



10th ANNUAL MID-MARYLAND SENIOR SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

USBC Certified
All Prize Fees Returned 100%
Prize Ratio at least 1 in 5

Thunderhead Bowl
4337 Old Taneytown Rd
Taneytown, MD 21787
(410) 751-1750

Bowling Fee: \$16.00
Prize Fund: \$16.00
Expenses: \$ 3.00
Total Entry Fee: \$35.00

April 5 & 6, 2025

ENTRIES CLOSE March 29, 2025

Singles are classified by age and handicapped on the basis of 90% of 220 - no maximum

Mid-Maryland USBC will pay entry fee for the Highest Handicapped Score for

Male and Female to the Maryland State USBC Senior Championships

FORMAT IS 4 GAMES IN ONE SQUAD

Divisions – Circle Your Age Group

A++ 80 & Over	A+ 75 - 79	A 70 - 74	B 65 - 69	C 60 - 64	D 55 - 59	E 50 - 54
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SQUAD TIMES: Limited to 56 Bowlers per squad

Saturday, April 5, 2025 – 1:00 pm

Sunday, April 6, 2025 – 9:00 am

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First Choice: _____ Second Choice: _____

(List date) If requested squad is not available, tournament director will assign 2nd choice

DATE OF BIRTH _____

REQUIRED

National ID # _____

REQUIRED

Male or Female (Circle One)

2023-2024 Highest certified Mid-Maryland USBC League Average _____

See Rule #8 *If using current average, check here and bring verification at time of bowling

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email (print clearly) _____

Make Check Payable to:

Mid-MD USBC

Mail Entry & Payment to:

Mid-MD USBC

4755 Catholic Church Rd

Knoxville, MD 21758

Questions to:

Tournament Director:

Lisa Baker

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** Bowler must be a Mid-Maryland USBC Member (1) week prior to the tournament Start 03/29/2025
(Cost-\$9.00 Local, \$1.00 State if you are not a Mid-Maryland Member, please include fee with entry form)
(Mid-Maryland USBC Bowling Centers are – Thunderhead Bowl, Greenmount Bowl)

10th ANNUAL MID-MARYLAND SENIOR SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. The purpose of the 10th Annual Senior Singles Tournament is to determine the Mid-Maryland USBC Senior Champion in each age group.
2. All entrants must be at least 50 years of age. Entrants will be placed in divisions according to their age as of date of participation. Entrants may only bowl once. Participants will bowl 4 games moving after 2 games. Total of all 4 games plus handicap will determine the winner.
3. Entry will be open to members of the Mid-Maryland USBC. Bowlers must be an Association member (1) one week prior to the tournament start (March 29, 2025). Failure to meet these criteria shall be cause for disqualification and forfeiture of all entry fees and any prize or awards.
4. Mid-Maryland USBC will award the highest handicapped female and male bowler, regardless of age division, with a paid entry into the Maryland State USBC Senior Singles Tournament.
5. If a tie exists for the championship of a division, co-champions shall be declared, and prize monies divided equally. For purposes of determining advancement to the Maryland State USBC Senior Championships in case of a tie, the player with the highest scratch game will advance. If a tie still exists, the second highest scratch game will be used, etc.
6. The entry fees will be \$35 per person; broken down: \$16.00 lineage, \$16.00 prize fund and \$3.00 expense fee. All entry forms and full fees must be submitted to the tournament director by March 29, 2025. If tournament registration has not reached capacity, the registration deadline will be extended to permit walk-ins.
7. All prize fees collected in a division will be returned 100% to the participants in that division. Prize fund will be paid at a ratio of at least 1:5 handicap ONLY.
8. Average Requirements:
 - Entrant shall use their highest certified Mid-Maryland USBC average established in any USBC certified league from the previous 2023-2024 season (winter or summer) based on 21 games or more. If no Mid-Maryland USBC average, then highest USBC certified average from the previous 2023-2024 season based on 21 games or more.
 - If an entrant has no previous season certified USBC average, they must use their highest current USBC certified average for 21 games or more from any Association per USBC Rule 319a-1. In addition, entrant must furnish a league standing sheet with written verification from their league secretary as of March 29, 2025.
 - If none of the above applies, entrant must use an average of 220 with no handicap.
 - Average verification must be submitted with registration form; if not received by then, entrant shall use an average of 220 with no handicap.
 - USBC rules 319a-2 (10 pin up rule) and 319e will not apply.
9. Entrants must present their current USBC membership card or temporary receipt at the time of check in.
10. Entry fee may be refunded at the discretion of the tournament manager. Replacement in division will be allowed.
11. Any protest must comply with USBC rule 329.
12. Errors in scoring must be reported within 48 hours.
13. Rule 319d (Prize Winnings) will be waived.
14. Bowling Ball – Altering Surface – While bowling in USBC competition, a bowling ball cannot, a: have the surface altered by the use of an abrasive, b: be cleaned with any liquid substance or cleaning agent, c: have any foreign material on it including, but not limited to, powder, rosin, marker or paint.