

2017
SENIOR WOMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

SPONSORED BY THE

GREATER BUFFALO USBC ASSOCIATION

CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2017

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017

ABBOTT BOWLING CENTER

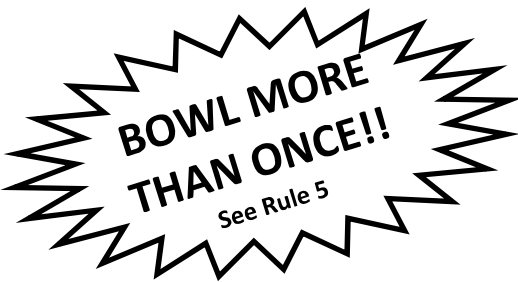
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LACKAWANNA, NEW YORK 14218

ALL GREATER BUFFALO USBC ASSOCIATION WOMEN BOWLERS AGE 50 OR OVER ARE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER AS ARE MEMBERS OF NEIGHBORING ASSOCIATIONS WHO PURCHASE A BASIC GBUSBCA MEMBERSHIP FOR \$3

GBUSBCA IS CONTRIBUTING AN EXTRA \$500 TO THE PRIZE FUND!

WINNER IN EACH DIVISION RECEIVES A PAID ENTRY INTO THE 2018 NEW YORK STATE USBC SENIOR WOMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP ALONG WITH \$50 TOWARD TRAVEL EXPENSES



HANDICAP - 100% OF 220
 PRIZE RATIO: ONE PRIZE PER FIVE ENTRIES
 RULES ON REVERSE SIDE

****RESERVED ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2017****
NO WALK-INS (see rule 5)

<u>AGE DIVISIONS - CIRCLE AGE CLASS</u>		<u>ENTRY FEE</u> \$20.00	MAIL COMPLETED ENTRY WITH CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO:
		<small>Additional dues: \$3 for non-GBUSBCA members</small>	
CLASS A	70 YEARS & OVER	PRIZE FUND \$11.00	
CLASS B	60 TO 69 YEARS	BOWLING FEE \$6.00	
CLASS C	50 TO 59 YEARS	EXPENSES \$3.00	
AGE AS OF NOVEMBER 4, 2017, DETERMINES AGE CLASSIFICATION		Greater Buffalo USBC will add \$500 to the prize fund.	

BOWLER NAME	AGE as of NOVEMBER 4, 2017	USBC ID NUMBER	2016-17 HIGHEST USBC AVG.	YOUR CURRENT LEAGUE ONLY IF NO 2016-17 USBC AVERAGE	10/23/17 AVG. (12 gm. min. only if no 2016-17 avg.)

<u>BOWLER INFORMATION</u>	<u>PREFERRED BOWLING TIME</u>
ADDRESS: _____	Saturday, November 4: 2:00 PM
CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____	Sunday, November 5: 12:30 PM & 2:30 PM
PHONE: _____	1 st CHOICE: _____
E-MAIL: _____	2 nd CHOICE: _____
	3 rd CHOICE: _____

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 female and 50 years of age or older as of November 4, 2017, 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 220. The entering average will be the participant's HIGHEST USBC-certified average for 21 games or more from the 2016-17 season, whether from a winter or summer league. Any entrant without an average from the 2016-17 season may use their highest current USBC-certified average (as of 10/23/17) of at least 12 games. Bring verification/printout signed by the league secretary with you. Any bowler without an average under these rules must bowl scratch. **ALL AVERAGES WILL BE VERIFIED.**
4. **AVERAGE ADJUSTMENT & VERIFICATION** – The following rules have been waived: Rule 319a-1; Rule 319a-2; Rule 319d; Rule 319e.

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 November 3 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.

The participant in each division with the highest score with handicap will receive a \$50 stipend for travel expenses to the 2018 New York State USBC Women's Senior Singles Championships along with their entry fee into that tournament, both to be paid from the Greater Buffalo USBC Association tournament account. If the designee in any age division cannot bowl in the NYS USBC Women's Senior Singles Championships, then the first alternate from the same age division may be sent.

In the event of a first place tie, duplicate awards will be given and co-champions will be declared; however, the entry to the New York State USBC Women's Senior Singles Championships and travel allowance will be awarded to the bowler with the higher scratch score.

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

PRIZE FEE	\$11.00
BOWLING FEE	\$ 6.00
TOURNAMENT EXPENSE FEE	<u>\$ 3.00</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.

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

