

The South Sound USBC Association Presents the 39th Annual

SOUTH SOUND SENIOR MASTERS

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ENTRY FEE \$100.00

Entry fee breakdown

Prize Fund	\$60.00
<u>Lineage/Expenses</u>	<u>\$40.00</u>
Total	\$100.00

Tower Lanes

6323 Sixth Ave
Tacoma, WA 98406
253-564-8853

**September
23rd & 24th, 2023**

**Entries Close Saturday
Sept.23rd 2023 - 12:30 AM**

**Match Play Finals
Sunday Sept 24, 2023
Practice / Bowl
8:45/ 9:00 AM**

**Stepladder Finals
Sunday Sept 24, 2023
Following Match Play**

**PRIZE RATIO
AT LEAST 1 IN 3
PRIZE FUND
RETURNED 100%**

Qualifying - 6 games
Saturday Sept 23rd
2023
Practice / Bowl
12:45 PM / 1:00 PM

Senior 50 +

**These centers contribute additional money to the tournament prize fund
Their continued support of this tournament is greatly appreciated:**

Tower Lanes

Mail Entries to:
South Sound USBC
4517 So. M Street,
Tacoma, WA. 98418 Phone (253) 473-4822

**Personal checks may be accepted at the
tournament the day of qualifying
only at the discretion of the Tournament Committee!**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Birth Date _____

E-mail _____

USBC Card # _____

I agree to comply with the rules of this tournament.

Signature _____

Please make checks payable to SSUSBC



SOUTH SOUND ASSOCIATION

NO JEANS

SOUTH SOUND SENIOR MASTERS TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Each senior entrant must be a current member of USBC and may attempt qualifying only once. All senior participants who are members of South Sound, Snohomish County, Thurston County or 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 23, 2023**.
2. The entry fee is \$100.00 and will be distributed as follows: Prize fund \$60.00, Lineage/expenses \$40.00.
3. Scratch competition will be conducted in one division of age 50 and up.
2. The qualifying round, match play, and finals will be bowled at Tower Lanes. All pre-paid entrants must check in 30 minutes prior to squad time. Practice will start 15 minutes prior to scheduled start time on Saturday and Sunday.
5. **Qualifying round** shall consist of 6 games on Saturday, **September 23, 2023 practice at 12:45 PM, competition at 1:00 PM**. Bowlers compete "across the house" during their 6 games of qualifying. A minimum of 1 in 5 (maximum of 8), with an even number moving forward, will be used to determine the number of qualifiers advancing to match play. 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. Scores from the six game qualifier will carry over to match play.
6. **Match play** Each qualifier will bowl single game head to head matches against all other qualifiers, including a position round. Total pins will determine the winner of each match. Each match winner is awarded 30 bonus pins. If a tie occurs in match play each bowler will be awarded 15 bonus points. The schedule for the opening match play round will be determined by standings at the end of the 6 game qualifying round. Cumulative pin fall from the 6 game qualifying, match play, and bonus pins will determine rankings. The number of bowlers in stepladder finals will be determined by the number of bowlers in the match play. The number advancing to the stepladder format will be 50% of the number of those in the match play portion i.e. 6 finalists, 3 would advance to the step ladder. If there are less than 18 entries in any division there will be no stepladder final. Places will be determined by total pin fall plus bonus pins after match play. The stepladder finals will commence with the lowest seeded player bowling the next seeded player, the winner advances to eventually bowl the top seeded player for the championship in each division.
7. **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.
8. Bowlers who qualify for match play competition will bowl Sunday, September 24, 2023, practice 8:45 AM, competition 9:00 AM. The stepladder finals, commencing after match play September 24, 2023. This is a single game elimination format starting with the lowest seeded player bowling the next highest seeded player with total pins determining the winner. The winner of each match will advance to bowl the next seeded player. The top seeded player in each match has the choice of starting the match or having their opponent start the match on the "odd" numbered lane. Ties in stepladder finals require a 9th & 10th frame roll off. This two-frame roll-off system will be used until a winner has been determined.
9. 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 or capri's. 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.**
10. Bowling balls, including plugged, 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 bowling in competition.
11. All disputes or problems during the tournament will be ruled upon by the Senior Master's Tournament Manager/Committee.
12. All entries close at 12:30 PM, Saturday, September 23, 2023.