

**2012-2013
Madison USBC BA
Senior Association Championships**



Team - Doubles - Singles - All Events

USBC Certified

Major Sponsor:



Capital City Coins & Jewelry

Special thanks to:



Viking Lanes has generously discounted the lineage fee this year, which will add an estimated \$300.00 to the prize fund!

Additional Sponsors



Pizza Pit



Bowl-A-Vard Lanes



Phoenix Pro Shop



On the Spot Detailing

Open to all MBA bowlers 50 and older.

All Events Host:



Viking Lanes
1410 Highway 51
Stoughton, WI
873.5959

Tournament Run:

Weekends, November 3 - November 11, 2012

<http://mba.bowlweb.com>

Visit the association website for updated standings, news, and other local bowling information.

Return Entries to:

Madison USBC Bowling Association
6213 Monona Drive
Madison, WI 53713
Attn: Senior Tournament

Tournament Director:

Bill Dennis, Association Manager
Madison USBC Bowling Association
608.221.0300 office
608.770.4328 mobile

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Additional Information

Squad Times

Squad #	Date	Time
1	Saturday, November 3	11:30 a.m.
2	Saturday, November 3	2:30 p.m.
3	Sunday, November 4	11:30 a.m.
4	Sunday, November 4	2:30 p.m.
5	Saturday, November 10	11:30 a.m.
6	Saturday, November 10	2:30 p.m.
7	Sunday, November 11	11:30 a.m.
8	Sunday, November 11	2:30 p.m.

Defending Champions

Division	Champion	Net	+/- Avg	Prize
Team	On the Spot Detailing	2845	+85	\$300.00
Doubles	Cerry Hermosillo, Dave Eaton	1547	+167	\$200.00
Sgls. 50-54	Duane Davidson	808	+118	\$60.00
Sgls. 55-59	Skip Sterner	801	+111	\$80.00
Sgls. 60-64	Al Speropulos, Jim Fosdick	737	+47	\$70.00
Sgls. 65-69	Larry Adler	734	+44	\$58.00
Sgls. 70+	Emil Dahl	760	+70	\$70.00
AE 50-54	Duane Davidson	2276	+206	\$65.00
AE 55-59	Skip Sterner	2268	+198	\$55.00
AE 60-64	Scott Starks	2230	+43	\$50.00
AE 65-69	Ron Stewart	2170	+100	\$45.00
AE 70+	Chuck Johnston	2155	+85	\$55.00

2011-12 Scratch Titlists

Category	Winner	Total	Prize
Singles	Jim Fosdick	737	\$40.00
Doubles	Cerry Hermosillo, Dave Eaton	1478	\$70.00
All Events	Jim Fosdick	2141	\$35.00
Team	Phoenix Pro Shop	2777	\$100.00

New This Year: Averages

This year, all bowlers will use their 2011-12 COMPOSITE average to determine handicap. This average will be entered and verified by the tournament director. The averages will appear on the tournament confirmation received by the team captain.

You can find YOUR composite average on Bowl.com, by using the "Find a Member" feature on the home page.

A composite average is the "average of your averages". determined by dividing the total pinfall from ALL leagues by the total number of games you bowled. The average includes all standard (non-Sport) USBC averages from any league - and includes data from leagues with less than 21 games.

For those who only participated in one league, that will serve as your composite average. If you subbed in other leagues, but had less than 21 games in those leagues, those scores will be factored in and could raise or lower your average.

The composite average method is a fairer way of determining a bowler's ability. Bowlers are no longer penalized for participating in a league where their average may be falsely inflated due to very easy lane conditions. Additionally, bowlers can no longer "hide" higher averages by quitting a league prior to establishing a 21 game average.

5 Divisions

The Madison USBC Senior City Tournament is open to bowlers who are 50 years of age or older as of the date of the opening squad of the tournament.

Five Singles and All Events Age Divisions:

- Division 1 – Bowlers ages 50-54
- Division 2 – Bowlers ages 55-59
- Division 3 – Bowlers ages 60-64
- Division 4 – Bowlers ages 65-69
- Division 5 – Bowlers ages 70+

Dinner with the Champions

All division tournament champions and scratch titlists earn an invitation to the annual Dinner with the Champions, held in October of each year to kick off the new tournament season.

Team / Captain Information

Name: _____	Team Name: _____
Address: _____	Center: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____	League: _____
Day Phone: _____ Eve Phone: _____	E-mail: _____

Team Event

Team Event Squad NUMBER Request		
1st: _____	2nd: _____	3rd: _____

Print Full Name In Bowling Order	Team
1 Name: _____ USBC ID: _____	\$17.00
2 Name: _____ USBC ID: _____	\$17.00
3 Name: _____ USBC ID: _____	\$17.00
4 Name: _____ USBC ID: _____	\$17.00
\$68.00	

Minor Events

Minor Events Squad NUMBER Request		
1st: _____	2nd: _____	3rd: _____

Print Full Name In Bowling Order	Minors
1 Name: _____ USBC ID: _____	\$34.00
2 Name: _____ USBC ID: _____	\$34.00
1 Name: _____ USBC ID: _____	\$34.00
2 Name: _____ USBC ID: _____	\$34.00
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Optional Events

All Events*	Scratch AE	Scratch Team
<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00
<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00
<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00
<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00
\$	\$	\$

*Enter All Events and/or Scratch All Events **ONLY ONCE** - with Team **OR** Minors Events, whichever event you bowl first.*

Optional Events

All Events*	Scratch AE*	Scratch Sgls	Scratch Dbls
<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00
<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.00
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\$	\$	\$	\$

Total This Entry: \$

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Rules

GENERAL

- The Madison USBC Bowling Association Senior Championship is USBC Certified.
- All USBC rules not specified in this document are in effect.
- Courtesy to other bowlers is expected and will be enforced. Loud, rude, or unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated.
- Unofficial tournament standings, official tournament rules, and final prize lists will be available on the Madison USBC BA website.

ELIGIBILITY

- The Madison USBC Bowling Association Senior Championships are open to all certified members of the USBC and the Madison USBC Bowling Association in the current season ages 50 or older as of the opening squad date.
- All entrants must have bowled a minimum of nine games in an MBA certified league in the current season.
- Participation in the team event is unlimited, but no more than two players on any four person team may cash together more than once.
- Participation in minor events is limited to one time per bowler.
- Entry into the minor events requires participation in both doubles and singles.
- No more than two Professional Bowlers Association members of any classification may participate on any team or doubles team.

ENTRY

- Entries for each squad close the Wednesday prior to the scheduled squad date.
- The tournament may be extended if necessary.
- The receipt and acceptance of any entry submitted in writing for one or more events will regulate the number of players who will participate.
- When a written entry is received and the assigned dates and times are not refused before preparation of a schedule, the entry will not be refunded.
- A \$50.00 non-refundable deposit is required with each entry. Deposits refunded only if none of the requested squads are available.
- Team captains are considered the official representative of all bowling included on an entry and will be responsible for all matters relative to the conduct of this tournament, including eligibility, compliance with rules, and behavior.

AVERAGES

- USBC Rule 319a is modified for this tournament. All bowlers use:
 1. 2011-12 composite average of all USBC non-Sport leagues, including leagues with less than 21 games bowled or,
 2. Current season single league average of 21 games if no (1.), or,
 3. Current season single league average if 15 or more pins higher than (1.)
- All others bowl scratch*.
- Tournament management reserves the right to assign averages per USBC Rule 319b when deemed appropriate.
- Other average adjustment rules in effect for this tournament include USBC Rules 319c and 319e.
- USBC Rule 319d is waived.

SINGLES and ALL EVENTS DIVISIONS

- Division 1 – Bowlers ages 50-54
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- Singles Divisions are determined by the entrants age as the opening squad date.

HANDICAP

- Team handicap is 100% of the difference between the team average and 920.
- Doubles handicap is 100% of the difference between the doubles average and 460.
- Singles / All Events handicap is 100% of the difference between the individual average and 230.
- All averages exceeding the handicap base of 230 will bowl scratch.

TITLES AND CHAMPIONSHIPS

- The highest scratch scores bowled in each event (singles, doubles, team, and all-events) earn Madison USBC Bowling Association Tournament **Titles**.
- The highest net scores with handicap bowled in each event (singles, doubles, team, and all-events) earn Madison USBC Bowling Association Tournament **Championships**.
- Entry in the optional all events or scratch all-events prize pools is **NOT** required to earn a tournament Title or Championship.

OPTIONAL EVENTS

- All Events
 1. All Events scores are compiled by totaling series scores from the team, doubles, and singles events.
 2. Handicap is added to the total of the actual scores in each event.
 3. The first score bowled in team event will count toward the All Events total.
 4. Replacements for All Events must be made before either the original or replacement entrant has bowled in any event in the tournament.
 5. Any All Events score is given championship consideration.
 6. Only an optional paid All Events entry will qualify a bowler for cash prizes.
 7. There will be no refunds given for any All Events entries.
- Optional Scratch
 1. The high scratch Team scores, Singles scores, Doubles scores, and All Events scores are compiled to determine prize winners.

FEES

- Team, Doubles, and Singles
 1. \$17.00 per bowler, per event.
 2. Prizes \$6.50 / Lineage \$7.50 / Expense \$3.00
- All Events and Scratch Events
 1. \$5.00 per bowler, per event.
 2. Prizes \$4.50 / Expense \$5.00

TOURNAMENT PLAY

- All bowlers must report to the tournament office prior to their scheduled bowling time to check in.
- Lanes will be assigned by the tournament director.
- All games of each event will be bowled on the same pair of lanes.
- The order in which the bowlers are listed on the entry form will be the official bowling order. No changing of bowlers between team and doubles sets or rearranging of the bowling order is allowed.
- Bowler(s) arriving late will be allowed to bowl. Late bowlers will receive zero in any frames missed. Scoring will start in the next frame that the late bowler(s) is up to bowl.
- Substitutes will be allowed. All substitutions must be reported to the tournament office prior to the start of practice.
- Substitutes during an event will receive handicap based on the original or the substitutes average, whichever is higher.
- In the event of a machine breakdown, the tournament office will move bowlers to another pair of lanes if available. If no pair is available, the bowlers must wait until the next squad time that lanes are available. If arrangements cannot be made to finish the series, refunds will be given only for that event.
- Premature termination of the tournament brought on by war, national emergency, or other reasons beyond the control of the Madison USBC Bowling Association will cause the foregoing prize list to be prorated based on the number of entrants in each event at the time of termination.

PRIZES

- Prize fees will be returned 100% in prizes with one prize for at least every five entries into each event, including optional events.

AUTHORITY

- Decisions of the tournament committee are final.
- Appeals may be made, in writing, to the rules department of the United States Bowling Congress with a copy to the local association.
- Appeals must be submitted prior to the distribution of prizes.