

2024 PrimeTimers Tournament

OFFICIAL RULES

1. ALL ENTRANTS must be 50 years of age or older as of June 1, 2024. Each new* entrant must be able to provide at check-in, proof of age be an official photo ID. A driver's license works well for this. Please DO NOT send proof of age with your entry form, just bring it with you to the tournament.
**Bowlers that have participated in the PrimeTimers Tournament in the past 5 years are exempt from providing age verification again.*
2. The Main Event is comprised of 5 separate events: Women's Singles; Men's Singles; Mixed Doubles; Women's Doubles and Men's Doubles. Each of these events is divided into 3 equal size average divisions based on the initial majority of entries. Singles and Doubles events are 3 games of No-Tap Bowling. Tournament lanes are conditioned only once each day prior to the first squad.
3. The Bowler Package (\$100/person) includes one entry into Singles and one entry into Doubles (your choice of mixed or same gender). Sweeper entries are OPTIONAL and are NOT INCLUDED in the Bowler Package. Sweepers are only available to bowlers in the Main Event. All re-entries for Singles or Doubles are \$30 per person. On your original entry you may re-enter Doubles up to 3 times. This would give you a maximum total of 3 Doubles entries. We do NOT accept re-entries for Singles on original entry forms. Singles re-entries and additional Doubles re-entries will be available at the tournament after June 26th.
4. Your entering average is your highest final average of 21 games or more from the 2022-2023 season. If you do not have a 21+ game average from 2022-2023 you will use your current season average of 21 games or more as of January 1, 2024. If you DO NOT have a verifiable 21+ game average from 2022-2023 or the current 2023-2024 season, please contact the tournament director for assistance. If no verifiable average is available, entries must be rated as scratch (225 average).
5. Average verifications must be submitted with your entry form. Bringing verification to the tournament is NOT an option. Acceptable methods of verification would be a copy of the page listing your name from your local association's average manual, your final average card, final dated league sheet, or a printout of your average information from USBC's bowl.com (upper right corner "find" menu). Handwritten verifications are NOT acceptable.
6. Handicap shall be 90% from a base 225 average for both men and women. There is no minimum entering average and we do not use negative handicaps.
7. Prize money is returned at a ratio of 1:5. Bowlers may cash only once in Singles and only once with the same partner in Doubles.
8. Entry fees are payable by check or credit card if mailed. For hand delivered entries, cash will also be an acceptable payment form. If you choose to pay by credit card, please include your name as it appears on card, the card number and the expiration date. Please submit this information on a separate piece of paper. We will shred this information as soon as the payment is processed.
9. Check-in will be held Monday, June 24th from 8:00 am until 4:00pm. Bowlers arriving on Tuesday or Wednesday can check-in at the tournament office.
10. Bowlers failing to show for squads by the start of practice may be replaced with stand-by bowlers.
11. Walk-in entries will be accepted up to one-hour prior to squad time if space is available.
12. Entries are limited due to lane availability and the tournament time schedule.
13. The Tournament Director reserves the right to re-rate any entrant prior to squad time. This tournament is not sanctioned. Any Bowler that is 10-99'd will be rerated for the next Primetimers tournament. All decisions made by the tournament director are final.
14. This tournament is meant to be fun, so please join us and have a FUN time.