	Date of Birth	M/F	Division
1						
2						
1						
2						

## SINGLES EVENT

POS	Certified USBC Names	USBC ID Number	Average	Date of Birth	M/F	Division
1						
2						
3						
4						

Select Doubles		Select Singles	
Date/Time 1 <sup>st</sup>		Date/Time 1 <sup>st</sup>	
Date/Time 2 <sup>nd</sup>		Date/Time 2 <sup>nd</sup>	

	Entry Fees per Person		Amount Enclosed	
	Doubles	Singles	#	Total
Bowling Fee	\$ 6.50	\$ 6.50	Doubles _____ @ \$30	_____
Prize Fee	\$ 6.50	\$ 6.50	Singles _____ @ \$15	_____
Expense Fee	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>Total Enclosed</b>	_____

Entries Close July 27, 2017.

Contact Information (Please Print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail will be used for confirmation when Possible

Email for Confirmation \_\_\_\_\_

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Entry Number:	_____
<b>Event</b>	<b>Entry Fee</b>
Doubles	\$ _____
Singles	\$ _____
Total Due	\$ _____
Received	\$ _____
Balance	\$ _____

