

40th ANNUAL STAN KOWALSKI SENIORS SINGLES TOURNAMENT

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2012
SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2012

BROADWAY SPORTS CENTER
3500 BROADWAY STREET
CHEEKTOWAGA, NEW YORK 14227

ALL GREATER BUFFALO USBC ASSOCIATION BOWLERS AGE 55 OR OVER ARE ELIGIBLE
YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER OF A SENIOR LEAGUE

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

PRIZE RATIO: AT LEAST ONE PRIZE FOR EVERY FIVE ENTRIES

RULES ON REVERSE SIDE

****ENTRIES CLOSE APRIL 20, 2012****



<u>AGE DIVISIONS</u>		<u>ENTRY FEE</u>	<u>\$16.00</u>	MAIL COMPLETED ENTRY WITH FULL REMITTANCE TO:
CLASS AA	75 YEARS & OVER	<u>PRIZE FUND</u>	\$8.50	GREATER BUFFALO USBC ASSOC. 2448 UNION RD CHEEKTOWAGA, NY 14227
CLASS A	70 TO 74 YEARS	<u>BOWLING FEE</u>	\$4.50	
CLASS B	65 TO 69 YEARS	<u>EXPENSES</u>	\$3.00	
CLASS C	60 TO 64 YEARS	Greater Buffalo USBC will add \$125 to the prize fund.		
CLASS D	55 TO 59 YEARS			
AGE AS OF APRIL 28, 2012, DETERMINES AGE CLASSIFICATION				RESERVATIONS CALL (716) 668-4222

BOWLER NAME _____ (as listed on USBC card)	PREFERRED BOWLING TIME
AGE (as of 4/28/12) _____	Saturday, April 28: 11 AM & 1 PM
USBC # _____ PHONE _____	Sunday, April 29: 12 PM & 2 PM
ADDRESS _____	1 st CHOICE _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP _____	2 nd CHOICE _____
EMAIL _____	3 rd CHOICE _____

<u>ENTERING AVERAGE INFORMATION</u>	<u>LEAGUE & CENTER WHERE AVERAGE OBTAINED</u>
2010-11 HIGH BOOK AVERAGE _____	_____
2009-10 HIGH BOOK AVERAGE _____	_____
March 26, 2012, HIGH AVERAGE _____	_____

Please note.... check entering average requirements (reverse side) to see if it is necessary to provide all averages above.

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 55 years of age or older as of April 28, 2012, and a member of the Greater Buffalo USBC Association for the current season through either a regular league or senior league and **must have bowled at least 9 games for the current season in at least one GBUSBCA league.**
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 2010-11 winter season, in any USBC-certified league, wherever bowled, must be used. A bowler who has no official average for the 2010-11 winter season must use their highest official average for the 2009-10 season (same conditions) or their highest USBC-certified average of 21 games or more as of March 26, 2012, whichever is higher. A bowler who attains 21 games after March 26 (but before they bowl in this tournament) may use the 21-game average. Documentation will be required. A bowler who does not have an official average as outlined above may use their highest official average from the 2011 summer season. 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 26, 2012) that is 10 pins or higher than their 2010-11 average must use their current season average.
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 \$600 in any event of any tournament between April 28, 2011, and April 28, 2012. Information provided must include tournament name, location, actual score, position of finish in the event, the event, and the amount won.

Tournament Management 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, THEIR CAPTAIN, 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 – A BOWLER IS PERMITTED TO ENTER OR BOWL MULTIPLE TIMES IN THIS TOURNAMENT; HOWEVER, HE/SHE MAY ONLY CASH ONCE. BOWLERS MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR ALL SQUADS IN WHICH THEY WISH TO BOWL BY APRIL 20, 2012.**
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 2012 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 to the 2012 New York State USBC Seniors Championship Tournament and travel allowance will be awarded to the higher scratch score.

If the champion in any age division cannot bowl in the 2012 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	\$ 8.50
BOWLING FEE	\$ 4.50
TOURNAMENT EXPENSE FEE	\$ 3.00
TOTAL ENTRY FEE	\$16.00

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

SQUAD AVAILABILITY

Saturday, April 28, 2012
(11:00 AM & 1:00 PM)

Sunday, April 29, 2012
(12:00 PM & 2:00 PM)

