



36th Annual Georgia State W B A

S E N I O R S

Handicap Doubles and Singles Tournament – USBC Certified

Oct 22-23 & 29-30 & Nov 5-6, 2016 Nov 12-13, 2016 if necessary

CLOSING FOR ENTRIES: September 30, 2016

Entry Fee Per Bowler Per Event:

Prize Fund	\$ 9.00	Singles	\$24.00
Lineage/Expense Fund	<u>15.00</u>	Doubles	24.00
TOTAL	\$ 24.00	All Events (Optional)	<u>3.00</u>
		Each Bowler	\$51.00

Make checks payable to: **GEORGIA STATE USBC WBA TOURNAMENT**

EVENTS HELD AT:

Junction Lanes
141Newnan Station Dr
Newnan, Ga. 30265
Phone: (770) 683-2695

ALL EVENTS (OPTIONAL)

\$3.00 Per Person
Prize Fee Returned 100%

Mail Entries to Tournament Director

Linda Proctor
1960 Bradbury Road
Grantville, GA 30220
Phone: (770) 583-2008
E-Mail: msputter@gmail.com

Tournament Headquarters and Host Hotel

Quality Inn
40 Lakeside Way
Newnan, Ga. 30265
(770) 252-1236
\$85.50 King or Double

INDICATE DATE AND TIME PREFERENCE

All Shift Times

SATURDAY Oct 22 & 29 & Nov 5

Saturday 9:00 AM & 12:00 PM & 3:00 PM

SUNDAY Oct 23 & 30 & Nov 6

Sunday 9:00 AM & 12:00 PM & 3:00 PM

SINGLES CHOICE

DOUBLES CHOICE

1st Choice Date _____ Time _____

Date _____ Time _____

2nd Choice Date _____ Time _____

Date _____ Time _____

3rd Choice Date _____ Time _____

Date _____ Time _____

BOWL 6 GAMES (Please Check One)

_____ 2-3 Game blocks, same day, consecutive squads

_____ 3 Game block Saturday and 3 game block Sunday

_____ 6 Game block on one Squad at 3:00 on Saturday or 12:00 on Sunday

BOWLER # 1

BOWLER # 2

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

City _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

State _____ Zip _____

Check if Capt. () Average _____

Check if Capt. () Average _____

USBC Card # _____

USBC Card # _____

All Events YES () NO ()

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Association _____

Association _____

Phone _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

E-Mail _____

Amount Paid _____

Amount Paid _____

Date of Birth _____

Date of Birth _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

LEAGUE OR LOCAL ASSOCIATION OFFICER OR YEARBOOK VERIFICATION:

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. **DIVISIONS**: There will be separate divisions for each of the five age classifications as follows: Super Seniors – 75 and over; Class A – 70 thru 74; Class B – 65 thru 69; Class C – 60 thru 64; Class D – 55 thru 59; Class E – 50- 54. The age of youngest bowler will determine the age group in the doubles event. All ages as of October 1, 2016.
2. **ELIGIBILITY**: USBC and Georgia State USBC WBA rules will govern this tournament. Competition is limited to members of the Georgia State USBC WBA who are members of a local association within the State. All entrants must have reached their 50th birthday on or before October 1, 2016. Bowlers will be required to show their USBC card at check-in.
3. **ENTRY FEES & PRIZES**: All fees must accompany entry forms. At least one prize for each ten (10) entries (or major portion thereof), within each division, including all-events. All prizes will be returned 100% in each division in the event in which fees are collected. No entry fee will be refunded except as allowed by Rule 14.
4. **PARTICIPATION**: Multiple participation will not be allowed. An entrant must enter singles and doubles.
5. **ERRORS**: Errors in scoring must be reported within 24 hours after games are bowled to be corrected. All claims for prize money must be made within 30 days after receipt of the prize list or the claim will be disallowed. Such claims must be in writing to the tournament director. Any protest affecting eligibility or general playing rules must be confirmed in writing to a responsible tournament official or to USBC before the tournament prize payments are made.
6. **AVERAGES**: (**Must be Certified League Averages**) Bowlers must use their highest USBC 2015-2016 certified league average based on 21 or more games. Those not having above averages must use their current certified league average of 12 games or more as of September 30, 2016. Such averages must be verified by the League Secretary. Entrants not having averages as listed in this rule must bowl scratch.
7. **USBC RULE 319-A**: Applies except for Rule 319a2-Ten Pin Rule. USBC Rules 319b, 319c, 319d and 319e do not apply. **IT IS THE BOWLER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY THE ACCURACY OF THEIR AVERAGE.**
8. **HANDICAP**: Will be computed on 90% of the difference between the entering average and 210 scratch. Handicap will be figured on the individual basis on the 3 game chart.
9. **LINE-UP**: No entrant shall change her position in any line-up. Check-in time will be 30 minutes prior to bowling schedule. If a change is necessary, it must be made at the office of the Tournament Manager at least one (1) hour prior to the time the entrant is scheduled to bowl.

10. **SCHEDULING**: Preference in date and time will be given in the order entries are received. Requests for scheduling changes must be in writing to **LINDA PROCTOR, 1960 BRADBURY ROAD, GRANTVILLE, GA 30220**
E-Mail: msputter@gmail.com . Add e-mail address to your address book.
11. **SUBSTITUTES**: Doubles Event – In the event a bowler cannot finish their series and a substitute is not available, zero (0) pins will be scored in the remaining frames. In the event a substitution is made, the handicap of the highest average bowler will be used for the game.
12. **TARDY PLAYERS**: An entrant arriving late will be permitted to bowl with their score beginning in the frame being bowled. In the Doubles Event, if an entrant is late and a substitute is not available, the bowler present may bowl without a partner so they can qualify for All Events.
13. **TIES**: In the event of a tie for the handicap all-events championship, to decide who goes to the USBC Seniors Championships Tournament, the entrant with the higher handicap series will be declared the champion. If the tie still exists, the bowler with the higher single game handicap will be declared the champion. The All-Events champion from each age division will be allowed to bowl in the USBC Seniors Handicap Championship Tournament. In the event the 1st place person cannot attend, the entrants will be selected in descending order.
14. **LIABILITY**: The officers and agents of the Georgia State USBC WBA shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling in any event in the tournament through delay, unexpected yet necessary schedule changes, or premature termination of the tournament.
15. Bowler requiring aids, such as crutches, canes, wheelchairs, etc. or who are blind, must report this in writing when form is filed so that special scheduling consideration can be arranged. Similar advance notice must be given if such a bowler with special needs is to be used as a substitute. Any bowler requesting a dress code exception must do so in writing and have a written doctor's excuse
16. Any rule not addressed in these rules will be covered by the USBC Rule Book.

Please note: \$2.00 of the expense paid will be used to help pay travel expenses for those traveling to the USBC Senior Championships Tournament site.

NOTE 2: Confirmation report will be sent via e-mail where possible.