

The South Sound USBC Association Presents the 34th Annual

SOUTH SOUND SENIOR MASTERS

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SSUSBC

ENTRY FEE \$75.00

Both divisions

Entry fee breakdown

Prize Fund ----- \$54.00
Bowling ----- \$17.00
Expenses ----- \$4.00
Total ----- \$ 75.00

Entries received after 16 Nov will be \$80

AT

Paradise Bowl

12505 Pacific Lanes
Tacoma, WA, 98444
253-537-6012

PRIZE RATIO AT LEAST 1 TO 4
PRIZE FUND RETURNED 100%

Nov 19-20, 2011

**Entries Close Saturday
Nov 19, 2011, 9:00 AM**

Two Divisions

Open
Super Senior- 62 & over

Qualifying—6 games
Saturday Nov 19, 2011
Practice / Bowl
9:00 AM / 9:30 AM

Match Play Finals
Sunday Nov 20, 2011
Practice / Bowl
8:40 AM / 9:00 AM

Stepladder Finals
Sunday Nov 20, 2011
Following Match Play

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

PARADISE BOWL

TOWER LANES

DAFFODIL BOWL

PACIFIC LANES

NARROWS PLAZA

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

**Note: Personal checks will be accepted at the tournament site the day of qualifying
only at the discretion of the Tournament Committee!**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Birth Date _____

E-mail address _____

USBC Card # _____

Division (check one): Open Super Senior

I agree to comply with the rules of this tournament.

Signature _____

Please make checks payable to SSUSBC



SOUTH SOUND ASSOCIATION

**\$400.00 added to
the prize fund by
SSUSBC**

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 SSUSBC and have at least 21 games in a SSUSBC certified league by Nov 19, 2011, or have 30 or more games in a SSUSBC sanctioned league during the 2009-2010 season, or who are residents of the SSUSBC jurisdictional area, are eligible to bowl. This tournament is restricted to senior bowlers who have reached 50 years of age on or before Nov 19, 2011. Super Senior must be 62 years of age on or before Nov 19, 2011.
2. The entry fee is \$75.00 and will be distributed as follows: Prize fund \$54.00. Lineage \$17.00, Expenses \$4. **Entries received after 16 Nov, 2011, will be \$80.00 with the additional \$5.00 going to the prize fund.**
3. Scratch competition will be conducted in two divisions. The divisions are, Open and Super Senior 62 years and over. **All entrants may elect to bowl the Open Division regardless of age if they desire. Super Senior division will follow a different match play format.**
4. The qualifying round, match play, and finals will be bowled at Bowlero Lanes. All pre-paid entrants must check in 30 minutes prior to squad time. Qualifiers will draw for lane assignments at check-in. Practice will start 30 minutes prior to scheduled start time on Saturday and 20 minutes prior on Sunday.
5. Qualifying round shall consist of 6 games on Saturday, November 19, 2011 starting at 9:30 am, practice at 9:00 am. 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 pinfall 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. Ties in stepladder finals require two additional frames be bowled and scored as the 9th and 10th frames. This two-frame roll-off system will be used until a winner has been determined.
Payout will be a minimum of 1 in 4.
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. The player who ends a game first starts the following game. All matches start on the left lane.
8. Bowlers who qualify for match play competition will start play on Sunday, Nov 20, 2011 at 9:00 am, practice at 8:40 am. The stepladder finals, commencing after match play Nov 20, 2011, is a single game elimination format starting with the 4th seeded player bowling the 3rd seeded player with total pins determining the winner. The winner of that match will bowl the 2nd seeded player, that match winner will bowl the top seeded player in the championship match. 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 two additional frames be bowled and scored as the 9th and 10th frames. 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 dress trousers (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.
10. Bowling balls, including "plugged" balls, must meet USBC specifications. **Stepladder finalists will be required to have all balls used in qualifying available to be checked prior to the stepladder finals.** Failure to comply may result in disqualification. 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 in competition.
11. All disputes or problems during the tournament will be ruled upon by the Senior Master's Committee.
12. All entries close at 9:00 am, Saturday, November 19, 2011.