

# ***IOWA STATE USBC***

## **2026 SENIOR – MEN & WOMEN**

### **STATE TOURNAMENT**

**VIPER LANES, 100 WEST CHARLES ST., OELWEIN, IA 50662**

ENTRIES OPEN: January 1, 2026.....ENTRIES CLOSE: April 1, 2026  
 TOURNAMENT DATES: April 25, 26, May 2, 3, 9, 16, 17, 2026.....HANDICAP: 100% of 220 base  
 SQUAD TIMES: SATURDAYS 10:00 A.M., 1:00 P.M., 4:00 P.M. ....USBC CERTIFIED  
                     SUNDAYS 10:00 A.M., 1:00 P.M., 4:00 P.M. ....(10 lanes Saturday, 10 lanes Sunday)  
 PRIZE RATIO: Doubles & Singles 1:5, All Events 1:10  
 ENTRY FEES: \$25.00 per person/per event (\$10.00 Prize, \$10.00 Lineage, \$5.00 Expenses) \$5.00 Optional All Events

**ENTRIES:** Submit with payment via the online registration system, link located on iowabowl.com. Instructions on using the online system can also be found on the website or by contacting the tournament manager for assistance. You can also complete and mail or email a completed form with payment (forms available at iowabowl.com) to the mail or email address listed below for an additional \$20 fee. Entries will be processed in the order they are received. **Make remittances payable to Iowa State USBC. Dishonored checks or electronic returns are subject to a \$50.00 service charge.**

**Doubles and Singles will be scheduled and bowled as SEPARATE events. You can bowl Doubles one day and Singles the next or bowl both events on concurrent squads.**

**Full tournament rules are available at [www.iowabowl.com](http://www.iowabowl.com)**

Remittal Summary					Classifications	List 3 Dates/Squad Preferences
Doubles		@	\$50.00	\$	Doubles Div 1 ages 130+	1.
Singles		@	\$25.00	\$	Doubles Div 2 ages 100-129	2.
All Events		@	\$ 5.00	\$	Singles/All Events Div 1 ages 65+	3.
Total				\$	Singles/All Events Div 2 ages 50-64	

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(complete mailing address, city, state, zip) (prize checks will be mailed to this person & address)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Local Assn: \_\_\_\_\_

USBC #	Bowler's Name Last, First, Initial	Division Male or Female M or F	Birth Date	Age on 5/1/2026	Division 1 or 2 by age	All Events Paid "X"	2024-25 Highest USBC Average
	1				1 or 2		
	2				1 or 2		
				Total Ages	1 or 2		
	1				1 or 2		
	2				1 or 2		
				Total Ages	1 or 2		
	1				1 or 2		
	2				1 or 2		
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## **THE TOURNAMENT RULES**

1. All entrants (men and women) must be 50 years of age or older on or before May 1 and must be a member of the Iowa State USBC for the current season.
2. The tournament rules shall be governed by the USBC General Playing Rules and Certified Tournament rules.
  - USBC Rule 319a-2 (10 pin rule) will not apply
  - USBC Rule 319a-3 (bowler's responsibility for correct average) will apply
  - USBC Rule 319d (previous prize winnings) will not apply
  - USBC Rule 319e (average adjustment for entry) will apply
3. The Iowa State Senior Tournament rules will be adopted by the Board of Directors. Three sets of Doubles and/or Singles will be scheduled on each pair of lanes whenever possible. Doubles entries must be complete. No rearranging of line-up for Doubles will be permitted.
4. The tournament shall consist of a Doubles event (men) and a Doubles event (women) and a Singles event (men) and a Singles event (women) with an optional All Events for men and for women. The annual tournament shall be a handicap tournament based on 100% of the difference between the bowler's average and a scratch figure of 220. Entrants may enter multiple times per event; must change partner in each Doubles, cash only once in Singles. The first Doubles score, and the first Singles score counts toward All Events. Bowlers entering Doubles must also enter Singles; bowlers entering Singles must also enter Doubles. All Events are in the same division as the entrant's Singles event.
5. All references to averages shall apply to averages established in any USBC certified leagues and associations in the following order unless Iowa State USBC specified:
  - (a) Entrants must use their highest average of not less than twenty-one (21) games in any league (including summer) at the end of the previous season.
  - (b) If a bowler does not have an established average of twenty-one (21) games or more from the previous season, the entrant shall use their highest average of twenty-one (21) games or more as of January 1 of the current season.
  - (c) If a bowler does not meet either of the above average requirements, The bowler may bowl with an established average of twelve (12) games or more as of the date of participation. (Verification from local association will be required.)
  - (d) If bowler does not meet any of the previously listed average requirements, the bowler may enter the tournament with a 220 average.
6. Substitute forms must be in the Iowa State USBC tournament office as soon as possible prior to the date scheduled to bowl.
7. Iowa State Senior Tournament awards shall be presented to the Doubles, Singles and All Events champions in each division. Cost of these awards shall be paid from the tournament prize fund.
8. If a tie exists for the championship of the All Events divisions, co-champions shall be declared.
9. All entrants must report to the tournament check-in office forty-five (45) minutes before the scheduled time to bowl.
10. Each entrant in the Doubles and Singles must have their own bowling ball. Bowlers must remain in the bowlers' area during each event. If abuse occurs, which slows the bowling or causes objections by other entrants, the offending bowler may be disqualified.
11. Misconduct, offensive behavior or inappropriate attire will not be permitted. An offending entrant, or entrants, may be prevented from beginning or continuing to bowl. Bowler shall forfeit those games and shall be dismissed from the bowling establishment. The decision of the Tournament Director, President, any Board member, or the Tournament Director's assistants shall be final in these matters.
12. Pacers will not be allowed in this tournament.
13. No entry fees will be refunded after fifteen (15) days from the closing date or fifteen (15) days from the date of confirmation. Rescheduling of any event may be made at the discretion of the Tournament Director. Refunds for overpayment of fees will not be issued for less than \$5.00.
14. Anything not addressed in these rules fall under USBC rules.
15. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations will be determined by the Tournament Director and all decisions will be final.

Disclaimer: The entrants whose names appear hereon, or their authorized replacements, hereby agree that the Iowa State USBC, its officers and agents, shall be liable to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through the delay, unexpected yet necessary schedule changes, or premature termination of the tournament which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies of causes relating thereto or resulting therefrom, fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the Iowa State USBC.