



SAN DIEGO

SENIOR OPEN for MEN & WOMEN
2019 Scratch Singles Tournament
Presented and Certified by San Diego USBC

Parkway Bowl
1280 Fletcher Parkway
El Cajon, Ca. 92020
(619) 448-4111

Sunday August 18, 2019

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 Lineage \$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 15, 2019 for \$110.00 entry fee)

Deliver or Mail entries to:
San Diego USBC
7840 El Cajon Blvd. "Suite 203"
La Mesa, Ca. 91942
(619-697-3334)

Senior Open for Men & Women 2019 Scratch Singles Tournament Rules

Eligibility:

- 1) Open to all Senior Men & Women 50 or over as of tournament date.
- 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/PWBA 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 to 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) **Prize Money;** Shall be returned 100% within 30 days; In addition to the Prize Fund, the Champion shall receive a Plaque and a paid entry into the 2020 Senior Open Tournament.
(If 2019 winner is unable to compete in the 2020 Senior Open, the entry fee shall revert to the prize fund.)
- 10) No practice is permitted on tournament lanes the day of tournament.
- 11) USBC rule 319D shall be waived.
- 12) **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** 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.
- 13) **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.
- 14) 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: Tournament Chair/Manager Lynn Graves;

Members, Debbie Fulbright, Charlie French, Pauline Armstrong, Gerry Sagen, Ernie Santos, Donna Donohue

Name: _____ USBC#: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Zip Code: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

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

Check # _____ Amount _____ Cash _____ Date Received _____