



# SENIOR DOUBLES TOURNAMENT RULES

1. This is a doubles event open to all USBC sanctioned bowlers over the age of 50
2. Bowlers must have reached their 50th birthday before the start of the tournament
3. There are separate divisions based on the combined age of both bowlers. Division "A" will be 100-120. Division "B" will be 121 & Higher
4. Handicap will be 90% of the difference between the combined averages and 420
5. This is a doubles event. You will bowl 3 games. You may participate multiple times. Must have a different partner each time. Walk-ins allowed ONLY if checked in 30 minutes prior to shift start. Online entry deadline is midnight Friday, March 9th, 2018.
6. Entrants will use their highest USBC sanctioned league average based on minimum of 21 games of the 2016-17 season. If bowler has no 2016-2017 average, current average as of March 1, 2018 will be used (12 game minimum)
7. The 10 pin rule based on 21 games will apply (USBC Rule # 319A), as well as average verification. If no average men will use 185 and the women a 165. USBC Rule #303 (Right to refuse entry) will be in effect.
8. Failure to use correct average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than correct average resulting in a higher handicap. However, corrections may be permitted before the completion of the first game.
9. All prize monies will be returned 100% on a minimum of 1 in 4 ratio. Cash prizes will be awarded in each division for handicap total scores.
10. Make checks or money orders payable to : Fort Wayne USBC BA
11. Automatic scorers will be used as the official scoresheet. Bowlers will verify their scores at the completion of each game.
12. USBC rules will apply in all remaining situations.

