

1. United States Bowling Congress Sanctioned Tournament Rules will govern the tournament.
2. Entrants will not be required to report previous tournament prize winnings. (USBC Rule 319d).
3. All participants must be female members of the Missouri State USBC Association and USBC and be at least 55 years of age by the first day of the tournament. (Date of Birth on entry form).
4. You do not have to bowl in a Senior League to compete.
5. This will be a doubles and singles tournament with three games in each event. Doubles will be bowled before singles. If you enter doubles, you must enter singles and visa versa. You may bowl only once in each event. 3 pairs of doubles to a pair of lanes when possible.
6. Doubles and Singles may be bowled consecutively or bowled separately on designated squads.
7. All Events will be based on six games (including handicap). In case of a tie in all events in any division, co-champions will be declared. A winner representative shall be chosen by rank of finish in all events and will represent Missouri in the National Senior Tournament. Winner will also receive \$100 expense money.
8. There will be five divisions in singles and all events. Division 1 - 75 years and above; Division 2 - 70 through 74 years of age; Division 3 - 65 through 69 years of age; Division 4 - 60 through 64 years of age; and Division 5 - 55 through 59 years of age. Doubles will have only one division and partners DO NOT have to be in the same age group.
9. All entrants will be handicapped 90% of the difference between their highest average and 200. Doubles from 400. All averages must be established in a USBC certified league and will be used in the following order:
 - a. Highest average of 21 games or more held at the close of the 2008-2009 season. (10 pin rule will not apply.) (319e Waived)
 - b. If no past winter average, a verified 2009 summer average of 21 games or more will be used.
 - c. If neither of the above, the entrant's current average of 12 games or more at time of participation. All others bowl scratch.

Corrections in averages can be made up to the completion of the first game of a series, or within 48 hours after the completion of the series if the tournament manager, prior to the completion of the first game of a series, has given written consent to the bowler authorizing such an extension of time to correct her average.

10. Prize ratio: At least 1 prize for each 8 entries in doubles and singles, at least 1 prize for each 10 entries in all events. Prize fees will be returned to participants 100% in prizes. In the event of a tie for first place in any event, co-champions will be declared and prize money will be combined and divided equally. Medals awarded to winners of each event.
11. All participants will be required to show their USBC card or league receipt.
12. Bowlers check in at least 30 minutes before scheduled to bowl.
13. Entry fees shall not be refunded unless a refusal has been received by the tournament secretary within 10 days of the date of notice of date and time assigned. The 10-day period shall not extend beyond 7 days after the closing date for entries.
14. The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree that the Missouri State USBC Assoc. shall be liable only to the extent of returning 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 of causes relating thereto or resulting therefrom, fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or causes beyond the control of the Missouri State USBC Association.
15. The Missouri State USBC Assoc. Tournament Committee shall decide any question not covered by these tournament rules. The Missouri State USBC Assoc. Tournament Committee shall have power to hear and act on all protests arising from or under construction of the rules of the Missouri State USBC Association Senior Women's Tournament.
16. We reserve the right to move entries if squads cannot be filled.
17. **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 Oct. 1, 2009.**

Failure to use the correct average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than correct average thereby resulting in a lower classification or more handicap. Prize winnings will be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the correct average.

All decisions of the Missouri State USBC Association Tournament Committee shall be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.



ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN:			
	Doubles	Singles	All Events
Prize Fund.....	\$12.00.....	\$ 6.00.....	\$1.00 (Optional)
Lineage.....	\$15.00.....	\$ 7.50	
Expense.....	\$ 8.00.....	\$ 4.00	
TOTAL.....	\$35.00.....	\$17.50.....	\$1.00
Total per woman for all three events: \$36.00			
Entries Close Midnight, October 1, 2009			



Captain's Remarks: _____

If your choice of times are filled, your entry will be scheduled on the best remaining time, based on your comments above. If no comments are attached, it is assumed that you wish your events scheduled as near to the specified times as possible.