

48th NYS USBC Open Senior Championships

Oct. 3-4, 17-18, 2026



Lighthouse Lanes



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Squad Dates & Times

Sat 10/3 12:00 PM 3:00 PM 6:00 PM
 Sun 10/4 9:00 AM 12:00 PM 3:00 PM
 Sat 10/17 12:00 PM 3:00 PM 6:00 PM
 Sun 10/18 9:00 AM 12:00 PM 3:00 PM

Entries close 1 hour prior to last squad on 10/18/26,
 depending upon availability

Doubles, Singles & Six-Game Combine

\$80 for Doubles

\$40 for Singles

\$10 for Six-Game Combine

Age Divisions

Divisions	Age	Youngest	Oldest
Super Senior	75+	10/3/51	
Class A	70-74	10/3/56	10/2/51
Class B	65-69	10/3/61	10/2/56
Class C	60-64	10/3/66	10/2/61
Class D	55-59	10/3/71	10/2/66
Class E	50-54	10/3/76	10/2/71

- You may bowl with a senior from another age group for the Doubles event (See Rules on back)
- Age as of 10/3/26 decides division

Entrants may bowl Doubles only, Singles only or both Doubles & Singles

Bowler Name (Please don't use nicknames)	DOB	USBC Number	25-26 Ave	24-25 Ave	Doubles X	Singles X	Combine X

1 in 5 cash—Multiple entries allowed Handicap: 90% of 230—Doubles based on average age

1st Choice: Doubles Date _____ Time _____ Singles Date _____ Time _____

2nd Choice: Doubles Date _____ Time _____ Singles Date _____ Time _____

Bowler 1 Name	Phone	Bowler 2 Name	Phone
Address		Address	
City, ST Zip		City, ST Zip	
Local Association		Local Association	
Email		Email	

Complete form and send fees to:
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Entry Number: _____		Date Paid: _____	
Doubles Entries		\$80	
Singles Entries		\$40	
Combine Entries		\$10	
Grand Total			

Tournament Rules and Information

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

Eligibility - The NYS Open Senior Championships are open to all members in good standing of the USBC, NYS USBC and a local NYS USBC association and are conducted under USBC rules and regulations. Non-members of the NYS USBC residing in New York State can become eligible by purchasing a USBC membership card either through a local association or at the tournament site. A non-resident of New York State who is eligible for state tournaments in his or her state of residency must have participated in a minimum of 21 games in a league during the 2025-26 or 2024-25 season or 15 games in a league for the 2026-27 Season in a **USBC chartered local association in New York State to be eligible**. All participants must be 50 years of age or older as of October 3, 2026. Proof of eligibility may be required.

Handicap & Entering Average - Handicap will be based on 90% of the participant's entering average and 230. The entering average will be the participant's highest USBC certified average for 21 games or more from either the 2025-26 or 2024-25 season, whether from a regular or a seniors certified league. Averages from Sport or Challenge leagues will be adjusted to a Standard average per the USBC conversion chart. Those with averages of 230 or higher will bowl scratch (with no handicap). **Please note that any entrant without an average from either the 2025-26 or 2024-25 seasons can use their average from the current season (2026-27) with a minimum of 15 games as of October 3, 2026. Bowlers using their average from the current season must provide written proof of their average.** USBC Rule 319-a-2 (10-pin rule) is waived for this tournament.

Average Adjustment & Verification. All participants are required to familiarize themselves with the provisions of USBC Rule 319e, pertaining to re-rating, which will be applied in this tournament. Please note that USBC Rules 319a-3, 319c, 319d and 319e will also apply. It is the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average in handicap or classified tournaments, whether the average was originally submitted by the bowler, their captain or others. Failure to provide the proper average can result in disqualification. Sport, modified or challenge league averages must be reported.

A participant must report previous tournament winnings of \$300 or more in any event of any tournament, \$500 or more in any tournament or \$1,000 or more in combined tournaments between Oct. 4, 2025 and Oct. 3, 2026. Information provided must include the actual score, position of finish in the event, the event, and the amount won. Tournament Management reserves the right to adjust, re-rate or reject any entrant prior to participation. Re-rated averages, whether accepted or not, must be reported.

Participation Requirements. Participants have three options: (1) they may enter both doubles and singles events; (2) they may enter doubles only, or (3) they may enter singles only. Doubles and singles entrants are not required to bowl their six games consecutively (for example, a duo could bowl doubles on one day and singles on another day). Participants may re-enter as many times as they wish, but **can cash only once with the same partner in doubles and can cash only once in singles**. Walk-ons will be accepted if lanes are available. Bowlers must enter and pay for both doubles and singles and the six-game combine fee **prior to rolling their first ball in the competition** to be eligible for the six-game combine prize money and title. The bowler's first score in each event counts toward their six-game combine total.

Miscellaneous. PBA members may compete, but no 2 PBA members may bowl together in Doubles. Partners in Doubles do not have to be from the same age classification. Doubles classification shall be based on the average age of the two bowlers for example if you are 50 and your partner is 60, your average age is 55. The doubles team would compete in Class D (55-59). For purposes of singles and 6-game combine, each bowler will be classified according to his or her own age. Lanes will be assigned by the tournament director prior to the start of each squad. Doubles teams have the privilege of being paired together if the request is made at the time the entry was submitted, and if there are sufficient lanes not previously assigned to allow for such pairings. The singles event will be bowled on a different pair of lanes from the doubles event. In most cases, four bowlers will be placed on each pair of lanes, but tournament management reserves the right to place six bowlers on a pair of lanes.

Prizes and Awards. Prize fees will be returned 100%. Prize ratio will be at least one prize for each five (1:5) entries each event. All prizes will be paid for scores with handicap. There will be a separate prize list for each age classification in doubles, singles, and 6-game combine. Six individuals will be awarded paid entry to the 2027 USBC Senior Championships, at a site and time to be determined by USBC, based on their scores in the combine event. Following recent changes to USBC age classifications, invitations will be determined based on participants' ages as of July 1, 2027; a separate listing of standings will be provided accordingly. If the champion in any age division cannot bowl in the USBC Senior Championships, then alternates from that division may be sent, in order of finish, considering just the first three places.

Prize Checks The IRS requires USBC to furnish 1099 forms to individuals who accumulate winnings of \$600 or more annually in any NYSUSBC events in which they participate. Failure to furnish a Social Security number to NYSUSBC when requested may result in a 30% tax reduction of the prize check. Prize checks will be distributed within 30 days after the conclusion of the tournament unless permission is granted to extend by USBC tournament certification.

Video/Photo Release. Bowlers competing in this tournament are subject to photographs and video recordings which may be displayed on social media or the internet.

	DOUBLES	SINGLES	6-GAME COMBINE
Prize Fund	\$38.00	\$19.00	\$ 8.00
Bowling Expense	\$21.00	\$10.50	
Tournament Expenses	\$21.00	\$10.50	\$ 2.00
TOTALS	\$80.00	\$40.00	\$10.00

There will be a \$30 charge per returned check. Entries close one hour prior to the last squad on October 18