

# 2023 Annual Mississippi State USBC OPEN SENIORS BOWLING TOURNAMENT

**USBC CERTIFIED**

**HOSTED BY:  
DEPOT FAMILY FUN CENTER  
257 W Beacon St  
Philadelphia, MS 39350  
DECEMBER 2-3, 2023  
DECEMBER 9-10, 2023**

**This is a team (optional), Doubles, Singles, and All Events Tournament  
Open to all MS STATE USBC members 50 and above with an average (21  
games minimum) in the State of Mississippi.**

**Entrants must have reached their 50<sup>th</sup> birthday on or before December 1, 2023**

**RESERVED ENTRY CLOSING DATE: NOVEMBER 26, 2023**

## AGE BRACKET

Super Senior "SS"	75 and above	Class "C"	60 to 64
Class "A"	70 to 74	Class "D"	55 to 59
Class "B"	65 to 69	Class "E"	50 to 54

**(DOUBLES PARTNERS NOT REQUIRED TO BE IN SAME AGE BRACKET)**

**Winners in each age division (except Team) receive paid entry to NATIONAL SENIORS' TOURNAMENT. All entry prize fees returned 100%**

### 2022 STATE DIVISION WINNERS

CLASS "SS"	Dan Leavell	Vicksburg, MS
CLASS "A"	Lewis Lafferty	Jackson, MS
CLASS "B"	Lawrence Smith	Greenville, MS
CLASS "C"	Terry Orr	Hattiesburg, MS
CLASS "D"	Thomas Bliss	Ocean Springs, MS
CLASS "E"	Brian Pobanz	Booneville, MS

ENTRY FEE				
	TEAM	DOUBLES	SINGLES	A/E
<b>Prize</b>	\$52.00	\$26.00	\$13.00	\$7.00
<b>Bowling</b>	\$44.00	\$22.00	\$11.00	---
<b>Expense</b>	\$24.00	\$12.00	\$6.00	\$3.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$120.00	\$60.00	\$30.00	\$10.00

**\*\* Mail Entrants to: Beverly Enterkin \*\* 257 W Beacon St Suite 16, Philadelphia MS 39350 \*\*  
Tel 601-917-9105\*\***

# SCHEDULE

TEAM EVENT			
<b>SATURDAY</b>	12/2/23 or 12/09/23	<b>SUNDAY</b>	12/3/23 or 12/10/23
3:00 PM	DATE _____ TIME _____	12:30 PM	DATE _____ TIME _____
DOUBLES EVENT			
<b>SATURDAY</b>	12/2/23 or 12/09/23	<b>SUNDAY</b>	12/3/23 or 12/10/23
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM 12:30 PM	DATE _____ TIME _____	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM	DATE _____ TIME _____
SINGLES EVENT			
<b>SATURDAY</b>	12/02/23 or 12/09/23	<b>SUNDAY</b>	12/03/23 or 12/10/23
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM 12:30 PM	DATE _____ TIME _____	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM	DATE _____ TIME _____

**NOTE: MUST ENTER BOTH DOUBLES AND SINGLES TO QUALIFY FOR NATIONALS  
TEAM EVENT (OPTIONAL)**

**TEAM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

NAME & ADDRESS OF BOWLERS IN ORDER OF BOWLING	DOB	DIV	ID NO	AVG
1. NAME: _____ SSN# _____				
ADDRESS: _____				
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ TELEPHONE: _____				
2. NAME: _____ SSN# _____				
ADDRESS: _____				
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ TELEPHONE: _____				
3. NAME: _____ SSN# _____				
ADDRESS: _____				
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ TELEPHONE: _____				
4. NAME: _____ SSN# _____				
ADDRESS: _____				
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ TELEPHONE: _____				

DOUBLES	SINGLES	A/E
1. LEAD OFF _____	1. LEAD OFF _____	
2. ANCHOR _____	2. ANCHOR _____	
1. LEAD OFF _____	1. LEAD OFF _____	
2. ANCHOR _____	2. ANCHOR _____	



## TOURNAMENT RULES

1. This is a 4-person team (optional), doubles, singles and all events tournament open to all current MS STATE USBC members age 50 and above with an average (21 game minimum) in the State of Mississippi. Entrants must have reached their 50<sup>th</sup> birthday on or before December 1, 2023. Driver's license or proof of age will be required. Six (6) games – three (3) Doubles and three (3) Singles must be bowled to be eligible for the Nationals. **Reserved entry closing is November 26, 2023.** Tournament dates are December 2-3 and December 9-10, 2023. Optional 4-person team will be conducted but (not required for all events National eligibility).
2. There will be a minimum one cash prize awarded for each eight (8) entries. All Events Handicap will be one prize for each ten (10) entries. ALL PRIZE MONEY WILL BE RETURNED 100%.
3. All prizes will be on handicap basis. Each division winner will be determined by ALL EVENTS, which is the total of doubles and singles (1<sup>st</sup> time bowled) and will be recognized as the Mississippi State Champion.
4. EACH CLASS HANDICAP WINNER WILL RECEIVE A PAID ENTRY TO THE NATIONAL SENIORS' TOURNAMENT. IT WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH CLASS WINNER TO NOTIFY, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, THE TOURNAMENT MANAGER SHOULD THIS BOWLER NOT BE ABLE TO BOWL IN THE NATIONALS.
5. Ties:
  - a. Ties in, doubles, singles or all events will reflect co-position finish and prizes will be combined and divided.
  - b. National Class ties will be broken by the high handicap series score bowled in the singles event. If there is still a tie, the finalist will be determined by the highest handicap game in singles and then doubles until the tie is broken.
6. Handicap in each event will be computed on the basis of 80% of the difference between each average and 220. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their reported average on the entry form.
7. Entrants will use their highest USBC sanctioned winter (summer, if no winter) league average based on a minimum of 21 games for the 2022-2023 season. If no 2022-2023 average, use highest current season average of at least 21 games as of the closing date of entry. All others will bowl scratch. NOTE: BOWLERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFICATION OF HIS/HER OWN AVERAGE.
8. The schedule as published must be adhered to. Should any entry fail to appear on time to bowl, the entry fee will be forfeited. An entrant arriving late will be permitted to bowl, with score to count beginning with frame being bowled, previous frames will be scored as zero.
9. All eligible participant must display their USBC individual membership cards or purchase and affiliate USBC membership card for \$25.00.
10. Substitutions in each event are allowed, provided the Tournament Manager is notified and the average of the substitute is verified. SUBSTITUTION IN ALL EVENTS IS NOT ALLOWED IF EITHER ORIGINAL BOWLER OR SUBSTITUTE HAS BOWLED IN THE TOURNAMENT.
11. Automatic scorers will be the official records of scores: Errors in scoring must be reported as they occur.
12. MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION IS ALLOWED. When a bowler competes more than once the first appearance shall count toward all events score. Bowlers may re-enter team event provided two members are changed; May re-enter doubles event with same partner with highest score only to cash; May re-enter singles event with highest score only to cash.
13. Entries will be scheduled on a First Come-First Serve Basis. **Walk-in entries MUST BE** presented to Tournament Management **30 minutes** prior to squad time (**NO EXCEPTIONS**). All games may be scheduled in one day. If the number of entries requires it, the tournament may be extended. MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RE-RATE OR REJECT ANY ENTRY PRIOR TO BOWLING.
14. **MAKE CHECK TO: MS STATE USBC - Returned check fee - \$30**
15. All other USBC rules apply.

We hereby make application to participate in the Mississippi State USBC Senior's Open tournament and agree to abide by all Tournament and USBC rules. We also verify the information & averages submitted to be accurate on this entry form.

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MS STATE USBC**

**RETURNED CHECK FEE - \$30**

**MAIL ENTRIES TO:**

**BEVERLY ENTERKIN**

**257 W BEACON ST SUITE 16 PHILADELPHIA MS 39350**

**(601) 917-9105**

**NOTE: PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN THESE BLANKS**

**AMOUNT RECEIVED**

TEAM \_\_\_\_\_

A E H \_\_\_\_\_

DOUBLES \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

SINGLES \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY NO. \_\_\_\_\_

DATE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_