2026 Senior Women's Singles Tournament

Sponsored by the

Greater Buffalo USBC Association

** Certified by the United States Bowling Congress **

November 28 and 29, 2026

AMF Airport Lanes
3754 Genesee Street
Cheektowaga, New York

All women bowlers in the Greater Buffalo USBC Association age 50 and over are eligible to enter, as are members of neighboring associations who purchase a GBUSBCA Senior Tournament Membership for $3.

The winner in each division also receives a paid entry into the 2027 New York State USBC Senior Women's Singles Championship and a $50 travel stipend.

BOWL MORE THAN ONCE! See Rule 5

THREE AGE DIVISIONS

Handicap - 100% of 230

Prize Ratio - one prize per six entries

Rules on the reverse side

****RESERVATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2026****

Entries are accepted through Wednesday, November 25

NO WALK-INS (see Rule 5)

CIRCLE AGE CLASS		ENTRY FEE - $25.00	Enter online (no service charge) or mail the completed entry blank with your check or money order to
Class A	**70 Years & Over**	Additional dues: $3 for non-GBUSBCA members	Greater Buffalo USBC Association
Class B	**60 to 69 Years**	PRIZE FUND $10.00	2448 Union Rd
Class C	**50 to 59 Years**	BOWLING FEE $11.25	Cheektowaga, NY 14227
Age as of November 28, 2026, determines age class.		EXPENSES $ 3.75	For reservations, call (716) 668-4222.
		Enter online @ www.GBUSBC.com NO SERVICE CHARGE FOR ONLINE ENTRY	

Bowler Name _____

Age (as of 11/28/26) _____ USBC # _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

SQUAD PREFERENCE

Saturday, November 28 – 11 AM

Sunday, November 29 – 11 AM

Preference _____

Entering average will be your highest 2025-26 USBC average, whether winter or summer. If you have no USBC average in 2025-26, the entering average will be your highest USBC average of either the 2024-25 season or November 17, 2026 (minimum 12 games).

ENTERING AVERAGE INFORMATION

2025-26 High USBC Avg. (National) _____ (needed)

2024-25 High USBC Avg. (National) _____ (only if no 2025-26 avg.)

November 17, 2026 High Avg. (National) _____ (only if no 2025-26 avg.)

League & Center where bowled

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This form may be duplicated.

TOURNAMENT RULES AND INFORMATION

1. **The 2026 Senior Women's Singles Tournament** is officially certified by the United States Bowling Congress. All tournament games will be conducted in accordance with USBC playing rules.

2. **ELIGIBILITY –** All participants must be female, at least 50 years old as of November 28, 2026, and members of the Greater Buffalo USBC Association for the current season. Those who bowl in a neighboring association may purchase a Senior Tournament Membership for $3 to qualify. The $3 membership covers only this tournament and the Stan Kowalski Senior Open Tournament. A photo ID must be available at check-in.

3. **HANDICAP AND ENTERING AVERAGE** – Handicap will be based on 100% of the difference between the bowler's entering average and 230. The entering average will be the participant's highest USBC-certified average for 21 or more games from the 2025-26 season, whether from a winter or summer league. Any entrant without a 2025-26 season average will use the higher of their highest USBC-certified average from the 2024-25 season or their highest average as of November 17, 2026 (minimum 12 games). Bring verification or a printout signed by the league secretary. Any bowler without an average under these rules must enter with a 180 average unless they have averaged higher in a previous season, in which case the higher previous season average may be used. In this situation, the Tournament Manager will determine the entering average.

4. **AVERAGE ADJUSTMENT & VERIFICATION** – The following rules have been waived: Rule 319a-2; Rule 319d; and Rule 319e. Rule 319a-1b may be used only if the bowler has no other entering average under Rule 3.

   Each bowler is responsible for verifying the accuracy of their average in handicap or classified tournaments, regardless of who initially submitted it. Failing to use the correct average may result in the score being disqualified if the submitted average is lower than the actual average, or in prize winnings being based on the submitted average if it is higher.

5. **PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS** – Bowlers who enter by November 25 may submit an additional entry form at any time, including at the tournament site, subject to lane availability; however, they may cash only once.

6. **PRIZES AND AWARDS** – PRIZE FEES WILL BE RETURNED 100%.

   The prize ratio will be at least one prize for every six entries or any part thereof. All prizes will be awarded based on scores with handicap for a three-game series. Each age group will have its own prize list.

   The participant with the highest score with handicap in each class will receive a paid entry to the 2027 New York State Women's Senior Singles Championships and a $50 stipend toward travel expenses. The entry fee will be paid from the expenses collected from the GBUSBCA Senior Women's Singles Tournament. If the winning participant in any age group cannot compete in the NYS Women's Senior Singles Championships, the first alternate from the same age group may be sent.

   In the event of a first-place tie, duplicate awards will be presented, and co-champions will be declared; however, the bowler with the higher scratch score will receive entry into the New York State Women's Senior Singles Championships and a travel allowance.

ALLOCATION OF ENTRY FEES

PRIZE FEE	$10.00
BOWLING FEE	$11.25
TOURNAMENT EXPENSE FEE	$ 3.75
TOTAL ENTRY FEE	$25.00

***See Rule 2 for eligibility requirements.**

THERE WILL BE A $30 CHARGE FOR RETURNED CHECKS.

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