

ENTRY AGE LOWERED TO 50

**29th ANNUAL TIDEWATER VIRGINIA USBC
MIXED SENIORS TOURNAMENT**

USBC CERTIFIED

**PINBOYS AT THE BEACH 1577 LASKIN RD
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23451-6111, 757/428-5897**

TOURNAMENT DATES

SATURDAY DECEMBER 2 & SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017 -- 1:00 PM

ENTRIES CLOSE: NOVEMBER 24, 2017

BOWLERS NAME	2016-2017 AVERAGE	BOWLER ID NO.	BIRTH DATE	ALL CLASS	EVENTS
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Please indicate your preference of date and whether you prefer to bowl six games in a row or three games each day

**SATURDAY _____ SIX GAMES _____ THREE GAMES, 2 DAYS _____
SUNDAY _____ SIX GAMES _____**

Doubles Captain _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

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*Send all Entries and Inquiries to:
MIXED SENIORS TOURNAMENT*

*700 BAKER RD, SUITE 102, VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA 23462-1077
(757) 456-2497*

Entry No. _____ **Date Rcvd** _____ **Fees Rcvd** _____

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RULES - MIXED SENIORS TOURNAMENT

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Participation is available to those members of the Tidewater Virginia USBC who have attained the age of 50 years as of December 1, 2017. Non USBC members residing within the jurisdiction of the Tidewater Virginia USBC who are not members of another local Association, otherwise eligible, may become eligible by paying \$23.00 for an associate USBC membership. USBC members residing within the jurisdiction of the Association who are members of another local association and otherwise eligible may become eligible by purchasing a local membership for \$9.00.
2. **AGE CLASSIFICATIONS:** Class A: 70 years and over, Class B: 65 thru 69; Class C: 60 thru 64; and Class D: 55 thru 59; Class E: 50-54.
3. **PARTICIPATION:** Entrants in the DOUBLES Event **MUST** also enter the SINGLES Event. Likewise, all SINGLES entrants **MUST** also enter the DOUBLES Event. A bowler is not eligible to compete more than once in any event. Doubles partners need not be in the same age class. **DOUBLES PARTNERS WILL BE A LADY AND MAN.**
4. **CLOSING DATE:** Entries must be postmarked no later than midnight, November 24, 2017. Entries received bearing a later postmark will be returned. Entry fees must accompany completed application. Partial/improperly completed entries **CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.**
5. **DATE PREFERENCE:** All entries will receive the date requested unless the desired squad has been previously filled. Bowlers have the option of bowling Singles and Doubles on separate days or the same day. Election must be indicated on the entry form.
6. **CHECK-IN:** Bowlers must report to the Tournament Desk at least 30 minutes before squad time to check in and receive lane assignments. Lanes will be assigned by the Tournament Manager.
7. **TOURNAMENT AVERAGE:** Entrants must use their highest USBC average as determined in the following sequence:
 - a. As published in the Association 2016-2017 Yearbook.
 - b. For USBC members, a 2016-2017 average established in another Association, subject to verification by that Association's manager.
 - c. The highest December 1, 2017 average for the current season based on a minimum of 21 games.
 - d. If none, an average established in a summer league during the 2017 season based on a minimum of 21 games.
 - e. All other entrants will use a 210 scratch average.
 - f. USBC Rule 319a. (10 pin difference rule) **DOES NOT APPLY.**
 - g. Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own average. If the submitted average is lower than required and results in a lower classification or more handicap, the bowlers score is disqualified. If higher than required, prize winnings will be based on submitted average.
8. **HANDICAP:** Handicap is 100% of the difference between 210 and the bowler's average, based on the three game handicap chart.
9. **PRIOR WINNINGS:** All entrants must report tournament winnings of \$300 or more in a single event; \$500 or more in a single tournament and \$1000.00 or more in all tournaments in a 12 month period as set forth in USBC Rule 319d for possible average adjustment. Average adjustment or re-rating shall be in accordance with USBC Rule 319e (average adjustment) and USBC Rule 319c (re-rating) and applies to all members. If adjustment is refused by the bowler, entry fee shall be refunded. **FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS RULE IS CAUSE FOR DISQUALIFICATION.**
10. **ENTRY FEES:** The entry fee per event is \$25.00 per person as follows:

Expense:	\$12.00
Prize Fund:	13.00
TOTAL	\$25.00

The All-Events fee of \$5.00 is optional.

11. **TIE SCORE:** A tie for championship of any event is cause for a one game roll-off at a time and date set by the Tournament Manager. The cost of any roll-off will be paid from tournament expense funds. For ties in all other positions, the monies for the positions involved will be combined and divided equally among the tied entrants. (USBC Rule 326a.)
12. **PRIZE MONEY:** Prize fees will be returned 100%. The prize ratio will be 1 place for 6 entries per event. Position standings in prize list will be determined as follows:
 - a. Singles events by actual scores bowled plus handicap, without regard to age class for men and women.
 - b. Doubles events by actual scores bowled plus handicap, without regard to age class.
 - c. All-Events by actual scores bowled plus handicap, in each age class for men and women.

13. **OFFICIAL SCORE:** Computer screens will be the official score during each event. The recap sheet, when completed and signed, will become the official record. Recap sheets will be audited and obvious errors corrected.

14. **PROTESTS AND APPEALS:** USBC Rule 329.

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