

# THE GREATER DENVER USBC SENIOR LADIES TOURNAMENT RULES

## USBC Certified

★ **ONLINE REGISTRATION / ENTRIES CLOSE MARCH 7, 2025** ★

Entrants must be current members of the Greater Denver USBC Bowling Association who are at least 50 years of age by March 21, 2025. Four ladies to a team. Scores will NOT count toward ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

**MULTIPLE ENTRY:** In order to place more than once in the prize list for position standings, at least two players in the lineup must be different for the team event.

**DATES & TIMES:** Friday Squad, Mar 21, 2025 at 2:00pm –or- Saturday Squad Mar 22, 2025 at 12pm.

**ENTRY FEES / ENTRY FEE DISTRIBUTION:** Entry fee: \$35.00 entrant / (\$140.00 team).  
Distribution: Lineage \$12.00 / Expense \$7.00 / Prize Fund \$16.00  
Prize fund will be returned 100%. Prize ratio: Pay one place for each 4 teams entered.

**LATE ENTRIES:** A late fee of \$5.00 per bowler will be assessed for entries received after the March 7, 2025 closing date deadline and reservations will only be allowed if space is available. Late entry fees will also apply to walk in entries.

**HANDICAP:** 90% OF 230

**AGE CLASSES:** A: 70-75 B: 65-69 C: 60-64 D: 55-59 E: 50-54 AND SS (SUPER SRS): 76 & over  
Class determined by age March 7, 2025.

### AVERAGES:

- a) Entrants shall use their highest USBC league average of 21 games or more as of the 2023-24 winter season, bowling as a regular member or a substitute, if none then ....
- b) Highest current USBC league average of 21 games or more at tournament entry closing date, if none then ....
- c) Highest USBC 2024 summer league average of 21 games or more, if none then ....
- d) Highest current USBC league average of 12 games or more at the date of participation in the Senior Ladies Tournament, if none then ....
- e) Bowler will bowl scratch with no handicap allowed.

Closing date averages (b above) must be submitted to the Greater Denver USBC office immediately after March 7, 2025. Participation averages (d above) must be presented at check-in time.

**SUBSTITUTES:** A substitute shall take the place of the original entrant in the lineup. The Tournament Committee must be advised of substitutions before the scheduled bowling time. In case of disability of an original entrant after the game has started, a substitute will be allowed (handicap to be adjusted proportionately). If no substitute is available, only the actual scores of frames bowled shall count. In an emergency, a substitute may be used with the consent of the team captain. After the substitute has officially started, she cannot be replaced for the series, except for injury, illness or other emergency.

**DRESS CODE:** Bowlers are expected to wear suitable attire while participating in the Greater Denver Senior Ladies Tournament. Obscene attire will not be permitted. No tank tops, halter tops, bare midribs, spaghetti strap tops, sweat pants, Yoga Pants/Zumbas and athletic workout attire.

**TIE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP:** In the event of a tie for the Tournament Championship, co-champions will be declared and appropriate awards will be presented to the winning teams.

**AWARDS:** Awards will be presented to the 1<sup>st</sup> place team and high individual series and game winners in each age class. An entrant may win only one individual award, with series taking precedent over game.

**USBC RULES SHALL GOVERN THIS TOURNAMENT.**