

# 36TH ANNUAL SENIOR TOURNAMENT



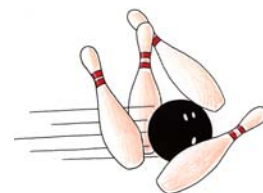
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**NATION'S CAPITAL AREA USBC ASSOCIATION**



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## TOURNAMENT DATES AND TIMES

*Team, Singles, or Doubles may be bowled during any of the following times:*

Saturday	October 14, 2017	9:00 AM	12:15 PM
Sunday	October 15, 2017	9:00 AM	12:15 PM
Saturday	October 21, 2017	9:00 AM	12:15 PM
Sunday	October 22, 2017	9:00 AM	12:15 PM
Saturday	October 28, 2017	9:00 AM	12:15 PM
Sunday	October 29, 2017	9:00 AM	12:15 PM

### ENTRY FEE:

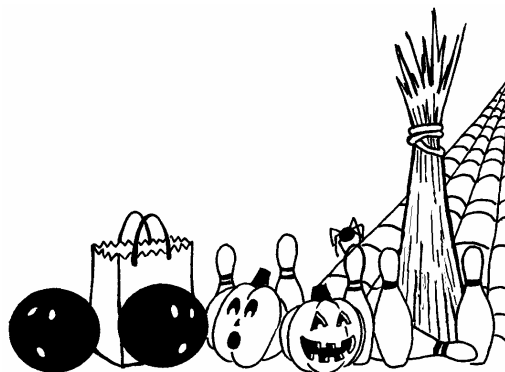
**\$28.00 per person, per event**

**(optional Handicap All-Events: \$6.00)**

**(optional Scratch All-Events: \$10.00)**

**ENTRIES CLOSE  
OCTOBER 9, 2017**

**NO WALK-INS PERMITTED**



TOURNAMENT MANAGER:

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## TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1. ELIGIBILITY:** All entrants must be USBC-certified members of the Nation's Capital Area USBC Association and must be 50 years of age or older as of **October 14, 2017**. Entrant will compete in 1 age class throughout the entire tournament.
- 2. SINGLES EVENT \*** shall consist of 5 age classes for both Men and Women — Class A (70 years or over); Class B (65 to 69 years); Class C (60 to 64 years); Class D (55 to 59 years); and Class E (50 to 54). Entrants may bowl as many times as they wish in the Singles event but cash only once.
- 3. DOUBLES EVENT \*** shall consist of 2 Women, 2 Men, or 1 Woman and 1 Man. Entrants may bowl as many times as they wish in the Doubles event, as long as they change partners each time.
- 4. TEAM EVENT \*** shall consist of 4 bowlers — all Women, all Men, or any combination of Men and Women. Entrants may bowl the Team event as many times as they wish, as long as 2 members of the team change. The lineup shall stay the same as listed on the entry form and may not be changed.
- 5. OPTIONAL ALL-EVENTS \*** shall consist of the sum of the first score bowled in the Singles, Doubles, and Team events. All-Events totals are not transferable unless substitute is replacing a bowler in all three events and it is so stated in writing before bowling any event as a substitute.
- 6. TOURNAMENT AVERAGE:** Entrants will use (1) highest USBC-certified league average based on a minimum of 21 games for the 2016-17 season; (2) if the entrant has no 2016-17 average, use highest USBC 2017 summer league average for 21 or more games; (3) if [1] or [2] do not apply, use the highest current USBC-certified league average for 12 games or more at the time of participation. Summer league and current averages must be supported by a league secretary's written verification. All others bowl scratch (USBC Rule 319b). USBC Rule 319a.2 (current average 10 pins or higher than last year), Rule 319d (reporting prior prize winnings), and Rule 319e (15 or more pins increase in average) are waived. Averages will not be accepted from "singles" leagues.
- 7. HANDICAP:** 100% of the difference between the individual's average and 220.
- 8. PRIZE MONEY:** There will be at least 1 prize for each 6 entries in all prize categories. Prize money will be returned 100%. Prize money will be distributed within 30 days after the close of the tournament.
- 9. BOWLER'S RESPONSIBILITY:** It is the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his or her average, whether it is submitted by the bowler, team captain, or others. Failure to correct averages shall disqualify scores if submitted average is lower than the correct average, thereby resulting in a higher handicap. Prize winnings shall be based on submitted average if it is higher than the correct average. Correction of average must be made within 48 hours after the completion of the first event bowled.
- 10. ENTRY FEE** will be \$28.00 per person, per event (\$13.95 prize fee, \$10.05 lineage fee, and \$4.00 expense fee). Optional Handicap All-Events fee is \$6.00, and Optional Scratch All-Events fee is \$10.00. An expense fee of \$1.00 is deducted from all optional events. Checks returned for "insufficient funds" will incur a \$35.00 administrative fee, plus the amount of the submitted check — all of which must be paid before any bowling will be permitted in this tournament.
- 11. TARDY PLAYERS:** Any player arriving after the game has started will be allowed to bowl, and scores will count beginning in the frame then being bowled. No score will be given for the frames missed (USBC Rule 322b). Once a substitute has started competition, the original entrant may not replace the substitute.
- 12. DECISIONS:** All decisions of the Tournament Manager are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329. All rules not stated above will be governed by USBC Tournament Rules. Additional squads may be added during the tournament prior to the last scheduled squad. However, no additional squads may be added after the last advertised squad.

\* Participants may bowl Singles only or Doubles only if desired.

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# NCAUSBCA 36th Annual Senior Tournament

\*\*\* Enter the bowlers' names in the order they are to bowl. This and all lineups cannot be changed.  
 All substitutes must bowl in the same position as the bowlers being replaced. \*\*\*  
**ALL EVENTS: Check "Hcp" box to enter Handicap All-Events and/or "Scr" box to enter Scratch All-Events.**

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

**READ RULES FIRST    \*\*\*    TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY    \*\*\*    FILL SPACES COMPLETELY**

**TEAM EVENT**

First Choice:    DATE: \_\_\_\_\_    TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Choice:    DATE: \_\_\_\_\_    TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

Position	Name		MI	Address and Phone	USBC Number *	Birth date MM/DD/YY*	M / F *	Average 2016-17	All- Events	Office Use	
	Last	First								Class	Code
1									<input type="checkbox"/> Hcp		
2									<input type="checkbox"/> Scr		
3									<input type="checkbox"/> Hcp		
4									<input type="checkbox"/> Scr		

Captain: \_\_\_\_\_    Captain's Address: \_\_\_\_\_    Captain's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_    eMail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Information is required

By checking box at left, captain agrees to receive tournament confirmation information via eMail.

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Entry Number:	#	Check #	Amount
Team: \$ _____	1		
Doubles: \$ _____	2		
Singles: \$ _____	3		
All-Events Handicap: \$ _____	4		
All-Events Scratch: \$ _____			
Squad Codes: Team _____		Doubles _____	Singles _____
			Singles & Doubles _____

