

The South Sound USBC Association Presents the 40th Annual
South Sound Senior Masters

Certified by USBC
Certification # 04165

Bowlero Lanes Lakewood
3852 Steilacoom Blvd. S.W.
Tacoma, WA 98499

Qualifying
Saturday – Sept 21, 2024
Practice: 12:45 PM
Bowl: 1:00 PM

Match Play
Sunday – Sept 22, 2024
Practice: 8:45 AM
Bowl: 9:00 AM

Limited to
First 96 entries

Deadline for entries
4:00 PM on Thursday
September 19, 2024



Senior 50+

Entry Fee: \$125.00
Prize Ratio of at least 1 in 3
The prize fund will be paid out 100%

Entry fee breakdown
Prize Fund.....\$ 75.00
Lineage/Expenses.... \$ 50.00
Total.....\$125.00

Make all checks payable to: **SSUSBC**
Mail to: South Sound USBC
4517 S. M. St., Tacoma, WA 98418

Name: _____ Phone No: () _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

USBC Card Number: _____ Home Association: _____

E-mail address: _____

I agree to comply with the rules of this tournament – Please read the Rules on back of the entry

Signature: _____

No Jeans Allowed

1st place winner will receive complimentary dinner ticket to the Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet (TBD at a later date) and receive a plaque at the Banquet.

South Sound USBC Senior Masters RULES 2024

- 1. Eligibility:** Each entrant must be a current member of USBC and may attempt qualifying only once. All senior participants who are members of South Sound, Thurston County, Greater Snohomish and Westsound USBC or who are residents of those jurisdictional areas are eligible to bowl. **This tournament is restricted to senior bowlers who have reached 50 years of age on or by September 21, 2024.**
- 2. Entry fees:** The fee is \$125.00 distributed as follows; \$50.00 lineage/expenses, \$75.00 for prize fund.
- 3. Scratch competition will be conducted in one division of age 50 and up. Early sign ups are required.**
- 4. Format:**
 - **Qualifying** – The qualifying round shall consist of eight (8) games bowled on Saturday September 21, 2024. Bowlers compete “across the house” during their 8 games of qualifying. Top 8 bowlers will advance to match play. Total pins will carry over.
 - **Match Play** – Eight (8) finalists will bowl 7 game round robin, 8th game position round. Each qualifier will bowl single game head to head matches against all other qualifiers, including a position round. Each match winner will be awarded 30 bonus pins. If a tie occurs in match play each bowler will be awarded 15 bonus points. Bowler with highest total pins at the end of game 8 will be the winner. All match play will be on Sunday, September 22, 2024 with practice at 8:45 AM and bowling starting at 9:00 AM.
- 5. Match game procedure** – will be used with the bowler on the odd numbered lane starting the match. The bowler shall bowl one frame. The opponent shall then bowl two consecutive frames starting on the even-numbered lane, then the odd-numbered lane. The starting bowler then bowls two frames. This procedure continues throughout the match. All matches start on the left lane.
- 6. Check in:** All entrants must check in 45 minutes prior to the start of the tournament. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.
- 7. Dress code:** Requirements are a bowling shirt with a collar or a mock turtle neck, and slacks **(NO JEANS OR SHORTS)** and no hats. Women may wear a skirt, culottes, slacks or capris’. A bowler is encouraged to have their name on the back of their shirt, but it is not required. **No headphones will be allowed on the approaches.**
- 8. Re-racks:** Will be limited to two re-racks per bowler per game. Additional re-racks must be approved by the Tournament Director.
- 9. Prize Fund:** Payout will be a minimum of 1 in 3. Prize money will be returned 100%. Prize checks will be issued at the Tournament office shortly after completion of match play competition. Prize checks for all stepladder finalists will be issued during tournament closing ceremonies.
- 10. Protests:** Tournament Manager will decide any questions not covered by these rules or USBC. SSUSBC Tournament Committee will handle any protests.
- 11. Ties:** Ties after qualifying will be broken by a one game roll-off. If the tie still exists, a 9th and 10th frame roll-off will determine the winner.
- 12.** Bowling balls, including “plugged” balls, must meet USBC specifications. Use of a non-complying ball will result in disqualification and forfeiture of all entry monies and prize monies. Abrasives cannot be used on bowling balls while in competition. Failure to comply may result in disqualification.
- 13. Deadline for entries is 4:00 PM, Thursday, September 19, 2024**
- 14. 1st place winner will receive complimentary dinner ticket to the Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet (TBD at a later date) and receive a plaque at the Banquet.**