

# SENIOR TOURNAMENT RULES – 2009

1. All participants in this tournament shall be members of the USBC through a certified league in Missouri this season.
2. Entrants are eligible to bowl twice in each event in this tournament, however, must change partners for doubles.
3. You **MUST** have reached your 55th birthday by the first day of the tournament, to be eligible to bowl in this tournament. **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BOWL IN A SENIOR LEAGUE TO COMPETE.**
4. Handicap is 90% of the difference between highest certified 08-09 winter league average and 220 for singles, 440 for doubles. Those who do not have an 08-09 winter league average will use 2009 summer league average of 21 or more games. Those who do not qualify under these rules will establish their average by bowling 21 or more games in certified league by the starting date of the tournament or bowl scratch.
5. You do not have to report previous winnings. All bowlers should be familiar with USBC Rule 319 a, b, c and e and report for rerating if necessary. The 10 pin rule (319a2) is not in effect for this tournament.
6. Entry Fee **MUST** accompany entry form. No refund made after prize list has been posted.
7. There will be two (2) divisions: Division "2" 55 thru 64 years, Division "1" 65 years and older. This will apply to the singles and all events only. Doubles will have only one division and partners DO NOT have to be in the same age group. Date of birth for each bowler must be shown on entry form.
8. Participants must abide by all USBC Rules as well as Senior Tournament Rules and must be members in good standing of the USBC and agree to bowl on the lanes assigned to them. Violations of USBC or tournament rules will result in disqualification.
9. Jackets will be awarded to the Champions in each division and in case of a tie, duplicate prizes will be awarded.
10. The prize ratio is at least one for each eight entries, and prize fees are returned 100%.
11. **Late entries allowed subject to availability of lanes up to one hour before squad. Money order or cash only! \$5 per person late fee will be assessed for entries received after October 1, 2009.**
12. The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the Missouri State USBC shall be liable only to the extent of returned entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through delay, unexpected yet necessary schedule change, or premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies or causes relating thereto or resulting therefrom fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or causes beyond the control of the Missouri State USBC.
13. All Events Champions in five age divisions will have their entry fee paid by the Missouri State USBC to the National Senior Championships in Reno and will receive \$100 expense money. National senior age division are: Super senior - 75 years and up; Div. A - 70 to 74 years; Div. B - 65 to 69 years; Div. C - 60 to 64 years; and Div. D - 55 to 59 years.

#### Entry Fee Breakdown:

Prize Fee	\$ 8.00
Lineage	\$ 7.50
Expenses	\$ 6.50
TOTAL	\$22.00
All Events	\$2.00 optional

*Thanks for entering the Senior Doubles & Singles Tournament. We also urge you to bowl in the Missouri State USBC Open Championship Tournament that will be held in Joplin beginning in March 2010. Entry forms are available on our website at [www.mousbc.org](http://www.mousbc.org).*