



Southern Nevada **USBC** Association

# 2024 Senior Singles Championship

## October 12-13 and 26-27

*Certified by the United States Bowling Congress (USBC), Certification # 04281*

### Reserved Entry Closing Dates

October 5, 2024 for 1<sup>st</sup> weekend

October 19, 2024 for 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend

**Onsite Entry closing will be 1 Hour Prior to Squad Time**

**There will be no exceptions to the onsite entry closing time.**

**Minimum Age is 50 years old.**

**4 Divisions (Based on average)**

***Div A: 1-160 Div B: 161-180 Div C: 181-200 Div D: 201 and up***

***This tournament offers a Virtual Scratch option. You will not bowl additional games for this event. The scores bowled in Division A, B, C or D will be used for your virtual scratch score.***

**Handicap is 90% of 230**

**Bowlers will bowl a total of 4 games**

**Scratch & Handicap Brackets will be available**

**Lane Conditions: Kegel Neon 12943**

**Southern Nevada USBC Association**

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**702-778-2220 sonvowl@lvcoxmail.com**

**Please visit our website for Tournament Results -> [www.sonvowl.com](http://www.sonvowl.com)**

**For Hotel Reservations at the Nugget call (866) 751-6500, Use Group Code 686  
Group Code is for the second weekend of the tournament. For the first weekend, you will need to find a  
different hotel. Some Options are: Saddle West, Best Western, Holiday Inn Express and Meny Airbnb's.**



# Pahrump Nugget Bowling Center

681 S. Hwy 160

Pahrump, Nevada 89048

(775) 751-6525

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Squad Times are 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.



If you are only submitting a single entry, enter your Singles Squad choices 1-3.

If you want to submit multiple entries, use the Multiple entry chart and skip the 3-squad choice selections.

Squad Choice #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Squad Choice #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Squad Choice #3 \_\_\_\_\_

Squad 1: Saturday, October 12, 9:00 am
Squad 2: Saturday, October 12, 1:00 pm
Squad 3: Sunday, October 13, 9:00 am
Squad 4: Sunday, October 13, 1:00 pm
Squad 5: Saturday, October 26, 9:00 am
Squad 6: Saturday, October 26, 1:00 pm
Squad 7: Sunday, October 27, 9:00 am
Squad 8: Sunday, October 27, 1:00 pm

If you want to bowl more than once in the tournament you may use this form for multiple entries. Use the chart at right. Check the squads you want to bowl in (column B) and, if you want to bowl virtual scratch singles for that entry, place a check mark in column C.

<b>Entry costs shown below are for each entry.</b>	
Prize Fund	24.00
Lineage	12.00
Expenses	4.00
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>
Virtual Scratch	20.00
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>

If you are electing to bowl the Virtual Scratch event, add \$20 to the total fees for each entry as shown at left.

<b>Multiple entry chart</b>					
If you are only entering once, do not use this chart					
A	B	C	A	B	C
1			5		
2			6		
3			7		
4			8		

\* If you have documented averages for both hands, you must declare the highest average for the chosen hand for this tournament and this must be the average noted below as book average.

Right Handed

Left Handed

Name: (List your name as shown on your USBC member card. No Nicknames)		USBC National ID	Birth Date
Address		* Book Average	Age (on date bowling)
City	State	Zip Code	Phone Number

Please make checks payable to: **SNUSBCA**  
 Checks can be mailed to the address on page one of this application  
 You can also enter online at [www.sonvbowl.com](http://www.sonvbowl.com) and use your Credit Card!

Please do not write below this line

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Entry #: \_\_\_\_\_

## Tournament Rules

- Tournament Entry** is open to all senior members within the area sanctioned by the Southern Nevada USBC Association. (SNUSBCA). Non-members living within the jurisdiction of this association who are not members of another association may enter by paying an unattached membership fee consisting of the current dues for USBC, State and local associations (\$32.00). Those belonging to another association must pay the current local (\$15) or current state (\$2) and local association fees as applicable. Bowler must have turned 50 years of age prior to bowling in the tournament.
- Entry Fee** is \$40.00 per person. Entry fee must accompany the completed entry form and bowling will not be permitted unless all fees have been paid. No refunds of the entry fee will be made after the entry has been accepted and scheduled. If you elect to bowl the virtual scratch event, you need to add \$20 to your entry fee.
- Tournament Format** will consist of four (4) games.
- Multiple Participation:** Bowlers may bowl more than once, but may not cash in consecutive positions.
- Lanes will be conditioned prior to each squad. This tournament will be bowled on the Kegel Neon 12943 pattern.
- All entries will close 1 hour prior to each squad. There will be no exceptions to this rule.
- Handicap will be based on 90% of the difference between each bowler's entering average and 230.
- Prize Ratio and Awards – each division will pay a ratio of 1 in 5 and all prizes will be returned 100%.
- Averages:** In accordance with USBC Rule 319a, all bowlers are required to submit the highest average of a single USBC league based on the following hierarchy:
  - Highest 2023-2024 - winter/summer book average with at least 21 games.
  - Highest 2022-2023 - winter/summer book average with at least 21 games.
  - Highest current average with at least 21 games bowled prior to bowling in tournament. If a 21-game average in any one league does not exist, the bowler must use a composite average of 21 games if available. A copy of the league standings will be required.
  - All others must use 230 (Scratch).
  - No Sport or Tough Shot averages will be used.
  - Bowlers with documented averages for each hand must use the highest average for the chosen hand. This must be recorded on the entry form and may not be changed for any squads following the first squad the bowler enters during the tournament.
  - No Sport or challenge shot averages will be used. **Except for the following exception:** If a bowler has an adjusted sport or challenge shot average that is 15 or more pins higher than their book average, the adjusted sport or challenge must be used. The USBC Conversion Chart will be used to determine the entering average for the tournament.
- USBC Rule 14** will apply - No member of USBC will participate or be involved in the operation of a scheme or arrangement requiring a supplemental fee of any type or character for the purpose of having any part or all of a player's score in USBC league or tournament play qualify for a prize where competing entrants bowl in different bowling centers. Please see bowl.com for more information on exceptions.
- USBC Rule 319a** will apply. The bowler is required to submit the previous season's highest average of a single USBC league average based on a minimum of 21 games. If a 21-game average in any one league does not exist, the bowler must use a composite average of 21 games if available. When an entrant has a current average for 21 or more games that is 10 pins or higher than the prior season's average, the current average must be used. A current standing sheet **must** be provided prior to bowling in this event. Bowlers are responsible for verifying his/her own average, whether submitted by the bowler or others. All bowlers with an average in another Association for the previous season will furnish verification from their previous Association Manager in writing before closing date of this tournament. Failure to follow this rule may result in disqualification from the tournament.
- USBC Rule 319d** will apply (Reporting Prior Prize Winnings)
  - Within the last 12-month period, anyone who has qualified for a cash and/or merchandise prize in the position standings prize list in a tournament, including all-events, special features, special prizes and donated prizes, must give tournament management the following information prior to participation for possible average adjustment:
  - The name of each tournament for which they have been paid or qualified for the following prizes:
    - \$300 or more in any event.
    - Total combined prize winnings of \$500 or more in any one tournament.
    - Total combined prize winnings of \$1000 or more in all tournaments within the last 12-months.
    - The amount of the prize.
    - The actual score bowled to qualify for the prize.
    - The prize position.
  - Failure to comply with these provisions is cause for a forfeiture of entry fees and prize winnings.**
- USBC Rules 319c and 319e** will apply to all USBC members (Average adjustment / re-ratings appeal). In Accordance with Rule 319c, the average of a bowler may be adjusted upward before participation in any event. If the bowler does not accept the assigned average, the entry fee(s) shall be refunded. Rule 319e, a bowler will adjust his/her entering average if, during a 12-month period immediately preceding the time and date of bowling, the bowler's accumulated average for all, but not less than 21 tournament games, exceeds the average to be used for entry by 15 or more pins. In that case, the accumulated average must be used for handicapping or classification purposes. All certified and non-certified scores from the game of American Tenpins must be used in the adjustment of this rule. This includes PBA sanctioned events and all other unsanctioned events.
- Any rules not covered will be governed by USBC Sanctioned Tournament Rules. Decisions of the Tournament Director will be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
- Divisions (based on averages):** Division A: 1-160 Division B: 161-180 Division C: 181-200 Division D 201 and up
- Replacements must be made at least ½ hour before scheduled squad time, unless deemed as an emergency.
- Dress Code** – Participants must wear shirt and trousers, jeans or dress shorts. Traditional collared shirts, mock collared shirts, collarless bowling jerseys and non-offensive T-shirts are all permitted. All shirts must have sleeves. During participation, bowlers are NOT PERMITTED to wear sweats, zupas (pants with elastic cuffs) or any athletic style shorts. Women – Skirts are allowed and must be of fingertip length at a minimum. All clothing must be neat, clean and in good condition. Dress code will be enforced by the tournament staff and they will make any judgment calls related to attire based on any special circumstances or medical exemptions.
- Decisions and Appeals** – The tournament director will have the authority to make any changes in the schedule, both to lanes and times. Copies of scores will be available for all contestants. No corrections in scores will be allowed 24 hours after the score is bowled, except for obvious errors. All changes must be made by a tournament official. The tournament committee will decide any questions not covered by these or USBC Sanctioned Tournament Rules. The decision of the committee will be final unless an appeal is made to USBC Headquarters within 10 days of notification of the tournament director's decision. See USBC Rule 329 for Appeal Procedure.