



# VICTORIA USBC 38th ANNUAL SENIORS TOURNAMENT - 2023

**Early Entry Deadline \* - Thursday, March 23, 2023 (close of business)**  
 \*Members of each TEAM entry submitted by the Early Entry Deadline will be included in a drawing for a bowling ball donated by Century Lanes.  
**Final Entry Deadline - Sunday, April 2, 2023 (close of business)**

LEAVE ENTRIES AT CENTURY LANES  
 OR MAIL TO:  
 Trudy Wortham, VUSBC  
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 Victoria, TX 77904  
 Phone: 361-648-0509  
 Email: trudy.wortham@victoriausbc.com

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM CAPTAIN: \*\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*I understand that all averages may be verified and that information shown herein is accurate.

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM - NAMES OF BOWLERS * OFFICIAL LINE UP *	USBC Membership ID#	Highest 2021-22 Book Avg	Highest Current Average as of 3/1/23 (at least 21 games)	AGE (at time of participation)	GENDER (M or F)	TEAM Per Person \$25.00
1						\$25
2						\$25
3						\$25
4						\$25
<b>Total (780 Team Avg Max) →</b>						\$100

SQUAD/DATE YOUR TEAM  
 WILL BE BOWLING (choose 1)

- T1 - Tuesday (4/18 @ 7pm)  
 T2 - Saturday (4/22 @ 12pm)

SINGLES - NAME OF BOWLER(S)	USBC Membership ID# (if not listed above)	Highest 2021-22 Book Avg	Highest Current Average as of 3/1/2023 (at least 21 games)	AGE (at time of participation)	SINGLES Per Person \$25	ALL EVENTS (ppl 1 time only) YES NO \$2 (X)	ALL EVENTS CLASS* (A or B)	SINGLES SQUAD # (1 or 2)	TOTAL Singles & All Events FEES
1					\$25				\$
2					\$25				\$
3					\$25				\$
4					\$25				\$
<b>\$ Total →</b>									\$

SINGLES SQUADS  
 S #1 - Friday (4/21 @ 2pm)  
 S #2 - Saturday (4/22 @ 3pm)

\* ALL EVENTS - CLASSES  
 Class A: 165 and Above  
 Class B: 164 and Below

! IMPORTANT!  
 DRY TOWEL RULES & BALANCE HOLE REGULATIONS  
 WILL BE ENFORCED

### REMITTANCE INFORMATION

Team (0/1)	x \$ 100.00	= \$
Singles (0/1/2/3/4)	x \$ 25.00	= \$
All Events (0/1/2/3/4)	x \$ 2.00	= \$
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>= \$</b>	<b>= \$</b>

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "VICTORIA USBC"  
 No Game Tickets allowed for payment

### ENTRY FEES:

Event	Team	Singles
Bowling	\$12.00	\$12.00
Prize Fund	\$12.00	\$12.00
Expense	\$1.00	\$1.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>

\$25 per event per VUSBC Member  
 All Events Fee \$2 per VUSBC Member (optional)

The Tournament Director/Committee shall have the authority to decide any matters pertaining to operation of the tournament, including the deletion of squads due to low participation.

**VICTORIA USBC ASSOCIATION**  
**38th Annual Seniors Mixed Tournament - 2023**

**Official Rules & Regulations**  
**USBC Certified**

**Tournament Dress Code/Conduct:** **PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR SUITABLE ATTIRE WHEN PARTICIPATING IN THE VUSBC SENIORS MIXED TOURNAMENT: SLACKS or JEANS ARE PREFERRED. SKIRTS, SHORTS (LENGTH must be no more than 3-3.5 inches above knee.) HALTER/TANK TOPS/SPAGHETTI STRAPS ARE NOT ALLOWED. PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR TEAM MEMBERS (THIS IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AS A TEAM CAPTAIN). FAILURE TO COMPLY IS SUBJECT TO DISQUALIFICATION.**  
*Note: As a courtesy to other tournament bowlers, headphones or earbuds MUST be used when listening to music during tournament play; no open speakers allowed.*

**Tournament Entries Closing Date(s):**

**Early Entry Deadline\*: Thursday, March 23 @ close of business** (\*Members of each TEAM entry submitted by the Early Entry Deadline will be included in a drawing for a bowling ball donated by Century Lanes.)

**Final Entry Deadline: Sunday, April 2 @ close of business**

Entries will be scheduled on a "first come = first served" basis and will be scheduled for time and date preference as near as possible. Shifts may be added or deleted as deemed necessary by the Tournament Director, but no squad will be added after the last scheduled squad.

**Eligibility:** Entry is open to all VUSBC members that are age 50 and over at the time of participation. Bowlers must be members of the USBC and Victoria USBC with an average as stated in "Averages" below.

**Format/Divisions:**

The tournament will consist of a **TEAM** event and a **SINGLES** event, and an optional **ALL EVENTS**.

- **TEAM** will consist of four (4) members with at least one member of the opposite sex. Team handicap will be total of all team members' individual handicap. There will be **one (1) Division for Team**.  
**TEAM Average Maximum: 780**
- **SINGLES** will have **two (2) divisions**, Male and Female.
- **ALL EVENTS** will have **two (2) Divisions: Male & Female** with two (2) **Classes** based on average:  
**Class A = 165 and Above    Class B = 164 and Below**

**ALL EVENTS** fee in each class will be \$2.00 and is optional. However, the male bowler and the female bowler with the highest handicap score in All Events regardless of the class shall be declared the **TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS**.

**Averages:** The **HIGHEST** 2021-22 Victoria USBC Yearbook average OR current average of at least 21 games as of 3/1/2023 will be used. If bowler has neither average, the bowler will use an average of 210. Rule 319a-3 (average responsibility) will be in effect. Rule 319d (\$300.00 or more won) and 319e will be waived. There is a **TEAM** average maximum of 780.

**Handicap** will be 90% of the difference of the bowler's average and a base score of 210.

Tournament management reserves the right to adjust handicaps upward or downward in the event verification reveals incorrectly submitted averages. It shall be the Team Captain's responsibility to complete the form to indicate average ruling to be applied to each participant and indicate age, gender, and All Events Class. Incorrectly submitted averages must be corrected prior to the start of competition.

**Prize Fund:** The prize fund of the tournament will be returned 100%. Team, Singles, and All Events will be paid on a 1:8 ratio, or major fraction thereof. Any award(s) for City Champion is/are provided by the Victoria USBC and not included in the prize fund fee.

**Multiple Participation:** Participation shall be limited to two (2) times per event. No more than **two bowlers on one TEAM** may place more than once in the prize list for position standings. A bowler may only cash once in the Singles event. A bowler's **first appearance** in each event shall count towards their **All Events total**.

**Refunds:** No refunds will be issued after entries have been received and dates assigned (Rule 314).

**Dry Towel Rule:** The current USBC dry towel rule, including any waivers, will be in effect for cleaning ANY bowling ball used during tournament competition, including the time between Doubles and Singles.

**Balance Hole Regulations:** USBC rules regarding balance holes will be enforced. All holes in a bowling ball must be used on every delivery; any hole not used is considered a balance hole, making the ball illegal and must be removed from tournament competition. If the ball is not removed or the bowler had prior knowledge of such, games are subject to forfeiture or disqualification.

**Lineup and Lanes:** The entry form shall be the official lineup. Entrants must bowl as scheduled by the Tournament Director. The team captain or singles entry representative will draw for lane assignments at the time of check-in. If the Team captain or singles representative is not present to draw 30 minutes prior to squad time, the Tournament Director/Representative will draw for lane assignment. **Each shift must have at least 4 bowlers!** After the schedules have been posted, there will be no changes made except in the case of proven emergency. Bowlers must be present in the first frame of each event. If the bowler is not present or ready to bowl in the first frame, the bowler's score shall count zero for each frame missed. **THERE IS NO LATE FRAME.**

**Lane Dressing:** Tournament lanes will be dressed prior to the start of play each day, and lanes used will be redressed prior to the start of the next squad.

**Warm-up Bowling:** No warm-up bowling will be allowed on tournament lanes. Open bowling is permitted during tournament competition; however, a pair of lanes will remain open between tournament bowlers and open bowlers. Bowlers will be allowed 10 minutes of practice prior to the start of a squad.

**Withdrawal:** No withdrawal (except due to disability, injury, or emergency). Penalty: Players score shall count zero for each remaining frame in the game.

**Any issue not covered by these rules will be governed by USBC rules and regulations.**  
**THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO DECIDE ANY MATTERS**  
**PERTAINING TO OPERATIONS OF THE TOURNAMENT.**