



14th Annual Allentown Area USBC Association

Donald E. Markley Memorial

Senior Tournament

(Certified by the United States Bowling Congress)

A Championship Event for AAUSBC Association Members 50 years and over (Men and Women)

Bowl Singles
or Doubles
or Both
Reentry allowed

January 8, 14 and 15, 2023

Jordan Lanes

731 Jordan Parkway, Whitehall, PA 18052 Tel. 610/437-2695

★★ **SIX HANDICAPPED CLASSES IN SINGLES AND ALL EVENTS** ★★

Class 1 – 75 & over

Class 3 – 65 to 69

Class 5 – 55 to 59

Class 2 – 70 to 74

Class 4 – 60 to 64

Class 6 – 50 to 54

★★★ **ONE HANDICAPPED CLASS IN DOUBLES** ★★★

Doubles partners do not have to be the same age bracket.

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 per event ALL EVENTS: \$5.00 (optional)

Prize Fund - 10.00

Bowling Fee - \$7.50

Expense Fee - \$2.50

Prize fee returned 100%.

Prize ratio – Singles/Doubles – one in five All Events – one in eight

Optional
Singles Scratch
Division
\$5.00

Reserved Entries close December 31, 2022

Walk-in entries will be accepted up to 30 minutes prior to squad time depending on lane availability

Last squad to enter both events will be at 10:30 AM on January 15, 2023

Mail Entries to: Elaine Robinson, 4527 Phillip St., Whitehall, PA 18052-1115

Please make checks payable to: AAUSBC

Tel. (610) 262-3718

Email: erobinson@aausbc.com

Doubles Event:

Sunday, January 8, 2023 ☐ 11:00 AM

Saturday, January 14, 2023 ☐ 1:00 PM

Sunday, January 15, 2023 ☐ 11:00 AM

Singles Event:

Sunday, January 8, 2023 ☐ 1:00 PM

Saturday, January 14, 2023 ☐ 3:00 PM

Sunday, January 15, 2023 ☐ 1:00 PM

Name		USBC #		Singles	Doubles	All Events	Optional Scratch	Total Paid
Address				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
				\$20.00	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$
Tel. No.	Age as of 01/08/2022	Date of Birth	Email address				2021-22 Highest Average	

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DONALD E MARKLEY MEMORIAL SENIOR TOURNAMENT RULES

CAREFULLY READ THE INFORMATION BELOW

1. The Tournament is open to all current **adult** members (50 years of age and older) of the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) and the Allentown Area USBC Association (AAUSBC).
 - a. Eligible participants who are not USBC/AAUSBC members can qualify, prior to participation, by paying the appropriate associate membership dues.
2. The tournament will be certified with the USBC and all USBC rules will apply.
3. Entrants must have attained the age of 50 as of the opening date of this tournament. This date shall also determine age categories.
4. This is a Doubles and/or Singles Tournament with optional All-Events and Singles Scratch Category.
5. Entrants are not required to participate in both events. Entrants may bowl singles only, doubles only or both singles and doubles.
6. **ADVANCED ENTRIES ARE RECOMMENDED.** All entries received on or before the reserved entry date will be confirmed.
7. Walk-ins will be accepted no less than 30 minutes prior to the start of the scheduled squad and only if lanes are available. Entries for both divisions will close with the 1st squad of the final day of competition. ***Bowlers walking in during the last squad will be allowed to bowl either singles or doubles, not both.***
8. Bowlers who wish to participate in the Singles Scratch Division are required to pay a \$5.00 additional fee. Scratch prizes will be paid to entrants only.
9. **REENTRY:** The Singles and Doubles Divisions may be entered twice. Doubles must be with a different partner. Only the first scores bowled will count towards All Events. If qualified in the Singles Event more than once, only the higher prize will be awarded.
10. No more than two individuals who at the time of entry are current members, or who have applied for membership in any bowling organization which identifies itself as "professional", may compete on a doubles team.
11. **AVERAGES:** Entrants will use their highest final USBC certified league average from the previous season, based on 21 games or more. If an entrant did not bowl last season, then this season's average as of January 1st will be used (based on a minimum of 21 games). All other bowlers must bowl scratch. USBC Rule 319a-2 (10 pin increase over last year's average) is waived for this tournament. USBC Rule 319d (Bowler must report qualifying for prizes of \$300.00 or more) is waived for this tournament.
12. **FALSIFYING AVERAGE PENALTY** - It is the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their own average, whether originally submitted by the bowler, the team captain or others. The highest league average, regardless of Association affiliation of the individuals, shall be reported. ***Any discrepancies in average must be reported to the committee before the end of the first game.*** Failure to use the correct average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than actual average, thereby resulting in a lower classification or more handicap. Prize winnings shall be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the actual average.
13. **HANDICAP:** The handicapped will be 90% of 225.
14. Bowler must bowl with the hand that was used to establish his/her highest certified average. If a bowler changes delivery from one hand to the other (for any reason), he/she must bowl the entire tournament scratch. Any decision to change delivery to the other hand must be reported to the tournament office by completion of the 1st game in your first event bowled. Any failure to abide by this rule will result in forfeiture of entry fees and disqualification from the prize list.
15. **LATE BOWLERS:** Teams and/or individuals arriving late shall begin play and the scores shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Entrant will receive a zero for the frames missed.
16. **PRIZES:** Prize ratio shall be one (1) for each five (5) entrants in singles and doubles and one (1) for each eight (8) entrants in All Events. Only those who paid the optional All Events fee and Scratch fee are also eligible those prizes.
17. **SUBSTITUTES:** Substitutes must bowl in the position vacated by the original entrant All-Events substitution will only be made when the substitute is replacing original bowler in all of the events (provided the original bowler is scheduled in All-Events). Prize fund distribution will be the decision of the team.
18. Lane assignments shall be scheduled by the Tournament Management.
19. Entrants must check in at the Registration Desk one-half (1/2) hour prior to starting time. When making substitutions, report one hour before scheduled event.
20. Practice balls shall be allowed on each of the starting lanes before the start of the squad. ***THERE WILL BE NO PRACTICING ON OPEN LANES THE DAY YOU ARE SCHEDULED TO BOWL.***
21. Claims for errors in the tournament prize list must be made within 30 days after the posting of the Final Prize Listing.
22. ***All decisions of the tournament manager are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with Rule 29.***

Tournament Manager
 Elaine Robinson (610/262-3718)
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**6 Game handicap All Events winners in each class will be invited to represent the AAUSBC in the Pennsylvania State USBC Senior Championships. Only the entry fee for singles, doubles and All Events will be compensated back to the AAUSBC All Event Champion who continue to either State levels. Proof of participation is required.
 In the event of a tie, highest actual pin fall will determine entrant to be invited.**