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## The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual South Carolina USBC Senior Match Game Tournament

February 25 & 26, 2012

Ashley Lanes  
1568 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.  
Charleston, SC

Entry Fee: \$100.00 (See Rule #2 on back)

Qualifying: Saturday, February 25, 2012 @ 12 noon

Finals: Sunday, February 26, 2012 @ 9:30 a.m.

*Reserve Entries Close: February 18, 2012 (Postmark Date)*

*Final Entry Deadline: See Rule #2 on Back*

*This tournament is open to all South Carolina USBC sanctioned bowlers fifty (50) years of age or older who have a minimum of twenty-one (21) games in a South Carolina Local Association league during the current 2011-2012 season. Decisions of the tournament director will be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.*

- **Mail Entries to:** Bill Stevens, Tournament Manager  
35 Lord Calvert Dr  
Charleston, SC 29407-6992  
stevensw@comcast.net  
843-556-3019 (h) • 843-830-7620 (c)

Checks should be made out to : South Carolina USBC Association

ENTRY FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED FOR ACCEPTANCE!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ SS # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City, St, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Local Association \_\_\_\_\_ USBC # \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that this applicant is a member in good standing of the USBC with a 21 or more game average in this association and meets the age requirement of this Tournament.

Association Manager [ ] or League Secretary [ ] Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# **South Carolina Senior Match Game Tournament Rules**

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1. This tournament is a USBC certified event (#07682). Participants must be members of the USBC and a local South Carolina association and be fifty (50) years of age or older. Bowlers must have an average of at least twenty-one (21) games in a South Carolina association league during the current season. The association manager or local league secretary must verify membership and participation requirement. The tournament will be limited to **seventy-two (72), three bowlers per the 24 available lanes**. Current members of the PBA who are members of a South Carolina local association, and who meet the above described criteria, may enter.

2. **Final "Reserve Entry Fee" Postmark Deadline is February 18, 2012. The Fee is \$100.00.** (\$62.50 prize fund, \$27.50 bowling fee, \$10.00 expense fee). If the field is not filled by reserve entries, entries will be taken at the tournament site on February 25, 2012, from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. on a first come–first served basis.

**Entries taken on-site on February 25, 2012, must be accompanied by this entry form, completed as instructed, and must be CASH ONLY.**

**A thirty dollar (\$30.00) fee will be charged for any check returned for nonpayment.**

3. This is a scratch tournament. Each participant will bowl two (2) four-game qualifying blocks with the top eight (8) qualifiers advancing to the match play finals. Points are earned based on the number of pins over or under scratch of 200. Qualifying scores will be carried forward to the match play finals. In case of a tie for eighth (8th) place, there will be a one (1) game roll-off immediately following the competition of qualifying. Ninth (9th) place will serve as the alternate, must be present on Sunday for the finals, and collect scores to receive the alternate's prize money. If entries are thirty-six (36) or **more**, there will be ten (10) finalists and eleventh (11th) place will serve as the alternate. If there are **less than twenty-four (24) entries**, there will be six (6) finalists and seventh (7th) place will serve as the alternate
4. Match play finals will be scratch with thirty (30) bonus pins awarded to the winner of each game. Each bowler will bowl the other seven (7), nine (9), or five (5) finalists once, with the eighth (8th), tenth (10th), or sixth (6th) game being a position round. If there is a tie for First Place at the end of the Position Round, a one (1) game roll-off will determine the winner. The champion will receive a championship plaque in addition to 1st place money.

Bowling money over the required amount to pay for lineage will be added to the Prize Fund.

5. The tournament director has the authority to disqualify any contestant for unsportsmanlike conduct during the tournament and to make decisions regarding tournament play.
6. Proper attire is required and is adapted from the **USBC Open National Tournament**. (1) Men and women participants must wear a shirt with a butterfly-type collar and casual slacks, trousers or jeans. (Women may wear Capri pants provided the length is below the knees). (2) Mock collared or collarless dress shirts will be permitted provided they are worn with casual slacks or trousers. Bowlers may NOT wear jeans with either of these two shirt styles. Ordinary T-shirts will not be permitted. (3) During the tournament, bowlers are NOT permitted to wear hats, sweats, shorts, skirts, skorts, culottes or zupas (pants with elastic cuffs) (4) All clothing must be neat, clean and in good condition. (5) Hats or head coverings will only be allowed for medical reasons.

**Steve O'Brien**  
SC USBC Assoc. President

**Kay Mitterling**  
SC USBC Assoc. Manager

**Bill Stevens**  
Tournament Director