

# 2024-2025 SENIOR OPEN HANDICAP

**Tournament Dates: March 1-2, 8-9, 2025**

**Entries Close: February 15, 2025 – NO WALK-INS!**

For bowlers 50 years old and over.

Check in will begin one hour prior to the start of the squad time.



<b>Team Name:</b>						<b>** TEAM **</b> <b>King Pin</b> 3410 N Academy Blvd Colorado Springs, CO 80917 719-574-0820
<b>** NOTE: 10 PIN RULE 319 APPLIES **</b>						
TEAM Position	USBC NUMBER	PRINT FULL NAME	2023-24 AVERAGE	AGE	ALL EVENTS (Y/N)	<b>** SQUAD TIMES **</b> SAT: 2:00 PM (3/1 or 3/8) SUN: 9:00 AM / 1:00 PM (3/2 or 3/9)  1 <sup>ST</sup> CHOICE DATE: _____  TIME: _____  2 <sup>ND</sup> CHOICE DATE: _____  TIME: _____
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Team Captain Information			
Name:		Email:	
Address:			Phone:
City:		State:	Zip:



Doubles / Singles						<b>** DOUBLES / SINGLES **</b> <b>King Pin</b> 3410 N Academy Blvd Colorado Springs, CO 80917 719-574-0820
<b>** BOWLERS MUST BOWL BOTH DOUBLES &amp; SINGLES</b> <b>** IF TEAM POSITION IS SPECIFIED, DO NOT COMPLETE NAME, USBC #, AVERAGE OR AGE COLUMNS</b>						
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ENTRY CALCULATION		
HANDICAP		
_____	TEAM @ \$140	= _____
_____	DOUBLES @ \$70	= _____
_____	SINGLES @ \$35	= _____
_____	ALL EVENTS (OPT) @ \$5	= _____
<b>TOTAL FEES: _____</b>		

**Make checks payable to: PUSBC**

Remit payment and entry form to:

Pikes Peak USBC  
 Attn: Senior Open  
 PO Box 76226

Colorado Springs, CO 80970-6226

Contact us at 719-963-9656 or at [pikespeakbowling@gmail.com](mailto:pikespeakbowling@gmail.com) for more information. For entry forms and results, go to our website at [pikespeakusbc.com](http://pikespeakusbc.com). \$25 service fee for all returned checks.

## SENIOR OPEN HANDICAP TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1. Eligibility:** This tournament is open to all PPUSBC members who are at least 50 years of age as of the date of bowling the first event. All participants may be required to show a current USBC membership card at check-in. Non-USBC and/or non-PPUSBC bowlers will be required to pay the required membership fees prior to bowling. Any USBC member who identifies themselves as a professional may participate. There is a limit of one professional bowler on any four-person team or doubles pair.
- 2. Team Captain:** The team captain is responsible for the submission of each entry and all fees. The team captain is the team representative and will serve in all matters pertaining to individual behavior, and compliance with Tournament and USBC Rules.
- 3. Format:** Bowlers may enter multiple team events. No more than two bowlers may participate together on multiple teams. Multiple entries are allowed in doubles with a different partner. **Bowlers entering doubles or singles must enter both events. The first score in each event will count towards All-events. Individual bowlers may place only once in the top ten in the Singles event.**
- 4. Entry Fee:** The entry fee per bowler, per event, is broken down as follows: prize fund \$18.00 and \$17.00 for expenses for a total of \$35.00. Handicap All-Events will be offered as an optional event. Handicap All-Events is \$5.00 per person.
- 5. No Refunds:** No team or individual shall be entitled to a refund once the tournament begins. Prior to the start of the tournament, a refund may be given if the team or individual notifies the tournament manager or tournament director that they will be unable to bowl.
- 6. Prize Ratio:** 1 in 5. Awards shall be given to the winners of each event: Team, Doubles, Singles and All-events. All-events divisions are assigned by age groups: Division A- 70 years and above, Division B - 60 to 69, and Division C - 50 to 59.
- 7. Averages:** Highest 2023-2024 average of 21 games or more will be used. If no 2023-2024 average, they may use their highest current certified league average of 21 games or more as of February 15, 2025. If a bowler does not have any of the qualifying averages, they will be assigned a scratch average of 230. Bowlers who are required to use a current league average must show verification signed by their league secretary or produce a league standing sheet showing their current average as of February 15, 2025.
- 8. Average Verification:** It is the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average, whether submitted by the bowler, team captain, or someone else. USBC rule 319 is in effect, failure to comply may result in disqualification and forfeiture of entry fees.
- 9. Handicap:** 90% of 230.
- 10. Dress Code:** No hats, cutoffs, tank tops, muscle shirts, clothing with offensive language and/or pictures, or bare midriffs will be allowed. Shorts/skorts/skirts may be worn only if the said apparel is no shorter than the fingertips of the bowlers, when their arms are extended straight down at their sides. No headphones or earbuds will be allowed. The tournament director shall have final say in compliance with the dress code. Failure to adhere to this rule will result in disqualification and forfeiture of entry fees and prizes.
- 11. Check-In Times:** Check in will begin one hour prior to the squad time.
- 12. Lane Assignments:** Lane assignments are to be made by the tournament director. If it becomes necessary to reschedule bowlers in any event, it will be done at the discretion of the tournament director. In case of a machine failure, and it becomes impossible to complete an event within the allotted time, the event will be rescheduled, and bowling will resume at the point where it was discontinued.
- 13. Tardy Bowlers:** Tardy bowlers will start in the frame being bowled when they are ready for tournament play. They will receive a score of zero for any frames missed. Bowlers refusing to start at the scheduled time shall forfeit their entry fee and will not be allowed to compete.
- 14. Time Limit:** A time-limit will be imposed for all events of this tournament, not to exceed three hours for the team event and three hours for combined doubles and singles. Any pairs falling behind will be provided warnings by tournament officials. If an event cannot be completed within the allotted timeframe (excluding lane breakdowns, scoring problems, etc.), any frames left to bowl may be marked as zero.
- 15. Lane Breakdown:** In the event of a lane breakdown, play will proceed as follows: **\*\*During competition, if bowlers sit for more than 10 minutes or are required to move pairs, each bowler will be allowed one ball per lane to warm up. \*\*If the breakdown occurs during practice, the remaining practice time will be allowed to be completed following the repair.**
- 16. Substitutes:** All substitutions must be made through the tournament office.
- 17. Bowling Balls:** Once practice is over and competition begins, surface alteration will not be allowed. During competition, a bowler may clean their ball using a dry **shammy, or dry towel only.**
- 18. Score Sheets:** After a score sheet has been signed by a contestant or team captain, it cannot be changed except in the case of an obvious error in scoring or calculation. Bowlers are cautioned to sign the score sheet only after ensuring its accuracy. Computer printouts from the participating center will be the official score sheet in all cases. These will be kept on file for ten days.
- 19. Protests:** Any protest pertaining to interpretation or application of tournament rules must be submitted in writing to the tournament director, with a copy to USBC and filed in accordance with USBC Rule 329.

**USBC rules and regulations will apply in all instances not specifically covered in the above rules. The PPUSBC tournament director will make a ruling on all questions, disputes, and rules not covered by these tournament rules.**

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