

# VERMONT STATE SENIORS' CHAMPIONSHIPS



39<sup>th</sup> Annual Vermont State Senior Women's Bowling Championships  
39<sup>th</sup> Annual Vermont State Senior Open Bowling Championships



## BENNINGTON LANES

219 Northside Drive  
Bennington VT 05201  
  
(802) 447-7100

## USBC CERTIFIED

Saturday, December 11, 2021  
Sunday, December 12, 2021

**ENTRIES CLOSE: NOVEMBER 26, 2021**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "VT STATE USBC"**

### MAIL ALL ENTRIES TO:

Seniors Championships  
VT State USBC  
PO Box 967  
Montpelier VT 05601-0967

All Prize Money Returned 100%

### TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE

|                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Bowling (6 Games)</b> | <b>\$21.00</b>      |
| <b>Expenses</b>          | <b>11.00</b>        |
| <b>Prize Fund</b>        | <b><u>18.00</u></b> |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>\$50.00</b>      |

### TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS:

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The tournament format is a six-game singles event bowled in two blocks of three games.

Squad times are for each three-game block. Bowlers shall select two squad times convenient to the bowler.

| SIX DIVISIONS |               | SQUAD TIMES AVAILABLE  |   |
|---------------|---------------|--|---|
|               |               | Saturday 12/11   | Sunday 12/12  |
| SUPER SENIOR  | 75 & Better   | <b><i>One Oiling</i></b><br><br>12:00 p.m.<br>2:00 p.m.<br>4:00 p.m. | <b><i>One Oiling</i></b><br><br>10:00 a.m.<br>12:00 p.m.<br>2:00 p.m. |
| CLASS "A"     | 70 through 74 |  |   |
| CLASS "B"     | 65 through 69 |  |   |
| CLASS "C"     | 60 through 64 |  |   |
| CLASS "D"     | 55 through 59 |  |   |
| CLASS "E"     | 50 through 54 |  |   |

Visit our website @ [WWW.VTUSBC.ORG](http://WWW.VTUSBC.ORG) to get additional copies of the entry form or to see the standings after the tournament and find out about future tournaments.

### HOTEL INFO:

|                           |  |                                     |  |
|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| Knotty Pine Motel         | 130 Northside Drive<br>Bennington VT 05201 | 802-442-5487<br>Knottypinemotel.com | On Route 7A, within a 5-minute drive of the bowling center   |
| Best Western – Bennington | 220 Northside Drive<br>Bennington VT 05201 | 802-442-6311<br>BestWestern.com     | On Route 7A, across the street from the bowling center       |
| Hampton Inn Bennington    | 51 Hannaford Square<br>Bennington VT 05201 | 802-440-9862<br>HamptonInn.com      | On Route 67A, within a 10-minute drive of the bowling center |

# TOURNAMENT RULES

1. The Vermont State Senior Open and Women's Championships will be held on December 11 & 12, 2021, at Bennington Lanes, Bennington Vermont. These are two separate championship tournaments.
2. **Tournament Eligibility**
  - A. Each bowler must be at least 50 years of age as of December 12, 2021.
  - B. Each bowler must be a member in good standing of a Vermont Bowling Association chartered through the USBC; and ***must have a certified average in a Vermont association from the 2020-2021 season (minimum 21 games) or the 2021-2022 season (minimum nine games) by November 26, 2021.***
3. USBC rules will prevail as appropriate.
4. Competition will consist of a total of six games bowled in two blocks of three games each. This is a classified handicap singles event, with separate divisions determined by the age of the bowler as shown on the front of the entry form.
5. Each bowler may participate in a tournament only once. Bowlers shall select their two squad times from among those listed on the front of the entry form. Women shall specify whether they wish to participate in the Open Championship, Women's Championship, or both. If they choose to enter both tournaments, separate entry forms must be submitted for each tournament and squad times selected for each. Games bowled for one tournament will not count for both tournaments.
6. The handicap will be 90% of 220 determined on a per game basis without limit.
7. Entries must be postmarked on or before midnight Friday, November 26, 2021.
8. Prize fees will be returned 100%. The prize ratio, based upon divisional entries, will be one in four.
9. Entries will not be accepted without full payment of the tournament fees. Incomplete entry forms may be returned at the discretion of the tournament directors.
10. Lanes will be assigned or drawn by the tournament directors.
11. Selected squad time will be honored unless the bowler is notified to the contrary by a tournament director.
12. If a tie exists for first place within an age classification, co-champions will be declared. For purposes of determining who will be eligible for the USBC Senior Championships (National Finals), the bowler with the highest game with handicap will advance. If a tie still exists, the second-highest game with handicap will be used, etc.
13. The winner of each of the six major divisions (Super Senior, A, B, C, D, E) is eligible to enter the National Finals. If the winner chooses not to attend the National Finals, the opportunity passes to the second-place finisher and this process follows down the standings list until a finisher accepts. The entry fee to the National Finals must be paid by the VT State USBC. ***\*\* National Finals attendees will be required to pay the event's entry fee to VT State USBC to reserve their spots in the event. Upon completion of the qualifying rounds at the National Finals, VT State USBC will reimburse participants the entry fees. \*\****
14. **Entering Average**
  - A. Use the highest certified average (minimum 21 games) from the preceding season – summer or winter.
  - B. If the bowler has no certified average (minimum 21 games) from the preceding season, use the bowler's composite average (minimum 21 games).
  - C. If A and B above do not apply, the current season average for 21 or more games as of November 26, 2021, is acceptable.
  - D. If the bowler does not have an acceptable average determined under A, B or C above, the bowler may bowl scratch provided he/she meets the eligibility requirements of Rule #2.
15. USBC Rule 319a3: Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own averages, whether submitted by the bowlers or others. If a submitted average is lower than required and results in a lower classification or more handicap, the bowler's score is disqualified. If the submitted average is higher than required, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average.
16. USBC Rule 319a4: Average corrections can be made up to the end of the bowler's first game of the first series.
17. Bowlers who qualify for an award can expect to have their average verified by their local association secretary or representative.
18. USBC Rules 319a2, 319d, and 319e do not apply to bowlers in this tournament.
19. Interpretation of these rules and other matters surrounding the State Senior Championships are the responsibility of the tournament directors. Their decisions are final. The bowlers have the right to appeal decisions provided such appeal is in writing and in accord with USBC Rule 329.

# VERMONT STATE USBC SENIORS' CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021 ENTRY FORM

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**\*RED HIGHLIGHTED BOXES ARE REQUIRED TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH BOWLER LIST ON FORM\***

**Tournament (Choose One)**

**OPEN**

**WOMEN**

|                     |  |  |  |
|---------------------|--|--|--|
| Name: *             |  | Date of Birth (M, D, Y) *  |  |
| Address: *          |  | Division:  |  |
| City, State & Zip * |  | USBC # *   |  |
| Telephone:          |  | Highest 2020-21 Ave *  |  |
| Email:              |  | Current Ave. (21 or more games if no average last year) as of 11/26/21 |  |

| You bowl (2) 3-game blocks - | 1 <sup>ST</sup> CHOICE FOR DATE & TIMES |      | 2 <sup>ND</sup> CHOICE FOR DATE & TIMES |      |
|------------------------------|---|------|---|------|
|                              | DATE                                    | TIME | DATE                                    | TIME |
| BLOCK #1 *                   |   |      |   |      |
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