

# Over 55 Tournament Rules

1. **Eligibility.** Male and female entrants must be 55 by the day of participation and a current USBC member, or purchase a membership at \$18. Proof of membership will be required at the time of check in.
2. **Average.** Bowlers must have a USBC certified standard ten pin average.
  - a. Use highest 2010/2011 season **yearbook** average.
  - b. If no 2010-2011 winter yearbook average, use 2010-2011 summer average of 21 or more games.
  - c. If no 2010/111 average, use highest current average for a minimum of 21 games at time of entry;  
**c1. current league standing sheet with the bowler's highest league average is required.**
  - d. Bowlers not qualified under a., b., or c. above must use a 225 entering average.

NOTE: Bowlers reporting a lower average than required may be disqualified and forfeit entry fees and prize money.

3. **Handicap.** 90% of the difference between average and 225.
4. **USBC Rules.** 319e (Average adjustment), 319a2 (Ten pin increase) and 319d (tournament prize winnings), and 319a2 (10 pin rerate) are waived.
5. **Definition.** Team Entry: A team consists of four members comprised of all male, all female, or mixed. Team entry is one division, all teams regardless of make-up, ranked together. Doubles Entry: separate categories for mixed, male and female. Singles and All Events Entry: separate male and female divisions by average.
6. **Limitations.** Entries are limited to three team events with a change of at least two team members per entry. Doubles will be limited to three events with a new partner for each event. Singles are limited to one entry. Only one professional bowler allowed per team and doubles entry.
7. **All Events.** Optional at the cost of \$2.00 and will consist of scores from the first two events bowled (Six games) plus handicap.
8. **Singles, doubles and team events are separate events and must be bowled on three different squads.**
9. **Prizes.** All scores to cash will be with handicap. One cash prize will be awarded for each 4 entries in team, doubles, singles, and all events. All prize money returned 100%. In case of a first place tie, co-champions will be declared and prize money adjusted. **All prize checks must be cashed within 60 days of issue.**
10. **Entry Form.** No entries will be accepted and scheduled without full payment. Team captains and those bowling singles **only** will be notified of squad times. Doubles partners, **not part** of a four person team must designate a team captain. **Team captains must notify teammates of squad dates and times.**
11. **Reservations/Closing Date.** To guarantee your entry date, payment should be made as soon as possible after calling in your entry. **Walk Ins.** Applications will be accepted up to 30 minutes before the last scheduled squad of the tournament, **providing lanes are available.** Fees must accompany walk-ins at the time of application.
12. **Check In.** Bowlers must check in at least 30 minutes prior to squad starting time.
13. **Management.** The tournament director and/or manager will have the authority to make decisions pertaining to operation of the tournament not covered by the above rules.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
GOA USBC Over 55 Tournament

Send Entry Forms to: Greater Omaha Area USBC  
Over 55 Tournament  
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