VERMONT STATE SENIORS' CHAMPIONSHIPS

44th Annual Vermont State Senior Women's Bowling Championships
44th Annual Vermont State Senior Open Bowling Championships

Rutland Bowlerama
158 S. Main St #2
Rutland VT 05701

(802) 773-7707

USBC CERTIFIED

Saturday, December 5th, 2026
Sunday, December 6th, 2026

ENTRIES CLOSE: NOVEMBER 16, 2026

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "VT STATE USBC"

All Prize Money Returned 100%

MAIL ALL ENTRIES TO:

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

TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE	
Bowling (6 Games)	**$23.50**
Expenses	**21.50**
Prize Fund	**25.00**
Total	**$70.00**

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS:

Jeff & Tracy Cook

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(802) 229-6308 evenings

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VTStateUSBCAssoc@gmail.com

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	
*See entry form for new age deadlines		**Saturday 12/05/26**	**Sunday 12/06/26**
CLASS "E"	50 through 54	***Two Oiling per day***	***Two Oiling per day***
CLASS "D"	55 through 59	Squad Times:	Squad Times:
CLASS "C"	60 through 64	9:00 AM (Fresh)	9:00 AM (Fresh)
CLASS "B"	65 through 69	11:00 AM (Burn)	11:00 AM (Burn)
CLASS "A"	70 through 74	1:30 PM (Fresh)	1:30 PM (Fresh)
SUPER SENIOR	75 & Better	3:30 PM (Burn)	3:30 PM (Burn)

Visit our website @ 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.

Please note there is NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR BEVERAGES (this includes water bottles) ALLOWED in the bowling center. If you are caught bringing any in, you may be asked to leave the premises.
There will be NO REFUNDS allowed if you are asked to leave due to breaking this rule.

Some Local Hotels

Comfort Inn Rutland	19 Allen St, Rutland VT 05701 (right near Bowlerama)
Best Western Inn & Suites Rutland/Killington	5 Best Western Place, Mendon VT 05701
Hampton Inn Rutland	47 Farrell Rd, Rutland 05701
Killington Mountain Lodge,	2617 Killington Rd, Killington VT 05751
The Vermont Inn	78 Cream Hill Rd, Mendon VT 05701

2027 USBC Senior Nationals Tournament will be held August 3rd – 6th, 2027 at Stardust Bowl, Addison, Ill.

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. The Vermont State Senior Open and Women's Championships will be held on December 5, 6, 2026, at Rutland Bowlerama, Rutland Vermont. These are two separate championship tournaments.

2. **Tournament Eligibility**
   A. **Each bowler must be at least 50 years of age as of July 1, 2027**.
   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 2024-2025 and/or 2025-2026 season (minimum 21 games) or the 2026-2027 season (minimum 15 games) by November 13, 2026.***

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 Division, Women's Division, 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 Monday, November 16, 2026.

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 book average from the 2024-25 or 2025-26 USBC/CTF winter, summer or composite based on 21 or more games
   B. If the bowler has no certified average (minimum 21 games) from these preceding seasons, use the bowler's highest composite average (minimum 21 games) of each season.
   C. If A and B above do not apply, the current season average for 21 or more games as of November 13, 2026, 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
2026 ENTRY FORM

SIX DIVISIONS **NEW AGE DEADLINE** (Age as of JULY 1, 2027)			SQUAD TIMES AVAILABLE	
	Youngest	Oldest	**Saturday** **12/05**	**Sunday** **12/06**
CLASS "E" (50-54)	7/1/1977	6/30/1972		
CLASS "D" (55-59)	7/1/1972	6/30/1967		
CLASS "C" (60-64)	7/1/1967	6/30/1962	9:00 AM (Fresh)	9:00 AM (Fresh)
CLASS "B" (65-69)	7/1/1962	6/30/1957	11:00 AM (Burn)	11:00 AM (Burn)
CLASS "A" (70-74)	7/1/1957	6/31/1952	1:30 PM (Fresh)	1:30 PM (Fresh)
SUPER SENIOR (75+)	7/1/1952		3:30 PM (Burn)	3:30 PM (Burn)

Tournament (Choose One) ☐ **OPEN** ☐ **WOMEN**

Name:		Date of Birth (M, D, Y)	
Address:		Division:	
City, State & Zip		USBC #	
Telephone:		Highest USBC/CTF Book Ave from 2024-25 or 2025-26	
Email:		Current Ave. (21 or more games if no average last year) as of 11/13/2026	

You will bowl (2) 3-game blocks	1ST CHOICE FOR DATE & TIMES		2ND CHOICE FOR DATE & TIMES	
	DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
BLOCK #1				
BLOCK #2				

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	DATE	TIME	*DATE*	*TIME*
BLOCK #1				
BLOCK #2				

PLEASE MAIL THIS PAGE & PAYMENT TO:
VT STATE USBC - SENIORS PO BOX 967, MONTPELIER VT 05601-0967

TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT VERIFICATION

DATE ENTRY RECEIVED: _____ TOTAL PAYMENT RECEIVED: $_____

FORM(S) OF PAYMENT RECEIVED:

CASH: $_____

CHECK $_____ CK _____ from_____

CHECK $_____ CK #_____from_____

BOWLER 1 – INFORMATION VERIFICATION

ENTRY #: OPEN _____ WOMEN_____

2026-27 USBC MEMBERSHIP: NATIONAL, VT STATE & VT LOCAL: _____

AVERAGE: 24-25 _____ 25-26_____ 11/13/26 _____

AGE DIVISION: _____

CONFIRMATION SENT OUT VIA EMAIL ON: _____

BOWLER 2 – INFORMATION VERIFICATION

ENTRY #: OPEN _____ WOMEN_____

2026-27 USBC MEMBERSHIP: NATIONAL, VT STATE & VT LOCAL: _____

AVERAGE: 24-25 _____ 25-26_____ 11/13/26 _____

AGE DIVISION: _____

CONFIRMATION SENT OUT VIA EMAILON: _____