

Dates: July 21-22, 2012

**PENNSYLVANIA STATE SENIOR WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS
29th ANNUAL DOUBLES & SINGLES HANDICAP TOURNAMENT
FOR WOMEN 55 YEARS & OLDER**

Doubles: One Division Only

Singles: Division I – 55 to 69

Division II – 70 & Older

USBC CERTIFIED

(Proof of PA State USBC WBA Membership Required)

HOSTED BY: MONROE COUNTY USBC

**Skylanes
100 Eagle Valley Mall
East Stroudsburg, PA 18301
(570) 421-7680**

OPTIONAL SCRATCH SINGLES - \$5.00 Entry

(Optional Entry must be paid prior to first event)

DOUBLES/SINGLES

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Entry Number	
Amt. Rec'd.	
Doubles	
Singles	
Rec'd	Conf.

Name	Address	Bowler ID #	Highest League Avg. 2010-11	Age as of 7/21/12	Optional Scratch Singles \$5.00
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Entrants must bowl Doubles and Singles. All Entrants will bowl Doubles First.

ENTRY FEES

Team Captain Information:	
Name	
Email Address	Telephone
Local Association	

Doubles:
Prize Fee \$16.00
Bowling/Expenses \$16.00
Total \$32.00

Singles:
Prize Fee \$8.00
Bowling/Expenses \$8.00
Total \$16.00

NOTE: Each Bowler pays \$32.00, which covers both events.

Squad Times:	
Saturday 11:00 1:00 3:00 5:00	
Sunday 10:00 12:00 2:00	
Doubles - Date	Time
1 st Choice	
2 nd Choice	
Singles - Date	Time
1 st Choice	
2 nd Choice	

**1ST PLACE DOUBLES GUARANTEED \$400.00
1ST PLACE SINGLES (BOTH DIVISIONS) GUARANTEED \$200.00
(REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES)**

ONE PERSON IN EACH AGE CLASS WILL QUALIFY FOR A PAID ENTRY INTO THE USBC SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

**USBC SENIOR CLASSES: SUPER SENIOR – 75 & OVER; CLASS A – 70 TO 74;
CLASS B – 65 TO 69; CLASS C – 60 TO 64; CLASS D – 55 TO 59**

<p>Make Checks Payable to: PA Senior Women's Championship Tournament Mail to: Donna Shaw, Tournament Manager 17 Chapman Lake Road Scott Township, PA 18447</p>
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PENNSYLVANIA STATE SENIOR WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS
DOUBLES & SINGLES HANDICAPPED TOURNAMENT
TOURNAMENT RULES

All entrants must be members of their local association, Pennsylvania State USBC WBA and the United States Bowling Congress (USBC). Bowlers must show their USBC Membership Card when checking in. Proof of PA State USBC WBA membership is also required. USBC BA cards will not be accepted. An Associate Membership fee will be charged if you do not have a USBC Card.

1. Tournament competition will be held in two handicapped divisions — Singles Event and Doubles Event. All entrants must have reached the age of 55 by the opening date of the tournament. The Singles Event will be held in two separate age brackets — Division I (ages 55 through 69) and Division II (ages 70 and over). Age listed on entry should be as of 7/21/12. The Doubles Event will be in one age bracket only. Bowlers are permitted to enter only once in each event.
2. Entrants must bowl both events but not necessarily on successive squads or on the same day. **Entrants will bowl the Doubles Event first.** Handicap will be 90% of the difference between the entrant's average and 190.
3. Entrant shall use her highest certified USBC/PA league average based on 21 games or more for the 2010-11 season. If she has no average for that season, she must use her highest certified USBC/PA league average based on 21 games or more from the 2011-12 winter season. If no previous winter season averages, an entrant shall use her highest 2011 USBC/PA certified summer league average based on 21 games or more. An entrant without a 21 game average shall use her current highest 2012 USBC/PA certified summer league average based on 12 games or more as of 7/1/2012. All others must bowl scratch.
4. It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of her average whether originally submitted by the bowler or others. Failure to use the correct average shall disqualify the bowler if submitted average is lower than the correct average, which would result in receiving a higher handicap. Prize winnings will be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the correct average. The Tournament Manager must be notified prior to the completion of the first game of a series if there is a correction in an average.
5. Any bowler arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. In the event a player does not complete her series, she shall receive zero (0) pins for frames not completed.
6. All prize money will be based on total pins plus handicap in each event and will be returned 100%. Prize ratio will be at least 1 in 8 in both events. Entrant will not be required to report 10 pin increase in average nor will she be required to report any previous tournament prize winnings. USBC Rules 319a-2, 319-d and 319-e are waived. In the event of first place ties, co-champions will be declared and prize money will be combined and divided equally. First place winners in Doubles, Singles and All Events will also receive awards.
7. The combined handicap total series of both the Singles Event and the Doubles Event will determine the All-Events Champion. In the event of an ALL EVENTS' tie, co-champions will be declared.
8. One person in each age class qualifies for the USBC Senior Championship Tournament based on her All Events Scores. In the event of a tie in an age class, the opportunity to attend the USBC Senior Championship tournament will be determined by using the highest three game handicap series of either event. If a tie still exists, using the highest handicapped game of either event will break the tie. **The Pennsylvania State Senior Women's Championship Tournament will pay the USBC Senior Championship entry fee and purchase a tournament shirt for up to 5 women (one in each age class).**
9. Entry fees shall not be refunded unless the Tournament Manager has received a refusal within ten (10) days of the date of the notice of date and time assigned. The ten (10) day period shall not exceed beyond five (5) days after the closing date of the tournament.
10. The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacements, hereby agree that the PA State USBC WBA, its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through delay, unexpected yet necessary schedule change, or premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies of causes relating thereto or resulting there from, fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the Pennsylvania State USBC WBA.
11. Any appeal or protest shall be made in writing to the Tournament Manager. Violations of rules will subject entrant to forfeiture of entry fee paid and disqualification from the prize list. The PA State USBC WBA Board of Directors shall decide any questions not covered in the Tournament Rules, and their decision shall be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
12. Entrants are required to wear appropriate bowling attire while bowling in this tournament.
13. The \$5.00 fee for the Optional Scratch Singles must be paid prior to bowling first event (Doubles).

Entries accepted May 1, 2012 — Entries close July 1, 2012
THIS ENTRY MAY BE REPRODUCED FOR ADDITIONAL COPIES