



SENIOR OPEN for MEN & WOMEN
2018 Scratch Singles Tournament
Presented and Certified by San Diego USBC

Kearny Mesa Lanes
7585 Clairemont Mesa Blvd
San Diego, Ca. 92111
(858) 279-1501

Sunday August 19, 2018

Check-in 9:00 AM

Bowl at 10:00 AM

(USBC Membership cards shall be shown at check-in)

Qualifying: Format: 5 game series.

Finals: Format: top 6 bowlers from qualifying round shall bowl elimination matches

Entry fee - \$110.00

Prize Fund \$78.00 Expenses \$2.00 Linage \$3.00 (per gm)

(Total prize fund shall be adjusted as actual number of entries is determined)

Walk-in entry - \$135.00

(Day of Tournament)

Make checks payable to SDUSBC

(Mail-in entries need to be post marked by August 13, 2018 for \$110.00 entry fee)

Deliver or Mail entries to:
San Diego USBC
4400 Palm Ave. Suite "B"
La Mesa, Ca. 91941
(619-697-3334)

Senior Open for Men & Women 2018 Scratch Singles Tournament Rules

Eligibility:

- 1) Open to all Senior Men & Women bowling as equals (50 & over) as of tournament date with current San Diego USBC membership.
- 2) North County USBC Reciprocal shall have already purchased a "Local Only" Membership through San Diego USBC. (No cards sold on site) All Multi-Members must have 21 games or more in a league that bowls under jurisdiction of SDUSBC.
- 3) PBA members that have won a 1st place in National or Regional Tournament in the past 3 years' are **not** eligible to participate in this tournament.

General Information & Rules:

- 1) Any NSF returned checks will cost \$35.00 association service fee plus any additional bank charges. (\$12.00)
- 2) The Tournament Manager may refuse entry to any individual from participating if determined the entry does not meet membership or tournament requirements.
- 3) Tournament bowlers who fail to show or withdraw day of Tournament, shall not be entitled to entry refund. Exceptions shall be at the discretion of Tournament Manager.
- 4) Tardy bowlers, may still participate starting in the frame currently being bowled on assigned lanes & shall receive "zero" for each frame missed.
- 5) In the event a bowler cannot continue tournament play due an injury or illness & no substitute is available, shall receive "zero" for each frame missed.
- 6) **Qualifying Round;** Starting lanes shall be assigned. Shall receive 10 minutes of "shadow" at the beginning of competition. Each bowler shall bowl 5 games moving 1 pair of lanes to the right after each game.
- 7) In the event of a tie for last qualifying position, 10th frame roll-off shall be bowled until tie is broken.
- 8) **Finals Round;** It may take approximately 15/20 minutes to determine & verify top 6 qualifying scores. At the beginning of Finals, bowlers may have 2 "shadow balls" on each starting lane only. Top 6 qualifiers shall bowl additional game(s) on same pair of lanes with lowest score after each game being eliminated. Remaining field shall move 1 pair of lanes to the right after each game with format repeating until a winner is determined. In the event of a lowest score tie in any game, 10th frame roll-off shall be bowled until tie is broken.
- 9) **Awards:** Senior Open Champion
- 10) **Prize Money:** Shall be 100% returned and distribution shall be based on final number of entries within 30 days.
- 11) **2018 Senior Open Champion;** In addition to prize fund, shall receive a paid entry into the 2019 Senior Open Tournament. (If 2018 winner is unable to compete in the 2019 Senior Open, the entry fee shall revert back into the prize fund.)
- 12) No practice is permitted on tournament lanes the day of tournament.
- 13) USBC rule 319D shall be waived.
- 14) **Equipment:** Altering the surface of bowling balls using abrasives, cleaner, or polish is **prohibited** once competition has started. (This includes USBC approved chemicals.) **Bowling ball outer surface may only be cleaned with dry towel.** Also, **Rule 18/3**, is in place that prohibits equipment modification between Qualifying and Final rounds.
Penalty; First offence, bowler is warned and ball removed from competition. Second offence is disqualification from event.
- 15) **Approach Foreign Substance:** No foreign substance is permitted to be applied to approaches or bottom of bowling shoes. This includes, but not limited to; powder, rosin, easy slide, soap/slide stone, polish wax, and like products. Any questions or concerns contact Tournament Manager.
Penalty; First offence, bowler receives warning. Second offence is disqualification from event.
- 16) Derogatory conduct or verbal abuse not in the best interest of USBC or tournament may lead to disqualification.

Protests: USBC Rule 329-1 will apply.

Dress Code: Collared, sports type or plain t-shirts, long pants, clean jeans (no holes), top of knee length walking shorts, (as measured while standing upright) are also permissible. **NO OFFENSIVE ATTIRE.** Unacceptable; hats, tank tops, & bib overalls. Any dress code questions/concerns shall be addressed by Tournament Manager whose decision is final.

Tournament committee: Chair/Tournament Manager Lynn Graves;

Members, Debbie Fulbright, Steven Kampley, Pauline Armstrong, Tony Hogan, Gerry Sagen.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Zip Code: _____ Email: _____

You may submit name of someone would like to bowl qualifying round with _____

Check # _____ Amount _____ Cash _____ Date Received _____