



# 45th NYS Women's Senior Singles Championships

## August 14-16, 21-23, 2026



### Roseland Bowl

4357 Recreation Dr., Canandaigua NY 14424 (585) 394-5050

#### Six-Game Singles Event

**Entry Fee: \$50**

\* At least one in six will cash \*

\* Handicap: 100 percent of 210 \*

#### Squad Times

**(3 Games Each Day)**

Friday 6:00 PM & again on Saturday 10:00 AM

Saturday 1:00 PM & again on Sunday 12:00 PM

Saturday 4:00 PM & again on Sunday 9:00 AM

#### **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
Class E	(6)	50-54

Age as of August 14, 2026 determines age division

**Reservations accepted by phone through June 1, 2026 (see Participation Requirements rule on back)**

*Hosted by the Canandaigua USBC*

*Reserve entries close on August 1, 2026 – 10-pin average increase rule is in effect*

Each divisional winner receives a paid entry into the USBC Senior Championships!

**Advancement to USBC Senior Championships will be based on Age as of July 1, 2027 (see age classification champion rule).**

**Please complete the Entry Form Below. All information is required, please don't use nicknames**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If name changed, state previous name \_\_\_\_\_ AGE DIVISION – Check One:

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of August 14, 2026: \_\_\_\_\_ AA    A    B    C    D    E

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ USBC ID# \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Entering Ave: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Local Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Squad Choice 1 (Date & Time): \_\_\_\_\_ Squad Choice 2 (Date & Time): \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete form and send fees to:**  
**NYS USBC**  
**9 Tanager Rd**  
**Brewster, NY 10509**  
**(845) 363-1374**  
**bowlnysusbc@gmail.com**

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Entry # \_\_\_\_\_ Squad \_\_\_\_\_

Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**This event is certified by the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) – ENTRY FEE IS \$50**

Any USBC certified tournament rule not specifically stated, waived or modified in these rules will apply to this tournament where applicable. This entry form is available at [www.bowl.ny.com](http://www.bowl.ny.com)

**ELIGIBILITY** - The NYS Women's Senior Singles Championships are open to all women members in good standing of the USBC, NYS USBC and a local NYS USBC association who are 50 years of age or older as of August 14, 2026. The event is 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 for \$24. **A non-resident of New York State** who is eligible for state tournaments in her state of residency must have participated in a minimum of 21 games in 2045-25 league in a USBC local association in New York State to be eligible.

**HANDICAP & ENTERING AVERAGE** - Handicap will be based on 100% of the participant's entering average and 210. Those with an average of 210 or higher will receive no handicap. The entering average will be the participant's HIGHEST USBC certified average (converted from Sport or Challenge, if applicable) as a regular or substitute bowler in the following order of priority:

- (1) End of the 2024-25 season (winter or summer league), 21 games or more, unless 2025-26 average for 21 games or more is 10 or more pins higher;
- (2) 21 games or more as of August 1, 2026;
- (3) Current average with at least 12 games bowled as of the opening day of the tournament.

**Entrants not meeting any of these requirements will bowl scratch (210 average -- receiving no handicap). USBC rules 319-A-2 (10 pin increase provision), 319-D-E and Rule 319-A-3 will apply. Each bowler must verify her average. Tournament Director reserves the right to re-rate or reject any entrant. Bowlers must report re-rates or refusal of re-rates.**

**PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS** – Entrants will bowl six games – three each on two squads on separate days. To ensure bowling together, entries must be received in the same envelope. Phone reservations will be accepted but entry forms and full fees must be submitted within 30 days after making the reservation.

**Deadline for making phone reservations is June 1, 2026.** Entrants must report 1 hour in advance and may be required to present USBC card.

**AGE CLASSIFICATION CHAMPIONS** – Six individuals will be awarded paid entry to the 2027 USBC Senior Championships, at a site and time to be determined by USBC. 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 first-place winner is unable to bowl, the alternate will be the bowler who placed second in each class. In case of a tie for first place, the highest three-game block with handicap will be used to determine which bowler is the first choice to represent NYS at the USBC Senior Championships. If a tie still exists, the highest single game of the six games with handicap will determine the bowler who is given the first choice to participate.

**PRIZES AND AWARDS** - Prize fees will be returned 100% in each age classification. Prize ratio will be at least one prize for each six (1:6) entries in each age group. All prizes will be paid for scores with handicap. Prize money for ties will be combined and divided equally. A prize list will be posted at [www.bowl.ny.com](http://www.bowl.ny.com). NYSUSBC will not issue refunds for cancellations made less than 48 hours prior to the date of bowling or for no-shows. Prize checks will be mailed within 30 days of end of event, unless extended.

**AVERAGE RELIEF** - Bowlers wanting to apply for relief of average due to injury or disability under provisions of USBC Rule 4e should apply a minimum of 30 days prior to bowling. Applications for relief of average (USBC Rule 4e) must be submitted in writing to USBC Rules at [rules@bowl.com](mailto:rules@bowl.com). Please see USBC Playing Rules for information regarding rule 4e. Tournament staff does not have the authority to grant average relief.

**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. Decisions of tournament manager are final.

**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.

**Entry fee: \$50 (prize fund \$16.00 – lineage and expenses \$34.00). Please send personal check, or money order – no cash accepted through the mail. \$30 charge per returned check.**