

**Greater Charleston USBC Association**  
**2025 Open Senior Championship Handicap Tournament**  
**Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>; March 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>; March 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>**

Entry Fee – All Divisions

Per Event

Lineage \$ 7.75

Prize Fund \$ 15.25

Expenses \$ 2.00

Total Per Event \$25.00

All Events ( Optional) \$5.00

Marrington Lanes

105 Fletcher Street

Goose Creek, SC 29445

843-794-7235

Singles Squad # \_\_\_\_\_

Doubles Squad # \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Total \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

**USBC Certified**

**Three Classes in Singles, Doubles and All Events**

Class A - 70 Plus Years Class B – 60 to 69 years Class C – 50-59 Years

**IF YOU WISH TO BOWL DOUBLES AND SINGLES TOGETHER ( 6 GAMES) PLEASE CHOOSE A SATURDAY SQUAD**

**IF YOU WISH TO BOWL DOUBLES AND SINGLES SEPARATE (3 GAMES EACH) PLEASE USE A SUNDAY SQUAD**

Please circle the shift you would like. Please choose 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>

Event	Choice #1			Choice#2		
Senior Sunday	2/22	9:00	1:00	2/22	9:00	1:00
	3/2	9:00	1:00	3/2	9:00	1:00
	3/9	9:00	1:00	3/9	9:00	1:00
Senior Saturday	2/23	9:00	1:00	2/23	9:00	1:00
	3/1	9:00	1:00	3/1	9:00	1:00
	3/8	9:00	1:00	3/8	9:00	1:00

Yearbook Average	Bowler's Name (please print)	USBC Card #	Age as of 2/22/25	All Events Yes/No	Class Do Not Mark
1					
2					

Make Check or Money Order Payable to: GCUSBCA Tournament

Mail Entry Form and Fees to: Don Wollenbecker 289 Clayburne Drive, Goose Creek, SC 29445 Contact by phone (419) 351-0687 or at [dww.GCUSBCA@comcast.net](mailto:dww.GCUSBCA@comcast.net) / [entries may be paid with Zelle @ CHStournament2695@gmail.com](mailto:entries may be paid with Zelle @ CHStournament2695@gmail.com)

Bowler #1 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Bowler #2 Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Cost for Singles, Doubles and All Events per person is \$55.00**

# 2024 Annual Open Senior Championship Handicap Tournament

## Tournament Rules

1. This tournament is USBC Certified.
2. USBC Rules and Regulations will govern this tournament. The tournament is open to **Greater Charleston USBC** members 50 years of age and older as of Feb. 22, 2025. All bowlers must have a 2024-25 USBC card or show proof of payment.
3. Competition will consist of Singles and Doubles. All Events is optional. All Events will be calculated using the first Singles score and first Doubles score rolled in competition (Rule 315d).
4. Handicap will be **80% of 220**. There will be three divisions based on age for each event. The Doubles Division will be based on the age of the youngest bowler on the team. Deliberate misrepresentation of age will result in disqualification.
5. **Deadline for Original Entries is Feb. 16, 2025. Postmarks will be used for entry submission. Walk-in entries will be allowed but are subject to lane availability.**
6. Multiple participation USBC Rule #315 applies. Bowlers may participate as many times in each event as they wish but may only cash once in singles and in doubles as often as partners are changed (USBC Rule #315b.2). Re-entries are subject to lane availability.
7. Rule 319a-2, Rule 319d and Rule 319e are waived in their entirety for this tournament.
8. Each entrant must present his or her 2024-25 USBC membership card (if available) thirty minutes before his or her scheduled squad time. If any changes to the line-up are necessary, check in will be one hour before the scheduled squad time.
9. Entering Average Rule:
  - a. Highest USBC sanctioned league average (yearbook) for the 2023-24 winter season.
  - b. If no 2023-24 winter average (yearbook) then use the highest 2024 sanctioned summer league average, minimum of 21 games. The Association Manager will verify.
  - c. If no Average can use current 2023-24 average as of Dec. 31, 2024, verified by League Secretary or Association Manager
  - d. If none of the above applies, then an average will be assigned based on Class. Class A – 170, Class B – 185, Class C, 195, Rule 319b.
  - e. **If any member of the team has EVER been re-rated at ANY tournament, that re-rate MUST be declared.**
10. It is the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his or her average. Failure to use the correct average will disqualify that score if the actual average is higher than reported by the entrant. The tournament manger will base prize winnings on the submitted average if it is higher.
11. All prize money will be returned 100%. The payoff will be at least 1 in 5 for Singles and Doubles and at least 1 in 10 for All Events. In the case of a tie for a money position, the money for each place affected will be combined and divided equally. In the case of a tie for First Place in an All Events Division the Tournament Manger will schedule a one game roll-off, score with handicap, on the tournament lanes to determine the winner of the Greater Charleston USBC Association plaque.
12. The champions of the three All Events Classes will receive a Greater Charleston USBC Association plaque.

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