Westchester County USBC Association
50+ HANDICAP SINGLES TOURNAMENT 2024

Sunday, November 10, 2024   ONE SQUAD - 12:00 Noon

Entries close on October 31, 2024. Walk-ins accepted, space permitting (see rule 16 below)
Cortlandt Lanes, 2192 Crompond Rd., Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567

ENTRY FEE $45.00 ------- **BOWLING $ 15.00   PRIZE FUND $28.00   EXPENSE $2.00**
USBC CERTIFIED   PRIZE FUND RETURNED 100%   PRIZE RATIO: 1 in 6 (Minimum)

TOURNAMENT RULES   (Contact WCUSBCA Office with any question 914-332-7113)

1. All entrants must be current members of the Westchester County United States Bowling Congress Association or a resident of Westchester County. All others are excluded.
2. All entrants must be at least 50 years of age.
3. This handicap tournament will consist of three (3) games. This is a singles event only.
4. Entrants must use their highest USBC average bowled in a certified winter league for the 2023-2024 season with a minimum of 21 games. Entrants without a 2023-2024 winter average will use 2024 summer league certified average with a minimum of 21 games. If neither, will use the 2022-2023 winter average. Entrants without either of these will use their current 2024-25 certified average, provided they have bowled a minimum of 21 games by October 31, 2024. Any bowler with only a challenge or sport condition average will use a converted average. Entrants with none of these averages will bowl scratch. USBC Rule 319-a2 (10 pins or higher than prior year) and USBC Rules 319-d and 319-e, do not apply. Averages will be checked and corrected if in error (USBC Rule 319-a3 is waived). 2023-2024 WCUSBCA Average Yearbook, bowl.com, and/or League Secretary will verify.
5. **Handicap will be based on 80% of the difference between the entrant's average and 230 scratch figure**.
6. Entrants **MUST** report one-half (1/2) hour before squad time. It is suggested entrants arrive one hour before squad time.
7. A bowler who arrives late may bowl starting with the frame being bowled, receiving a zero (0) for the missed frames.
8. If a bowler is unable to finish, no substitutes are allowed.
   Replacements will be permitted subject to the approval of the tournament director. Any entrant not checked-in 10 minutes prior to squad time is subject to replacement.
9. Altering the surface of a bowling ball by the use of abrasives or polish is prohibited during competition. In addition, no substance may be places on the outer surface of the bowling ball. Bowlers are permitted to sand the surface of their bowling balls prior to certified competition. The use of abrasives strictly is prohibited once bowling begins.
10. Error in scoring or calculation of the handicap must be reported to the tournament director within twenty-four (24) hours after completion of bowling.
11. Any protest must comply with USBC Rule 329.
12. Handicap bowlers requiring aid, such as crutches, canes, wheelchairs, etc., or who are blind, must report this in writing when entry is submitted, so that special consideration can be arranged.
13. In the event of a tie for the Championship, duplicate awards will be given, and co-champions declared. Prize money for ties will be combined and divided equally.
14. Personal checks, postal money orders, bank checks, or bank money orders will be accepted. **DO NOT SEND CASH**. **Please make checks payable to WCUSBCA. Bounced checks are subject to a $35.00 bank charge. Return entry with payment to Westchester County USBCA, 133 Carrollwood Dr., Tarrytown, NY 10591**
15. No entry fees will be returned.
16. Walk-ins will be accepted, space permitting, CASH ONLY. There is a $**10 walk-in fee**, added to prize fund. Lane accommodations for walk-on will not be honored.
17. This tournament will have four (4) divisions:
18. There will Be a MAX of 8 people on a pair. NO EXPECTIONS!

Men's A – age 50-64   Men's B – age 65+
Women's A – age 50-64   Women's B – age 65+

Group Leader Bonus:
Fill your pair of lanes—Prizes for group leaders who send in 8 entries or more! All entries must be received together before the October 31, 2024 closing date.