

**THE ESSEX COUNTY USBC BA PRESENTS  
JOHN VAL'S 22<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL  
SENIOR SINGLES TOURNAMENT  
(A USBC CERTIFIED TOURNAMENT)**

ALL sanctioned Essex County USBC BA members and any Essex County resident sanctioned by the USBC age 50 and older are eligible.

Handicap 100% of 230. You may bowl more than once - three games plus handicap.

Paid entry into NJ State Senior Championship Tournament to the winner of each division (singles event only).

Prize ratio – One in six entries.

All prize funds will be returned 100% in each division.

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**ENTRIES CLOSE: PRIOR TO THE START OF THE LAST SQUAD.**

**Saturday, November 5, 2016**

**Sunday, November 6, 2016**

**1:00 PM**

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To be bowled at:

Eagle Rock Lanes  
424 Eagle Rock Avenue  
West Orange, NJ  
Tel: (973) 731-6363

ENTRY FEES:

Prize Fee.....\$11.00  
Bowling Fee.... 6.00  
Tourn. Expense 8.00  
Total            \$25.00

AGE DIVISIONS:

Class A – 80 years and older  
Class B – 70-79 years  
Class C – 65-69 years  
Class D – 60-64 years  
Class E – 50-59 years

\*\*\*\*\*Make checks payable to: ESSEX COUNTY USBC BA SENIORS TOURNAMENT\*\*\*\*\*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ USBC # \_\_\_\_\_  
AVERAGE: \_\_\_\_\_ LEAGUE: \_\_\_\_\_ BOWLING CENTER: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle your choice of day that you wish to bowl:

Saturday, November 5, 2016

Sunday, November 6, 2016

Submit entry form and payment to:

Jeff Volker – Tournament Director  
c/o Essex County Senior Tournament  
3 Jacob Road, Somerset, NJ 08873-7293  
Phone: 973-477-5789

Jack Matthews, III  
Tournament Co-Director

Did you bowl in this tournament last year?

YES

NO

## TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All games bowled in the Essex County USBC BA Senior Tournament are subject to the rules of the United States Bowling Congress. The tournament management reserves the right to reject or rerate any bowler before bowling as well as the interpretation of all rules.
2. All USBC certified members 50 years of age or older, who are either affiliated with the Essex County USBC BA or an Essex County resident with a valid USBC card are eligible to bowl. Non USBC members who reside in Essex County may enter by purchasing an unattached membership card for \$20.00. USBC card must be presented at the tournament site at the time of bowling.
3. There will be five classes of competition. Class A – 80 years and older, Class B – 70 to 79 years of age inclusive. Class C – 65 to 69 years of age inclusive. Class D – 60 to 64 years of age inclusive. Class E – 50 to 59 years of age inclusive. Age at the time of bowling will determine classification.  
Entrants must verify age when checking in to bowl.
4. This will be a handicap singles tournament. Prize Ratio: At least one in six entrants.
5. The handicap will be 100% of 230. There is no limit on the amount of handicap.
6. Entrants are eligible to compete more than once but can cash only one time.
7. USBC RULE 319a – All averages must be USBC league averages. Averages will be used in the following order (based on minimum of 21 games established in a USBC league). (a) 2015-2016 winter season based on a minimum of 21 games (b) current season average at time of bowling based on a minimum of 21 games or more, (c) 2016 summer league average based on a minimum of 21 games or more, (d) bowlers lacking the above mentioned averages must enter at 230. (e) We will not use composite average. Bowlers using items (b) & (c) for an average must present to the tournament manager a verification of such average by the league secretary of that league.
8. USBC RULE 319a-3 – It is each bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of his/her average. Failure to use a proper average shall disqualify score(s) if submitted lower than the actual average, thereby resulting in more handicap. Prize winnings will be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the actual average. Corrections in averages may be made up to the completion of the first game or within 48 hours after completion of the series, if written consent is given by the tournament manager prior to the completion of the first game.
9. USBC RULE 319d - Reporting of prizes waived.
10. USBC RULE 319e – Rerating rule: Any entrant whose average is under 230 and who must have their average readjusted under provisions of USBC RULE 319e must report such adjusted average prior to bowling.
11. USBC RULE 319a2-10 pin increase in average waived.
12. The Essex County USBC BA will pay the singles entry fee for the Handicap winner in each of the five divisions to compete in the NJ State Senior Tournament. In the event of a tie for first place in any division, a three game roll off will be held to determine the winner.
13. USBC RULE 329- PROTESTS: Protests involving eligibility or playing rules must be made to tournament management in writing within the time limits in Rule 329. The decision of tournament management will be final unless a written appeal is filed with the USBC headquarters within the time limits in Rule 329.