

PRESTON W. THOMAS MEMORIAL
31st ANNUAL
NEW JERSEY STATE SENIOR BOWLING TOURNAMENT
October 7-8-9-15 and 16, 2011

Conducted by
THE NEW JERSEY STATE USBC BOWLING ASSOCIATION
Certified by United States Bowling Congress

ENTRIES CLOSE SUNDAY October 16, 2011
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- All bowlers age 45 or older who are members of a local association affiliated with the New Jersey State USBC Bowling Association are eligible. An entrant does not have to be a member of a senior league.
- F Class: Bowlers age 45 to 49. These bowlers MUST BOWL within their class in singles & only with E & F bowlers in doubles.
- Bowl once in singles (seven classes) and multiple times in doubles with different partners, except F Class see above.
- Handicap all-events winner (six-game handicap total) in Classes A1, A, B, C and D are eligible for a paid entry in the 2013 USBC Senior Championships. Class E & F bowlers are not eligible for the USBC Senior Championships.
- Prize ratio: At least one in seven in singles, doubles and all events. All prize money returned 100 %

SQUAD TIMES

11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. (Friday)
 9:00 a.m. (Saturday & Sunday)
 11:00 a.m. (Saturday & Sunday)
 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. (Lanes Redressing exc. Fri.)
 2:00 p.m. (Saturday & Sunday)
 4:00 p.m. (Saturday & Sunday)

Knob Hill Country Lanes
Route 33 East
Manalapan, New Jersey 07726
(732) 446-6001

Only one event (singles or doubles) may be bowled on a squad. Singles will normally be scheduled first.

AGE DIVISIONS

Class A-1 – 75 years and older
 Class A – 70 years through 74 years
 Class B – 65 through 69 years
 Class C – 60 through 64 years
 Class D – 55 through 59 years
 Class E – 50 through 54 years
 Class F - 45 through 49 years
 Age at time of bowling first event determines classification

ENTRY FEES: SENIORS

\$30 per bowler per event
 Prize fee _____ \$14.00
 Expenses _____ \$16.00
 Total _____ \$30.00

MAIL FORM AND FEES TO:

RICHARD REGAN, CHAIRMAN
 N.J. State Senior Tournament
 122 East Golf Ave
 South Plainfield, NJ 07080
 (908) 756-4530

Make checks payable to: **NEW JERSEY STATE USBC BOWLING ASSOCIATION SENIORS**

-----DETACH AND SAVE ABOVE PORTION-----

2011 NEW JERSEY SENIOR ENTRY FORM

ID#	SINGLES \$30 per bowler YES or NO	DOUBLES \$60 per team YES or NO	ALL EVENTS \$6 (optional) YES or NO	DATE & YEAR of BIRTH	AGE
1					
2					

2010 - 2011 AVERAGE INFORMATION

BOWLER'S NAME	USBC number	Highest average (See Rule 9)	Number of games	League and association of highest average
1		()		
2		()		

A contestant will only bowl one event (singles or doubles) on a squad. Singles normally will be scheduled before doubles.

Check one:

1. Prefer to bowl singles and doubles (two squads) in a row.
2. Prefer to bowl singles and doubles on same day but not on consecutive squads.
3. Prefer to bowl singles and doubles on different days.

PLEASE READ AND COMPLETE OTHER SIDE OF FORM

List three dates and times preferred	Singles	Doubles
1 st Choice		
2 nd Choice		
3 rd Choice		

FOR COMMITTEE USE	
Singles	
Doubles	
AE Paid	
Masters Paid	
Key No.	

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All games bowled in the Preston W. Thomas Memorial Senior tournament are subject to the rules of the United States Bowling Congress. Tournament management reserves the right to reject or rerate any entrant prior to the entrant's first event.
2. **ALL BOWLERS MUST PRESENT THEIR USBC CARD AT TIME OF CHECK-IN. IF NOT PRESENTED; A CARD MUST BE PURCHASED BEFORE BOWLING.** Upon proof of a paid card, money will be refunded.
3. All USBC members, 45 years of age or older at the time of bowling their first event, who are members of a local bowling association affiliated with the New Jersey State USBC Bowling Association are eligible to compete. Non-USBC members who reside in New Jersey, or in that part of Pennsylvania served by the Easton Area Bowling Association, may enter by purchasing an affiliate membership for \$20.00 as provided by USBC Rule 300 C 2
4. This is a handicap tournament with competition in singles, doubles and all events.
5. The handicap will be 90 percent of the difference between the entering average and 230 in singles and 460 in doubles. There is no limit to the amount of handicap.
6. There will be seven classes of competition in singles and all events: Class A-1 – 75 years and older; Class A – 70 years thru 74; Class B – 65 thru 69 years, Class C – 60 thru 64; Class D – 55 thru 59; Class E – 50 thru 54; Class F – 45 thru 49. Entrants must verify age when checking in.
7. Doubles partners do not have to be from the same age group since there is only one class of competition in doubles, except for Class F.
8. Entrants are eligible to compete an unlimited amount of times in singles & doubles but may only cash once in singles (highest place) and may cash multiple times in doubles with a different partner. If bowling more than once in singles & doubles, the bowler's first singles & first doubles set will be used for all events as provided by USBC Rule 315 d
9. A bowler's entering average will be the highest average, based on 21 games or more in a sanctioned USBC league, in the following order:
 - (a) 2010-2011-winter season.
 - (b) 2011 summer season
 - (c) 2009 – 2010 winter season
 - (d) A bowler lacking all of the aforementioned averages must use a 230 average.
 Indicate appropriate letter (a), (b), or (c) after average on front of entry form.
10. An entrant is responsible for verification of the entering average, whether submitted by the bowler or someone else. Failure to use proper average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average thereby resulting in more handicap. Prize winnings will be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the actual average. In doubles the averages will be combined to determine whether the correct total is higher or lower than the submitted total. Corrections in average may be made up to the completion of the first game of a series, or within 48 hours of completion of the series if, prior to completion of the first game, written consent is given by the ranking tournament official present in accordance with USBC Rule 319 a 4.
11. USBC Rule 319 d will be waived in the event of anyone who has qualified for a cash and or merchandise prize of \$600.00 or more in any event of a tournament in the 12-month period prior to entry.
12. Any entrant whose average must be adjusted under the provisions of USBC Rule 319 e. must report such adjusted average prior to bowling.
13. The 10-pin increase in current average (USBC Rule 319 a.2) is waived.
14. The Tournament Committee will pay the entry fee for the handicap all-events winner, whether in the paid all events or not, in Classes A1, A, B, C and D to compete in the 2013 USBC Senior Championships. Class E and F bowlers are not eligible for the USBC Senior Championships, which is limited to bowler's age 55 or older. If the first-place all-events winner in any class declines to bowl in the USBC Senior Championships, the spot will go to the highest finisher in that class who accepts. In the event of a tie for an entry to the Nationals in any class, a three-game roll off, with handicap, will be held to determine the entrant. If a tie exists after three games, additional 9th and 10th frames will be bowled until the tie is broken.
15. Contestants will bowl only one event on a squad. A bowler entered in singles and doubles will be scheduled on two squads. Normally singles will be scheduled before doubles. Walk in entries will be allowed providing there is space available on that squad.
16. The prize ratio in singles, doubles and all events shall be at least one in seven. USBC rule 308 requires at least one in 10 in singles and doubles and USBC Rule 306 d requires at least one in 20 in all events.

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

Richard Regan, Chairman
 122 East Golf Ave
 So. Plainfield, NJ 07080
 908-756-4530

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CAPTAIN / APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT

Social Security Number	
Name	
Street	
City, State, Zip Code	
Telephone	Home () _____-_____
	Work () _____-_____
	E-Mail _____

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Name	
Street	
City, State, Zip code	
Telephone	Home () _____-_____
	Work () _____-_____
	E-Mail _____

Confirmation of times and dates will be sent to the above. Prize Checks will be written to winners individually.

DRESS CODE – PROPER ATTIRE REQUIRED

If I am the handicap all-events champion in my classification, I will ____, will not ____, be able to represent New Jersey in the 2013 USBC National Seniors Tournament,

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 Signature

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