

**Dates: July 21-22, 2018  
July 28-29, 2018**

**PENNSYLVANIA STATE SENIOR WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS  
35th ANNUAL DOUBLES & SINGLES HANDICAP TOURNAMENT  
FOR WOMEN 50 YEARS & OLDER**

**HOSTED BY: Reading-Pottstown USBC**

**JAY LANES  
1428 Ben Franklin Hwy E  
Douglassville, PA 19518  
610-323-2434**

Doubles: Div. 1 – 100 to 128  
Div. 2 - 129 and over  
Singles: Div. 1 - 50 to 64  
Div. 2 – 65 and Over  
Doubles Divisions are based on combined  
ages of both participants

**USBC CERTIFIED**

(Proof of PA State USBC WBA Membership Required)

**ENTRIES CLOSE JULY 6, 2018**

Please do not write in these spaces	
Entry Number	
Amt. Rec'd.	
Doubles	
Singles	
Rec'd	Conf.

**OPTIONAL SCRATCH SINGLES - \$5.00 ENTRY**

**DOUBLES/SINGLES**

Name	Address	Bowler ID #	Highest League Avg. 2016-17	Age as of 7/21/18	Optional Scratch Singles \$5.00
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2.					

Entrants will bowl the Doubles Event first and must be scheduled to bowl the Singles Event with their Doubles Partner

**BOWLERS MAY ENTER DOUBLES/SINGLES TWO TIMES – RULE #2**

<b>Team Captain Information:</b>	
Name	
Email Address	Telephone
Local Association	

**ENTRY FEE:**

**Doubles:**  
Prize Fee \$20.00  
Bowling/Expenses \$20.00  
Total \$40.00

**Singles:**  
Prize Fee \$10.00  
Bowling/Expenses \$10.00  
Total \$20.00

**NOTE: Each Bowler pays \$40.00, which covers both events.**

<b>Squad Times:</b> Saturday 9:30 12:00 3:30 Sunday 10:00 12:30	
<b>Doubles - Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	
<b>Singles - Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	

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

**ONE PERSON IN EACH AGE GROUP WILL QUALIFY FOR A PAID ENTRY INTO THE USBC SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS. THE USBC AGE GROUPS ARE: 75 & OVER; 70 TO 74; 65 TO 69; 60 TO 64; 55 TO 59; 50 TO 54**

Make Checks Payable to: PA Senior Women's Championship Tournament Mail to: Donna Shaw, Tournament Manager 17 Chapman Lake Road Scott Township, PA 18447
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**Please note: Doubles and Singles are scheduled on the same squads. Second choice must be different than all other choices.**

**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 50 by the opening date of the tournament. The Singles and Doubles Events will be held in two separate age brackets. Singles — Division 1 (ages 50 through 64) and Division 2 (ages 65 and over). Doubles Event — Division 1 (combined ages of 100 – 128) and Division 2 (combined ages of 129 and over). **Age listed on entry should be as of 7/21/18.**
2. **BOWLERS ARE PERMITTED TO ENTER DOUBLES/SINGLES TWO TIMES. DOUBLES PARTNERS MUST CHANGE IN ORDER TO CASH AND SINGLES CAN ONLY CASH ONCE.**
3. Entrants must bowl both events but not necessarily on successive squads or on the same day. **Entrants will bowl the Doubles Event first and must be scheduled to bowl the Singles Event with their Doubles partner.** Handicap will be 90% of the difference between the entrant's average and 190.
4. Entrants must use their highest USBC certified PA average, as a regular or a substitute bowler, in the following order. Highest average from their 2016-17 winter or summer season, based on 21 or more games. Highest 2017-18 winter season average of 21 games or more. Bowlers who do not meet the requirements above must enter with a 190 average. USBC Rule 319a-2 regarding the 10 pins over average rule is waived for this tournament.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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 6 women (one in each age group).**
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. Entrants are required to wear appropriate bowling attire while bowling in this tournament.
14. **The \$5.00 fee for the Optional Scratch Singles must be paid prior to bowling first event (Doubles).**

**Entries accepted May 1, 2018 — Entries close July 6, 2018**

Please make checks payable to:  
**PA Senior Women's Championship Tournament**  
Mail to: Donna Shaw, Tournament Manager, 17 Chapman Lake Road, Scott Township, PA 18447  
Telephone: 570-254-9389 – e-Mail: [shawd@ptd.net](mailto:shawd@ptd.net)

**ROOMS HAVE BEEN BLOCKED AT THE INN AT READING HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER**  
**PLEASE NOTE: The Reference for the blocked rooms is 'PA SENIOR WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT'**  
**The Inn at Reading Hotel & Conference Center**  
**1040 N. Park Road**  
**Wyomissing, PA 19010**  
**610-372-7811**