



1. The 12th Annual USBC Senior Championships will be held in Time & Place to be announced. Winner in each class, if they choose to compete, will be given a paid entry into the National Seniors Tournament. If the winner does not compete, the 2nd, 3rd, or 4th place bowler in each division shall have the choice of using the entry and representing Alaska in their respective age divisions.
  2. Competition will consist of a classified, handicap singles event with separate Divisions for each of the six (6) age classifications as follows:  
 "Super Seniors": 75 and over, "A" 70-74, "B" 65-69, "C" 60-64, "D" 55-59  
 "E" 50-54
  3. Classification at the USBC Senior Championships will be determined on the basis of the age of the bowler at the time of participation in the state competition.
  4. Alaska is permitted to send a maximum of six bowlers to the USBC Senior Championships, the first place handicap all events winner in each of the six age divisions. If a tie exists for the championship of a division, co-champions shall be declared—for purposes of determining who shall be eligible for the USBC Senior Championship, this shall be determined by the player with the highest scratch game moving forward. If a tie still exists the second highest game will be used.
  5. If the State Champion in any division is unable or declines to attend the national event, the second third and fourth place finisher will have the option to attend. Alternative selections will be made in the order of finish.
  6. All senior members of any USBC bowling association in the State of Alaska are eligible to enter. Seniors living within the State of Alaska who are not members may enter by paying an unattached membership fee of \$21.00.
  7. Entry fee is \$30.00 per person. Entry fee must accompany the entry form. This tournament will consist of bowling six (6) games three (3) on each of two (2) different pairs of lanes. Bowling Fee; \$18.00, Prize Fee; \$10.00, Expense Fee; \$2.00. Prize fees will be returned 100%. Each division is paid 1 - 6 in their divisions based on the number of entries in each division.
  8. No Refund of entry fee will be given after the first frame is bowled.
9. Averages:
    - A. Highest USBC 2015-2016 Book Average will be used, based on a minimum of 21 games.
    - B. If no 2015 - 2016 Book Average, the highest current average with a minimum of 21 games. Verification must be provided at the time of bowling.
    - C. If no average under rules 9A & 9B, the entering average will be 220.
    - D. The bowler is responsible for verifying their average.
 Multiple entries are allowed with a possible maximum of 8, but the bowler may only place once in the prize list.
  10. Handicap: Handicap will be 90% of the different between the bowler's average and 220.
  11. USBC Rules 319d, 319e and 319a-3 regarding reporting prior prize winnings, average adjustments and bowlers responsible for verifying their own averages will be enforced.
  12. All winners must provide verification of their age.
  13. Entries close 2:00 PM November 7, 2016.
  14. All bowling will be held at Center Bowl, Alaska.
  15. All sanctioned males bowlers in Alaska are automatically members of the ASUSBCBA. Female seniors who can not show verification of membership in the ASUSBCBA, will be required to pay a \$1.00 fee to join the ASUSBCBA.

# 2016 USBC ALASKA SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

**(Alaska Residents Only)**