



JOLIET AREA

SENIOR TOURNAMENT

MAY 2 & 3, 2025

ENTRIES OPEN APRIL 5, 2025

Sponsored by:

Joliet Area USBC Association & Midwest Tankerman

STRIKE N SPARE II

811 Northern Dr.

Lockport, IL. 60441

Squad Times

Friday, May 2 @ 11:30 AM & 2:30 PM

Saturday, May 3 @ 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM & 4 PM

One Event (3 Games) Per Squad

1st Entry Fee includes Doubles, Singles & All Events.
Must bowl both events.

Fee Breakdown 1st Entry (per person):

BOWLING FEE	\$27.00
PRIZE FUND	\$18.00
EXPENSE FUND	\$5.00
TOTAL	\$50.00

Additional Doubles (per person):

BOWLING FEE	\$9.75
PRIZE FUND	\$9.00
EXPENSE FUND	\$1.25
TOTAL	\$20.00

MAIL COMPLETED ENTRY FORM & FEES TO:

Cassandra Koivula, Tournament Director
24115 S CANAL RD
CHANNAHON, IL 60410
PHONE: 815-467-5923
EMAIL: cassandrakoivula@gmail.com

Confirmations will only be sent by E-Mail if provided

***MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**
JOLIET AREA USBC ASSOCIATION

*NSF checks will be charged at our bank rate.



2025 Senior Tournament Entry Form

Singles Date & Time Requested Choice #1 _____ Choice #2 _____ Doubles Date & Time Requested Choice #1 _____ Choice #2 _____
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DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE Entry # _____ Doubles Fee \$ _____ Singles Fee \$ _____ All Events Fee \$ _____ Total Received \$ _____
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Captain: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Please print bowlers' names in the order they will bowl.

Name & Certification #	(circle)	Average	Birthdate	Gender
1.	D / S			M / F
2.	D / S			M / F

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RULES FOR JOLIET AREA SENIOR HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

This tournament will be certified by USBC and governed by the General Playing Rules in Chapter 2 and the Rules in Chapter 6 of the USBC Rules Book. In addition, the following rules will be followed.

1. Eligibility:
 - a. Must be at **least 55 years of age** at the time of participation in the tournament.
 - b. Bowlers must be current members of the Joliet Area USBC Association.
2. Competition will be in four classes
 - a. Class A, 70 years old and older,
 - b. Class B, 65-69,
 - c. Class C 60-64, and
 - d. Class D 55-59.Doubles will be classified at the age of the youngest partner. Your class is determined by your age the first time you bowl in the tournament. Mixed doubles will be one class, 55 years old and older.
3. Handicap will be based on the bowler's highest Joliet Area USBC average of 21 or more games bowled during the 2023-2024 fall season, whether as a regular or as a substitute bowler. Bowlers having no 2023-2024 average will use their current certified average for 21 games or more as of April 18, 2025. If bowlers have none of the previous averages, and no current certified average of 21 games or more, they must bowl scratch.
4. Handicap will be 100% of the difference between the bowler's average and 225. Failure to use the proper average shall disqualify the score if the submitted average is lower than the actual average. If the submitted average is higher, prize winnings will be based on submitted average. (Book average will be accepted as official).
5. A BOWLER MAY BOWL ONLY ONCE IN SINGLES, BUT FOUR TIMES IN DOUBLES (TWICE WITH MEN AND TWICE WITH WOMEN). EACH DOUBLES MUST BE WITH A DIFFERENT PARTNER. THEIR FIRST APPEARANCE IN A DOUBLES EVENT WILL APPLY TOWARD THEIR ALL EVENTS.
6. Entrants will bowl doubles on one pair of lanes, singles on another pair, if possible. No more than six persons will be assigned per pair of lanes. It is not required that doubles and singles be bowled on consecutive squads or on the same day.
7. All prize fees will be returned 100%. Prizes will be based on handicap scores only.
PRIZE RATIOS:
 - a. Singles: At least 1 for every 6 entries Doubles: At least 1 in every 6 entries
 - b. Mixed Doubles: At least 1 for every 6 Mixed Doubles: at least 1 in every 12 entries
8. The highest in handicap All Events in each class shall have their entry paid for participation in the Illinois State Senior Tournament. In the event of first place ties co-champions will be declared. Prize money will be combined and divided equally in the event of ties. If a tie exists in All Events handicap position involving participation at Illinois State Senior Tournament, both entrants will advance. in the event the A.E. winner of a class cannot participate in the Illinois State Senior Tournament, the next person in succession winning prize money in All Events in that class shall be eligible to have their entry paid.
9. Entries will be taken until practice begins for the last squad of the tournament if space is available.
10. No practice on any lanes one hour prior to scheduled time to bowl.