



46th ANNUAL MARYLAND STATE SENIOR SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT October 9, 2026

USBC Certified
All Prize Fees Returned 100%
Prize Ratio at least 1 in 8

Forest Hill Lanes
1 Maurice Drive
Forest Hill, MD 21050
(410) 838-4477

Bowling Fee: \$30.00
Prize Fund: 18.00
Expenses: 2.00
Total Entry Fee: \$50.00

October 16, 17 & 18, 2026

GROUP ENTRIES SHOULD BE RESERVED BY OCTOBER 1, 2026

Singles are classified by age and Handicapped on the basis of 90% of 220 - no maximum
**Paid Entry for Winners in Divisions A+ (A+ and A++ combined), A, B, C, D and E to
USBC NATIONAL SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

FORMAT IS 6 GAMES IN ONE SQUAD

Divisions - See Rule #2

Age category will be based on YOUR age as of July 1, 2027.

A++ 80 & Over	A+ 75 - 79	A 70 - 74	B 65 - 69	C 60 - 64	D 55 - 59	E 50 - 54
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SQUAD TIMES

Friday – October 16
11:00am

Saturday – October 17
1:00pm

Sunday – October 18
10:00am

MALE

First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____ (list date and time)

FEMALE

If requested squad time is not available, tournament director will assign another time

DATE OF BIRTH _____
REQUIRED

National ID # _____
REQUIRED

AVERAGE

New Address

2025-2026 Highest certified League Average _____ See Rule #10

Ck Here _____

*If using current average, check here and bring verification at time of bowling _____

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email (print clearly) _____

Local Membership _____



**USE THE QR CODE
FOR ONLINE ENTRY
AND PAYMENT**

Make Check Payable to: MDUSBC
Mail Entry and Check to: Maryland State USBC, 117 Bayscape Drive, Perryville, MD 21903
(410) 459-2023

2026 SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. The purpose of the 46th Annual Senior Singles Tournament is to determine the Maryland State Senior Champion in each age group.

2. **DIVISION PARTICIPATION** - For the 2026 USBC Senior Championships, the participant's age category will be based on their age as of July 1, 2027. The MDUSBC Divisions will be based on the USBC Senior Championship requirements.

3. All entrants must be at least 50 years of age. Entrants will be placed in divisions according to their age as of date of participation. Entrants may only bowl once.

4. The Maryland State United States Bowling Congress Senior Singles Championship Tournament is open to all USBC certified members of one of the following Local Maryland USBC Associations:

Cecil Harford USBC Association
Eastern Shore USBC Association
Greater Baltimore USBC Association
Mid-Maryland USBC Association
Western Maryland USBC Association

5. Entrants who are not a member of the MDUSBC can purchase an Associate membership for \$22.00 by the closing date of the tournament. Failure to meet these criteria shall be cause for disqualification and forfeiture of all entry fees and any prize or awards.

6. A shirt will be provided for the bowler in each division who represents Maryland at the USBC National Senior Championships in 2027.

7. If a tie exists for the championship of a division, co-champions shall be declared. For purposes of determining advancement to the USBC National Senior Championships, the player with the highest scratch game will advance. If a tie still exists, the second highest scratch game will be used, etc.

8. All prize fees collected in a division will be returned 100% to the participants in that division.

9. Prize fund will be paid at a ratio of at least 1:8, handicap ONLY.

10. Average Requirement.

- Entrant shall use their highest certified average established in any USBC certified league from the 2025-2026 **WINTER** season based on 21 games or more.

- USBC rule 319a-1 (summer average) will apply only if no previous winter season certified average is available.

- USBC Rule 319a-2 (10 pin up) will not apply.

- If entrant has no previous season winter or summer certified USBC average, they must use their highest current USBC certified average for 12 games or more from any Association per USBC Rule 319a-1. In addition, entrant must furnish a league standing sheet with average verification as of the start of bowling.

- If eligibility requirements are met and entrant doesn't meet the average requirements, they will bowl scratch.

11. Entrants must present their current USBC membership card or temporary receipt at the time of check in.

12. Entry fee may be refunded at the discretion of the tournament manager. Replacement in a division will be allowed.

13. PARTICIPANTS MAY ENTER ONLY ONE TIME. Participants will bowl 6 games in one squad on two pairs of lanes.

14. Any protest must comply with USBC rule 329.

15. Errors in scoring must be reported within 48 hours.

16. No entry will be accepted without full payment. A \$25.00 fee will be charged for all checks returned by the bank for non-payment.

17. Rule 319d (Prize Winnings) and 319e (Average Adjustments) will apply.

18. Use of electronic recording equipment is prohibited during competition. This includes but is not limited to live streaming and playing of music. Headphones are allowed as long as nobody can hear the music.

Questions to: Tournament Manager
John Vananzo
(410) 808-2690

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