

32nd NYS Women's Senior Singles Championships August 17-19, 24-26, 2012



Hoe Bowl Catskill Lanes, 305 West Bridge St., Catskill 12414
(518) 943-4980 -- <http://www.hoebowlfamilyfun.blogspot.com>

Six-Game Singles Event
Entry Fee: \$25
*** MORE WINNERS: One in seven will cash ***
** Handicap: 100 percent of 200 **

Squad Times
(3 Games Each Day)
Friday 6 p.m. & again at Saturday 9:30 a.m.
Saturday Noon & again at Sunday 2:30 p.m.
Saturday 2:30 p.m. & again at Sunday Noon
Saturday 5 p.m. & again at Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Age Divisions

Class AA (1)	75-and up
Class A (2)	70-74
Class B (3)	65-69
Class C (4)	60-64
Class D (5)	55-59

** Age as of August 17, 2012 determines age division
** Reservations accepted by phone through May 1, 2012 (see Participation Requirements rule on back)

Hosted by the Columbia Greene USBC
Entries Close on July 1, 2012
Each divisional winner receives a paid entry into the USBC Senior Championships!

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ENTRY FORM BELOW
All of the information you need to complete this entry form is listed above or appears in the rules on the reverse side of this entry form. Cut on the dotted line.

NAME _____		SQUAD CHOICE	
If name changed, state previous name here _____		1 ST : DATE _____	TIME _____
AGE DIVISION - CIRCLE ONE: AA A B C D		DATE OF BIRTH _____	
ADDRESS _____		USBC ID # _____	
CITY, STATE, ZIP _____		ENTERING AVG. (SEE RULE ON BACK)	
LOCAL ASSN. _____	ASSN. MGR. (SEE RULE ON BACK)		
EMAIL: _____			

COMPLETE FORM AND SEND FEES TO:
NYS USBC
55 EDGEWOOD DRIVE
BATAVIA, NY 14020
bowlny300@yahoo.com 585-343-3736 (ph/fax)

FOR NYS USBC USE ONLY (8-8-11)

ENTRY NUMBER _____	Check # <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 40px;"></div>
SQUADS _____	

This event is certified by the United States Bowling Congress (USBC).

Any USBC certified tournament rule not specifically stated, waived or modified in these rules will apply to this tournament where applicable. *Please retain these rules.*

This entry form is available at the NYS USBC website – www.bowlny.com

ELIGIBILITY - All participants must be 55 years of age or older as of August 17, 2012 and a member in good standing of the United States Bowling Congress for the current season or last season (Rule 300-c) through either a regular league or senior league sanctioned through a USBC certified Local Bowling Association within New York State. Proof of eligibility may be required at time of bowling.

HANDICAP & ENTERING AVERAGE - Handicap will be based on 100% of the participant's entering average and 200. Those with an average of 200 or higher will bowl scratch. The entering average will be the participant's HIGHEST USBC certified average as a regular or substitute bowler in the following order of priority:

- (1) End of the 2010-11 winter season, 21 games or more;
- (2) End of the 2011 summer season, 21 games or more;
- (3) 21 games or more as of January 1, 2012;
- (4) 12 games as of the opening day of the tournament.

Those not meeting any of these requirements will bowl scratch. **Please provide association manager's name if no previous season average and no league standing sheet is provided.** USBC rules 319-A-2 (10 pin increase provision) and USBC rules 319-B-D-E will be waived. Rule 319-A-3 will apply. IT SHALL BE EACH BOWLER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY THEIR AVERAGE. Management reserves the right to re-rate or reject any entrant.

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS – Participants will bowl six games – three each on two squads. To assure bowling together, entries must be received in the same envelope. Phone reservations will be accepted BUT completed entry forms and full fees must be submitted within 45 days after making the reservation. **Deadline for making reservations is May 1, 2012.** Entrants must report 1 hour before schedule time and will be required to present USBC membership card.

AGE CLASSIFICATION CHAMPIONS – First-place champions in each age classification will receive paid entry fees to the USBC National Seniors Tournament in 2013. New York State women's representatives to the National Seniors Tournament will be determined by the highest pinfall with handicap in each age group. If the first-place winner is unable to bowl, alternate selections will be made in the order of finish from the top three in each class. In case of a tie for first place, the highest three-game block with handicap will be used to determine the winner. If a tie still exists, the highest single game of the six games with handicap will determine the winner.

PRIZES AND AWARDS - PRIZE FEES WILL BE RETURNED 100% IN EACH AGE CLASSIFICATION. Prize ratio will be at least one prize for each seven (1:7) entries in each age group. All prizes will be paid for scores with handicap. An award will be presented to the winner in each age group on a handicap basis. In the event of a tie for first place in any division, duplicate awards will be given and co-champions declared in the division. Prize money for ties will be combined and divided equally. A prize list will be posted at www.bowlny.com; a printed prize list can be obtained by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the NYS USBC office. Entry fees will not be refunded after the closing date has passed and the prize list has been completed. Prize checks will be mailed within 30 days of the conclusion of the tournament, except when the USBC has authorized delay in payment, pending settlement of any claim or protest.

MISCELLANEOUS: A bowler arriving late may bowl, but her score will begin in the frame being bowled. If a bowler cannot finish her series, zero pins will be scored for the remaining frames. Replacements will be permitted (preferably in the same classification). Any protests must comply with USBC Rule 329. Alcoholic beverages are allowed, but in moderation only. Bowlers requiring aids such as crutches, canes, wheelchairs, etc. or who are blind must report this in writing at the time of entry so that special schedule considerations can be arranged. Decision of the tournament manager is final. **Please direct all inquiries to the NYS USBC office – 585-343-3736.**

Entry fee: \$25 (prize fund \$8.50 – lineage and expenses \$16.50). Please send personal check, bank draft or money order – no cash accepted. There will be a \$30 charge per returned check.