

**34<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL LOUISIANA STATE  
WOMEN'S SENIOR BOWLING TOURNAMENT  
(USBC Sanctioned)**

**Handicap: 100% of 220**

**ALL PRIZE FEES RETURNED 100%**

**PRIZE RATIO: 1:8**

**MAIL-O-GRAPHIC TOURNAMENT**

			CHECK THOSE PAYING OPTIONAL ALL EVENTS FEES		
Date of Birth	Class	Bowler's Name (Last Name First)	↓	Avg.	USBC #

***Your highest Doubles & Singles scores bowled in the 2017 LA State USBC WBA Championship Tournament will be the scores used for the Senior Tournament. You may enter the senior tournament only once.***

State Tournament Doubles & Singles Date & Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**AGE CLASSIFICATION/DIVISIONS**

**Tournament Dates:**

- CLASS "A" (Division 1) Super Seniors 75 & Over**
- CLASS "B" (Division 2) 70-74**
- CLASS "C" (Division 3) 65-69**
- CLASS "D" (Division 4) 60-64**
- CLASS "E" (Division 5) 55-59**
- CLASS "F" (Division 6) 50-54**

January 21, 28; February 4, 11 & 18, 2017  
9:00 am or 2:00 pm

Deadline to enter is February 18, 2017 at 2:00 pm.

**ALL FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY**

<b>BOWLING FEES.....</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>PRIZE MONEY.....</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>TOURNAMENT EXPENSE .....</b>	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Total Per Event .....</b>	<b>\$11.00</b>

**OPTIONAL ALL EVENTS HANDICAP ..... \$ 4.00**

(You must bowl both the doubles & singles events to enter the all events and both must be bowled on the same weekend and squad.)

You may enter the senior tournament at the state tournament site provided you are already entered in the state championship tournament.

**NEW: You may bowl only the doubles event or only the singles event. See Rule 7 for details.**

**Turn this form in to the Tournament Office.**

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Total Amount Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

**YOU MAY ENTER THE SENIOR TOURNAMENT ONLY ONCE PER EVENT.**

## **SENIOR TOURNAMENT RULES**

- 1. This will be a Mail-O-Graphic Tournament and scores will be used from the Doubles & Singles events that you bowl in the 2017 Louisiana State USBC WBA Championship Tournament. To be eligible to enter the 2017 Louisiana State USBC WBA 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Senior Tournament, you must bowl the Doubles & Singles events of the LA State USBC WBA Championship Tournament. Entrants must be at least 50 years of age at the time of participation in the 2017 Louisiana State USBC WBA Championship tournament and must be a member of USBC, a Louisiana local WBA association and the Louisiana State USBC WBA. Entrant need not belong to a Senior League to be eligible for entry into this tournament.**
- 2. This is a three game singles and three game doubles handicap event. Handicap will be 100% of 220. Singles competition will be with separate divisions for each of the six age classifications as follows: Class "A" (Division 1) Super Seniors Ages 75 and over; Class "B" (Division 2) Ages 70-74; Class "C" (Division 3) Ages 65-69; Class "D" (Division 4) Ages 60-64; Class "E" (Division 5) Ages 55-59 and Class "F" (Division 6) Ages 50-54. There will be only one division in the doubles event and doubles partners need not be in the same class or age bracket. An entrant shall be permitted to bowl only once in either event. Please note that Division 6 participates do not qualify for the National Senior Tournament.**
- 3. Entrants must use highest 2015-16 USBC book average (regular or sport) of 21 games or more. If no book average, entrant must use 2016 summer league average (regular or sport) of 21 games or more. If no book or summer average, an entrant shall use her highest current league average (regular or sport) for 21 games or more as of December 31, 2016. Current averages must be verified by the league secretary. Games may have been bowled as a regular member or substitute. All others will use scratch average of 220. USBC Rule 2319a2 (10 pins increase provision) will be waived. Rule 319d (prize winnings must be reported) will be waived. USBC rule 319c (Re-rating) will be waived. USBC Rule 319e (average adjustments) will be waived.**
- 4. It shall be entrant's responsibility to verify the accuracy of her age and average. Failure to use the correct average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than correct average thereby resulting in more handicap. Prize winnings will be based on the submitted average if it is higher than correct average.**
- 5. Substitutes will be allowed as long as they are bowling in the championship tournament. The all-events fees will be transferred provided the original entrant paid the all events fees with the original entry.**
- 6. All entrants must report one-half hour before scheduled time of bowling for presentation of USBC card and lane assignments.**
- 7. Your highest doubles & singles scores bowled in the championship tournament will count as your senior tournament scores. You must bowl both doubles and singles in the championship tournament to be eligible for the all-events. Both doubles partners do not have to be bowling on the same squad or weekend to compete. You may bowl the doubles event only or the singles event only. If you bowl the doubles event, you must have a doubles partner.**
- 8. All prize money, including optional all-events, will be returned 100% on a ratio of at least one prize for every eight (8) entries. Cash awards will be distributed within 30 days after the completion of the tournament.**
- 9. The first place handicap all-events winner in each Class (6 games) will have the option to be entered in the USBC National Senior Championship Tournament at the entrants expense. They shall represent the State of Louisiana in their respective class. If the state champion in any class is unable or declines to attend the national event, Louisiana USBC WBA has the option to send the second place finisher. In case of a tie, the highest three game series with handicap (either doubles or singles, whichever comes first) will be used to break the tie.**
- 10. A bowler arriving late may bowl, but her score will begin in the frame being bowled.**
- 11. In the event a bowler cannot finish her series, zero pins will be scored for the remaining frames.**
- 12. The Senior Tournament Committee will rule on anything not covered by these rules or USBC Tournament Rules.**
- 13. You may enter the Senior Tournament only once in each event.**