

PRIZE FUND BREAK DOWN				
Event	Entry Fee	Lineage	Tournament Expenses	Prize Fund
Senior Singles	\$45.00	\$13.50	\$5.00	\$26.50
Senior Doubles	\$90.00	\$27.00	\$10.00	\$53.00

- 1) All entries to this tournament must be made in accordance with USBC Tournament Rules.
- 2) This tournament is open to NYCUSBC Certified bowlers only. If you do not have a NYC USBC Membership, one may be purchased at the event.
- 3) **Handicap.** Handicap will be based on 90% of the difference between the bowler's or teams averages and the following figures: 4-Person Event – 1000; 2-Person Event – 500; Individual Event – 250. All handicaps will be computed on a three game basis. All bowlers will bowl the handicap division; scratch division is optional. Scratch Championships will be honored based on actual scores.
- 4) **The average for entry into this tournament shall be the bowler's highest USBC sanctioned average between the 2021/2022 season based on at least 21 games whichever is higher with the following exceptions:**
 - a. **USBC jurisdictional averages will be used.**
 - b. Individuals who have no NYCUSBC certified average for at least 21 games for the 2021 – 2022 season will bowl scratch.
 - c. If a bowler has a NYCUSBC Sport Bowling average, it will be adjusted (See Chart on Page 77 of USBC Rule Book) to comply with Rule 5B.
 - d. The Tournament Director may re-rate any bowlers at their discretion.
 - e. **All averages will be verified and corrected by NYCUSBC prior to issuing prize checks.**
- 5) Team Captains and members must present USBC membership at the registration desk. Teams or individuals failing to appear on the lanes when scheduled to bowl shall forfeit their entry unless sufficient reason is given to Tournament Management to warrant postponement.
- 6) Any person who bowls under an assumed name or any team that knowingly accepts a person who assumed the name of another individual shall both individually and collectively forfeit their entry fees and all prize money, and all persons connected with this affair shall be subjected to suspension from USBC membership.
- 7) USBC Rules 319D & 319E will be in effect.
- 8) Any bowler who has at any time been re-rated by any tournament, association or league, must inform the Tournament Management of such re-rate in writing before bowling in this tournament.
- 9) **Entries accepted up to 15 minutes prior to scheduled squad time or at the discretion of the tournament officials if lanes are available.**
- 10) Any error on any score sheet must be reported **in writing** to the Tournament Management **within 48 hours** after completion of squad during which error was recorded.
- 11) There will be an optional All-Events competition for which a fee of \$10.00 will be charges. **Entry fee must be paid prior to first ball thrown in the tournament.** Scores will be computed using 90% handicap and actual score for the first three games in each of the three events in the tournament. 1 in 10 cash (per division). No scratch prizes.
- 12) In addition to cash prizes, jackets and USBC Local Association Championship chevrons will be awards to the first place finishers. All awards will be given out at the NYCUSBC Awards Luncheon/Dinner – Winners will receive one free ticket. Additional tickets can be purchased.
- 13) No refunds will be issued on a claim of not having received confirmation of squad time. It is the responsibility of each team captain to call the NYCUSBC office on the Thursday before their earliest squad choice, if confirmation has not been received.
- 14) One cash prize will be awarded for each 8 entries in each event, except the optional All-Events. (Rule 13)
- 15) Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, natural disaster, fire, or any other cause beyond control of the New York City USBC Association, shall cause all advertised prizes, guaranteed or otherwise, to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of termination. Bowlers whose scheduled participation in this tournament is cancelled due to such premature termination shall receive a full refund of entry fees paid for participation so cancelled.