

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL WOMEN'S SENIOR TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by the ND STATE USBCWBA for any member who is 50 years or older

SIX GAME SINGLES and Optional THREE-GAME SINGLES
TWO DIVISIONS - "USBC Sanctioned"



Ten Spot Lanes – Mandan, ND
April 25 & 26 and May 2-3, 2015

Entry forms may be duplicated

ENTRY FEE AND BREAKDOWN

<u>6-Game Singles</u>	<u>3-Game Singles</u>
Lineage.....\$20	Lineage.....\$10
Prize Fund.....\$13	Prize Fund.....\$6.50
Expenses.....\$7	Expenses.....\$3.50

Detach Here:

SATURDAY	9:00 a.m.	12:30	4:00 p.m.
SUNDAY	9:00 a.m.	12:00	

ND DIVISION/AGE _____ 65& Over _____ 50-64 Birthdate (required) _____ Age _____

Please check Division and Age for NATIONALS:

SUPER SENIOR (75 & Over) _____ DIVISION A (70-74) _____ DIVISION B (65-69) _____
 DIVISION C (60-64) _____ DIVISION D (55-59) _____ DIVISION E (50-54) _____

Place and date for 2016 National TBA in Summer of 2015.

ND pays 2 entry fees to Nationals, one in each of OUR Divisions. Other qualifiers pay their own entry fee.
 If you qualify, would you be able to go? YES _____ NO _____

Mail Entry, including fee to: **Becky Thomas, 217 13th Street NW, Devils Lake, ND 58301; Home Phone: 701-662-5414**
 Make checks payable to: **ND STATE USBC WBA SENIOR TOURNAMENT**

COMPLETE NAME _____ USBC ID NO. _____
 FULL MAILING ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____
 E-MAIL _____

LAST YEAR'S HIGHEST FINAL AVERAGE (Based on 21 games or more) _____
 If no previous season average, USE THE CURRENT WINTER AVERAGE (Highest) based on 12 games or more as of Tournament opening date: _____

Enclosed \$ _____ (NO CASH Please!) In what Association did you establish above average? _____

I hereby certify above to be correct; I am a member of USBC and NDWBA and agree to abide by all the rules of this tournament. I understand that all claims for errors must be reported to the tournament secretary or her representative within 24 hours.

Entrant's Signature _____ Phone _____

Tournament Date _____ Shift time: _____

DIVISION/AGE (at time of participation) BIRTHDATE (Required) _____ Age _____

Check one: A (65 & Over) _____ B (50-64) _____ Check one: 6 games _____ 3 games _____

First time bowled Senior Tournament? Yes _____ No _____

Rules:

- ** 1. Entry opening date: **Jan 1, 2015**. All entries must be postmarked by April 24, 2015. Closing date for all early entries is **April 24, 2015**. (USBC Rule 310a. (2) will apply)
- ** 2. Late entries will be accepted at an additional charge of \$5.00 if lanes are available.
- 3. Entrant must be 50 years of age or older at the time of her participation. Competition in this tournament will be in two divisions. Division A: 65 and over, Division B: 50-64. Age of the entrant at the time of participation will determine the division in which she competes. One time entry per event.
- 4. Must be a USBC and ND STATE WBA member, but need not be a member of a Seniors League. Associate membership is available (Rule 300 C2). Entrants must show their USBC membership card and proof of age when registering to bowl.
- 5. A maximum of 3 contestants shall be scheduled on each lane and a minimum of 4 bowlers in order to hold a shift.
- 6. Contestant will have 10 minutes of practice at the start of each shift. No practice on date of participation before shift starts.
- 7. Handicap is to be based on 90% of 210 scratch.
- 8. An entrant is to use her highest USBC average of 21 games or more from the previous winter league average, the entrant shall use the highest current winter league average of 12 games or more as of the opening date of the tournament (**this must be verified by the league secretary**). All others shall use the average 145. An entrant is responsible for verifying the accuracy of her average [USBC Rule 310a(3)]. **Average must be verified by Association Manager**. Averages will not be re-rated [USBC Rule 319c]. Rules 319d and 319c will not be used. Composite averages will not be used (USBC Rule 319a(1b)).
- 9. All prize fees will be returned 100% and will be paid to 1 out of 4 entries in each division.
- 10. Division A & B 6-Game Singles winner will receive top prize money and a plaque. In case of a tie, equal prize money and plaques will be awarded.
- 11. Winner of each 6-Game division in this tournament will be a ND state qualifier to the 2015 National Seniors Tournament. (The entry fee will be paid by ND STATE WBA). In case of a tie in a division, the high 6-game scratch score will be declared the qualifier; if still tied, the bowler with the highest single game will be the qualifier.
- 12. Optional 3-Game Singles; Winners will receive cash prizes only. Winners will not be eligible for National Senior Tournament.
- 13. **Entrants may bowl 6-Game Singles and 3-Game Singles for an entry fee of \$60.**
- 14. High Game Award will be given for the high game in each Division whether bowled in the 6-Game Singles or Optional 3-Game Singles.
- 15. The Board of Directors of ND STATE USBC WBA shall decide any questions not covered by these tournament rules.

****NEW RULES – Please Read!**