

46th ANNUAL STAN KOWALSKI SENIORS SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

SPONSORED BY THE
GREATER BUFFALO USBC ASSOCIATION
CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS

SATURDAY, APRIL 21 - 11:00 AM & 2:30 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 22 - 11:00 AM & 2:30 PM

BROADWAY SPORTS CENTER
3500 BROADWAY STREET
CHEEKTOWAGA, NEW YORK 14227

ALL GREATER BUFFALO USBC ASSOCIATION BOWLERS AGE 50 OR OVER ARE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER. THOSE BOWLING IN A NEIGHBORING ASSOCIATION MAY PURCHASE A BASIC LOCAL GBUSBCA MEMBERSHIP FOR \$3 TO BE ELIGIBLE.

GBUSBCA IS CONTRIBUTING AN EXTRA \$800 TO THE PRIZE FUND!

WINNER IN EACH AGE CLASS RECEIVES A PAID
ENTRY INTO THE NEW YORK STATE USBC SENIORS
CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT PLUS \$50 TRAVEL ALLOWANCE



HANDICAP - 100% OF 230
RULES ON REVERSE SIDE

PRIZE RATIO: ONE PRIZE PER FIVE ENTRIES

****RESERVED ENTRIES CLOSE APRIL 13, 2018****

<u>AGE DIVISIONS</u>		<u>ENTRY FEE</u>	\$20.00	MAIL COMPLETED ENTRY WITH FULL REMITTANCE TO:
1. CLASS AA	75 YEARS & OVER	PRIZE FUND	\$11.75	GREATER BUFFALO USBC ASSOC. 2448 UNION RD CHEEKTOWAGA, NY 14227 ENTER ONLINE @ WWW.GBUSBC.COM FOR RESERVATIONS, CALL (716) 668-4222
2. CLASS A	70 TO 74 YEARS	BOWLING FEE	\$6.00	
3. CLASS B	65 TO 69 YEARS	EXPENSES	\$2.25	
4. CLASS C	60 TO 64 YEARS	Greater Buffalo USBC will add \$800 to the prize fund.		
5. CLASS D	55 TO 59 YEARS			
6. CLASS E	50 TO 54 YEARS			
AGE AS OF APRIL 21, 2018, DETERMINES AGE CLASSIFICATION				

BOWLER NAME _____	PREFERRED BOWLING TIME
AGE (as of 4/21/18) _____ DIVISION _____	Saturday, April 21: 11:00 AM & 2:30 PM
USBC # _____ PHONE _____	Sunday, April 22: 11:00 AM & 2:30 PM
ADDRESS _____	1 st CHOICE _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP _____	2 nd CHOICE _____
EMAIL _____	3 rd CHOICE _____

ENTERING AVERAGE INFORMATION		LEAGUE & CENTER WHERE AVERAGE OBTAINED
2016-17 HIGH USBC AVG. (National) _____	(NECESSARY) (ONLY NECESSARY IF NO 2016-17 AVERAGE)	_____
2015-16 HIGH USBC AVG. (National) _____	(NECESSARY, BUT NOT AT TIME OF ENTRY)	_____
March 1, 2018 HIGH AVG. (National) _____		_____

Entering average will be your highest 2016-17 USBC average, whether winter or summer. If 2017-18 USBC average as of March 1, 2018, is 10 pins higher, it must be used. If no USBC average in 2016-17, entering average will be the higher of either 2015-16 high average or average as of March 1, 2018.

TOURNAMENT RULES AND INFORMATION

1. **THIS TOURNAMENT IS CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS. ALL TOURNAMENT GAMES SHALL BE PLAYED IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH USBC PLAYING RULES.**
2. **ELIGIBILITY** – All participants must be 50 years of age or older as of April 21, 2018, and a member of the Greater Buffalo USBC Association for the current season. **THOSE BOWLING IN A NEIGHBORING ASSOCIATION MAY PURCHASE A BASIC LOCAL MEMBERSHIP FOR \$3 TO BE ELIGIBLE. Photo ID must be presented at check-in.**
3. **HANDICAP AND ENTERING AVERAGE** – Handicap will be based on 100% of the difference between the bowler's entering average and 230. Highest official average for the 2016-17 season, in any USBC-certified winter or summer league, wherever bowled, must be used. A bowler who has no official average for the 2016-17 season must use their highest official average from either the 2015-16 season or their highest USBC-certified average of 21 games or more as of March 1, 2018, whichever is higher. A bowler who attains 21 games after March 1 but before they bowl in this tournament may use their 21-game average. Documentation will be required. A bowler who does not have an official average for any of the above will be accepted as a "scratch" bowler and receive zero handicap pins. A bowler who has a current-season average as of March 1, 2018, that is 10 pins or higher than their 2016-17 average, must use their current-season average and must provide verification at or prior to the tournament. Rule 319a-1 is waived.
4. **AVERAGE ADJUSTMENT AND VERIFICATION** – All participants are required to familiarize themselves with the provisions of USBC Rule 319e pertaining to re-rating, and participation will be governed by application of that rule.

A participant must report previous tournament winnings in excess of \$300 in any event of any tournament in the 12-month period immediately preceding the start of this tournament. Information provided must include tournament name, location, the event, actual score, position of finish in the event, and the amount won.

The tournament manager reserves the right to re-rate or reject any entrant prior to participation.

IT SHALL BE EACH BOWLER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY THE ACCURACY OF THEIR AVERAGE IN HANDICAP OR CLASSIFIED TOURNAMENTS, WHETHER THE AVERAGE WAS ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED BY THE BOWLER OR OTHERS. FAILURE TO USE THE PROPER AVERAGE MAY DISQUALIFY SCORE IF SUBMITTED AVERAGE IS LOWER THAN ACTUAL AVERAGE OR CAUSE PRIZE WINNINGS TO BE BASED ON SUBMITTED AVERAGE IF IT IS HIGHER.

5. **PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS** – Bowlers who submit an entry by April 20 may then submit additional entries at any time, including at the tournament site, based on lane availability; however, they may cash only once.
6. **PRIZES AND AWARDS** – PRIZE FEES WILL BE RETURNED 100%. Prize ratio will be at least one prize for every five entries or fraction thereof. All prizes will be paid for scores with handicap for 3-game series. There will be a separate prize list for each age classification.

If the participant in each age classification with the highest score with handicap chooses to bowl in the 2018 New York State USBC Seniors Championship Tournament, their entry fee for that tournament and a \$50 travel allowance will be paid from the expense fees from this tournament. In the event of a first place tie, duplicate awards will be given and co-champions will be declared; however, the entry into the 2018 New York State USBC Seniors Championship Tournament and travel allowance will be awarded to the bowler with the higher scratch score.

If the champion in any age division cannot bowl in the 2018 New York State USBC Seniors Championship Tournament, then the first alternate from the same age division may be sent. **STATE TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS WILL BE LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE GREATER BUFFALO USBC ASSOCIATION.**

7. **DISTRIBUTION OF ENTRY FEES** – Entry fees charged for this tournament are distributed as follows:

PRIZE FEE	\$11.75
BOWLING FEE	6.00
TOURNAMENT EXP. FEE	<u>2.25</u>
TOTAL ENTRY FEE	\$20.00*

*If not currently a member of the Greater Buffalo USBC, you must add \$3 for a basic GBUSBCA membership.

SQUAD TIMES
Saturday, April 21, 2018
11:00 AM & 2:30 PM
Sunday, April 22, 2018
11:00 AM & 2:30 PM

**THERE WILL BE A \$30 CHARGE
FOR RETURNED CHECKS.**



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