

2026-27 Senior Open Championships

Lake Ripley Lanes, Cambridge | October 24 - November 15, 2026

Age 50 & Over

Any Madison Area member

100% Handicap

You bowl against your own average

\$7,200+

Total prize money last year

Four Weekends | 16 Squads | 2 Squads per Day

Team and Doubles & Singles on every squad, Saturdays 11:30 and 2:30, and Sundays 10:00 and 1:00. Pick the one that fits your schedule.

Handicap is 100% of your 2025-26 composite average from bowl.com.

One prize awarded for every five entries in each event and in each division, with all prize and sponsor money returned 100%.

Competitive Divisions

Team Division 1: 800+

Team Division 2: 799-

Doubles Division 1: 400+

Doubles Division 2: 399-

Singles: 5 Age Divisions

All Events: 5 Age Divisions

Shift Raffles

Cash and bowling ball raffles every squad. Last season you helped raise over \$4,400 for BVL!



This year the ball raffle is featuring a Storm Bowling ball from Phoenix Pro Shop.



Entry Fees

Team: **\$25.00** / person

Doubles & Singles: **\$50.00** / person

All Events: **\$5.00** / each

Scratch Events: **\$5.00** / person

Free Ball Drawing

Every team captain is entered to win a new bowling ball from Phoenix Pro Shop.

One ball given away for every 30 team entries.

Dinner with the Champions

Every division champion and scratch titlist is invited to the annual banquet in the fall of the following season.

THANK YOU SPONSORS!



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608.221.0300

ENTRIES CLOSE
Wednesdays, 5:00 p.m.
for that weekend's squads

Team / Captain Information

Captain: _____

Email: _____

Team Name: _____

Team

1. Name: _____

USBC ID: _____ **\$25.00**

2. Name: _____

USBC ID: _____ **\$25.00**

3. Name: _____

USBC ID: _____ **\$25.00**

4. Name: _____

USBC ID: _____ **\$25.00**

Optional Scratch Team > ☐ \$20.00

All Events

AE = Handicapped | SAE = Scratch | \$5.00 each

	AE	SAE
Name: _____	☐	☐

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Preferred Squads

List preferred squads by squad number

Team Event: _____

Minor Event: _____

Doubles & Singles

1. Name: _____

USBC ID: _____ **\$25.00**

Optional Scratch Singles > ☐ \$5.00

2. Name: _____

USBC ID: _____ **\$25.00**

Optional Scratch Singles > ☐ \$5.00

Optional Scratch Doubles > ☐ \$10.00

Doubles & Singles

1. Name: _____

USBC ID: _____ **\$25.00**

Optional Scratch Singles > ☐ \$5.00

2. Name: _____

USBC ID: _____ **\$25.00**

Optional Scratch Singles > ☐ \$5.00

Optional Scratch Doubles > ☐ \$10.00

Total This Entry:

Squads

1. Saturday, October 24	11:30 AM	9. Saturday, November 7	11:30 AM
2. Saturday, October 24	2:30 PM	10. Saturday, November 7	2:30 PM
3. Sunday, October 25	10:00 AM	11. Sunday, November 8	10:00 AM
4. Sunday, October 25	1:00 PM	12. Sunday, November 8	1:00 PM
5. Saturday, October 31	11:30 AM	13. Saturday, November 14	11:30 AM
6. Saturday, October 31	2:30 PM	14. Saturday, November 14	2:30 PM
7. Sunday, November 1	10:00 AM	15. Sunday, November 15	10:00 AM
8. Sunday, November 1	1:00 PM	16. Sunday, November 15	1:00 PM

Defending Champions & Titlists

Singles, 50-54	Carey Emerson	+77	Doubles, D1	Cher Breunig	+179
Singles, 55-59	Eric Myhre	+90		John Breunig	
Singles, 60-64	Todd Steckelberg	+105	Doubles, D2	Jerry Schwarz	+134
Singles, 65-69	Rick Erce	+85		Jeff Jaschinski	
Singles, 70+	Chip Feltz	+106	Doubles Titlists	Tim Gille	1402
Singles Titlist	Rick Erce	775		Casey Gibney	
All Events, 50-54	Donnie Layton	+99	Team, D1	Lauren Sammel	+79
All Events, 55-59	Mike Wernsing	+103		Raul Gomez	
All Events, 60-64	Gail Myers	+232		JoDon Thompson	
All Events, 65-69	Mark Delman	+247		Jeff Prein	
All Events, 70+	Jerry Schwarz	+144	Team, D2	Dale Look	+181
All Events Titlist	Rick Erce	2212		Gail Myers	
				Al Speropulos	
				Shaun Taliaferro	
			Team Titlists	Tim Morris	2818
				Terry Dunn	
				Rick Erce	
				Chris Gibbons	

GENERAL

- The Madison Area USBC Senior Open Championship tournament 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 Area USBC website.

ELIGIBILITY

- The tournament is open to all certified standard members of the USBC and the Madison Area USBC in the current season ages 50 or older as of the opening squad date.
- Madison Area USBC members who are also eligible for another association tournament must have bowled a minimum of six games in a Madison Area USBC 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.
- A \$50.00 non-refundable deposit is required with each entry. Deposits refunded only if none of the requested squads are available.
- Team, Doubles, and Singles: \$25.00 per bowler, per event.
- Prizes \$11.00 | Lineage \$10.00 | Expense \$4.00
- All Events & Scratch Options: \$5.00 per bowler.
- Prizes \$4.50 | Expense \$0.50.

AVERAGES

- USBC Rule 319a is modified for this tournament.
- The tournament director will assign bowler averages.
- Bowlers will use their 2025-26 composite average of all USBC standard leagues, including leagues with less than 21 games bowled or, if none,
- Current season single league average of 21 games or, if none,
- Tournament director may assign an average above the tournament minimum of 0.
- USBC Rule 319d is waived.

TEAM DIVISIONS

- Division 1 – Team averages 800 and above
- Division 2 – Team averages 799 and below

DOUBLES DIVISIONS

- Division 1 – Team averages 400 and above
- Division 2 – Team averages 399 and below

SINGLES and ALL EVENTS DIVISIONS

- Division 1 – Bowler ages 50-54
- Division 2 – Bowler ages 55-59
- Division 3 – Bowler ages 60-64
- Division 4 – Bowler ages 65-69
- Division 5 – Bowler ages 70+
- Divisions determined by age as of the opening squad date.

HANDICAP

- Division 1 Team handicap is 100% to 920
- Division 2 Team handicap is 100% to 800
- Division 1 Doubles handicap is 100% to 460
- Division 2 Doubles handicap is 100% to 400
- Singles and All Events handicap is 100% to 230

PRIZES

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

TITLES AND CHAMPIONSHIPS

- The highest scratch scores bowled in singles, doubles, team, and all-events earn Madison Area USBC Tournament Titles.
- The highest scores with handicap bowled in singles, doubles, team, and all-events earn Madison Area USBC Tournament Championships.

OPTIONAL EVENTS

- The first score bowled in team event will count toward the All Events total.
- Replacements for All Events must be made before either the original or replacement entrant has bowled in any event in the tournament.
- Any All Events score is given championship and/or titlist consideration, however only a paid optional All Events entry will qualify a bowler for cash prizes.
- No refunds given for any All Events entries.

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.
- Official scorers will be provided by the Madison Area USBC.
- 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 director 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 Area USBC will cause the foregoing prize list to be prorated based on the number of entrants in each event at the time of termination.

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.