

KANSAS SENIOR TOURNAMENT RULES

1. THE SENIOR TOURNAMENT IS OPEN TO ALL KANSAS STATE USBC CERTIFIED BOWLERS WHO HAVE REACHED THEIR 50TH BIRTHDAY ON OR BEFORE THE OPENING DATE OF THE TOURNAMENT. BOWLERS NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF A SENIOR LEAGUE.
2. THE EVENTS ARE DOUBLES AND SINGLES WITH **OPTIONAL** HANDICAP OR SCRATCH ALL EVENTS AND **OPTIONAL** 4 MEMBER TEAM EVENT.

DOUBLES-COMBINED AGES CLASS	SINGLES	TEAM EVENT IS ALL ONE
DIV. 1- 140 YEARS AND OVER	DIV. 1- SUPER SENIOR 75 & OVER	
DIV. 2-130- 139 INCLUSIVE	DIV. 2 -70 -74 INCLUSIVE	
DIV. 3-120-129 INCLUSIVE	DIV. 3- 65-69 INCLUSIVE	
DIV. 4-110-119 INCLUSIVE	DIV. 4- 60-64 INCLUSIVE	
DIV. 5-100-109 INCLUSIVE	DIV. 5- 55-59 INCLUSIVE	
	DIV 6 - 50-54 INCLUSIVE	

3. BOWLERS WHO ENTER DOUBLES MUST ALSO ENTER SINGLES AND VICE VERSA. BOWLERS MAY ENTER DOUBLES AND SINGLES ONLY ONCE. DOUBLES WILL BE BOWLED FIRST. BOWLERS WISHING TO BOWL ON MORE THAN ONE 4 PERSON TEAM MAY DO SO PROVIDED THERE ARE AT LEAST TWO NEW MEMBERS ON THE TEAM.
 4. THE ENTRY FEE WILL BE \$25.00 PER EVENT (PRIZE FUND \$10.00, EXPENSES INCLUDE LINEAGE \$15.00, NATIONAL ENTRY AND SHIRTS.) ENTRY FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM. HANDICAP ALL EVENTS' ENTRY FEE WILL BE \$6.00 PER BOWLER (\$5.00 PRIZE FUND, \$1.00 EXPENSE). **MAKE ALL REMITTANCES TO: KANSAS STATE USBC.** ANY RETURNED CHECKS WILL BE ASSESSED A \$40.00 FEE.
 5. **ALL AVERAGES SHALL BE KANSAS AVERAGES.**
THE ENTERING AVERAGE WILL BE: (A) THE HIGHEST USBC SANCTIONED KANSAS LEAGUE AVERAGE OF AT LEAST 21 GAMES OR MORE IN THE 2020-2021 SEASON, **INCLUDING SUMMER LEAGUES** (B) IF NO (A) A CURRENT LEAGUE AVERAGE OF AT LEAST 12 GAMES AS OF THE OPENING DATE OF THE TOURNAMENT OR (C) IF NO (A) OR (B), ENTER WITH AN ASSIGNED AVERAGE OF 180 FOR WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT AND 220 FOR OPEN BOWLERS.
 6. COMPETITION WILL BE ON A HANDICAP BASIS USING 90% OF THE DIFFERENCE IN THE ENTERING AVERAGE AND 220.
 7. ALL EVENTS FOR QUALIFYING FOR NATIONALS WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE ADDITION OF THE DOUBLES AND SINGLES HANDICAP SCORES ONLY. ALL PRIZE FEES WILL BE RETURNED 100%. TEAM SCORES WILL NOT COUNT TOWARDS ALL EVENTS.
 8. THE PAID ALL EVENTS WINNER IN EACH DIVISION WILL HAVE THEIR ENTRY PAID INTO THE NATIONAL SENIOR TOURNAMENT. IN THE EVENT OF FIRST PLACE TIES, CO CHAMPIONS WILL BE DECLARED AND PRIZE MONEY WILL BE COMBINED AND DIVIDED EQUALLY. TO BREAK THE TIE TO DETERMINE WHO GOES TO NATIONALS, THE HIGHEST SINGLES GAME SCORE WITH HANDICAP WILL BE USED. IN THE EVENT A TIE STILL EXISTS, THE SECOND HIGHEST GAME SCORE WITH HANDICAP WILL BE USED. NATIONAL AVERAGE USED IS THE HIGHEST AVERAGE REPORTED TO USBC.
 9. IT WILL BE THE BOWLER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY THE ACCURACY OF THEIR AVERAGE AND DIVISION. FAILURE TO USE THE CORRECT AVERAGE SHALL DISQUALIFY SCORE IF SUBMITTED AVERAGE IS LOWER THAN CORRECT AVERAGE. PRIZE WINNERS WILL BE BASED ON THE SUBMITTED AVERAGE IF IT IS HIGHER THAN THE CORRECT AVERAGE. WINNERS WILL BE VERIFIED.
 10. AVERAGE CORRECTION CAN BE MADE UP TO THE END OF THE FIRST GAME OF A SERIES. IF AN EXTENSION OF TIME HAS BEEN GRANTED IN WRITING BY TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT BEFORE THE END OF THE FIRST GAME OF A SERIES, THE CORRECTION CAN BE MADE WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER THE END OF THE SERIES.
 12. THE DEADLINE FOR ENTERING WILL BE OCT 2,2021. ENTRIES POSTMARKED THE FIRST POST OFFICE BUSINESS DAY FOLLOWING THE ENTRY CLOSING DATE SHALL BE ACCEPTED.
 13. PLEASE BE UP AND READY TO BOWL WHEN THE PINS ARE SET FOR YOUR TURN ON THE LANE. KEEP THE FUN GOING SO THE SQUAD FINISHES ON TIME. TARDY BOWLERS WILL RECEIVE 0 FOR EACH FRAME MISSED BUT MAY ENTER COMPETITION WHEN THEIR TURN IS UP AND THEY ARE READY TO BOWL.
 14. ALL OTHER MATTERS WILL BE GOVERNED BY USBC RULES.
- ADDITIONAL NOTES:
CONFIRMATION WILL BE MAILED
W/ DATES & TIMES USBC MEMBERSHIP
- CARDS MUST BE PRESENTED
An additional week-end could be added if necessary.
- Tournament management has the authority to make decisions regarding anything not covered by these rules.**
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| MAIL ENTRIES TO:
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