

The South Carolina USBC Association presents the
**2nd Annual State Senior
Match Game Tournament**
February 21 & 22, 2009

Royal Z Lanes
106 Central Ave., Goose Creek, SC

Reserve Entry Fee: \$115.00 (See Rule #2 on back)
Qualifying: Saturday, February 21, 2009 @ 12 noon
Finals: Sunday, February 22, 2009 @ 9:00 a.m.

Reserve Entries Close: February 7, 2009 (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 during the 2007-2008 or current 2008-2009 season. Decisions of the tournament director will be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.

- Mail Entries to: **Ms. Kay Mitterling**
SC USBC Association Manager
156 Stoneridge Drive
Chesnee, SC 29323

Checks should be made out to : South Carolina USBC Association

ENTRY FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED FOR ACCEPTANCE!

Name _____ SS # _____

Address _____

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 sanctioned event. 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 (this includes 2008 summer leagues). The president or secretary of the local association must verify membership and average requirement. The tournament will be limited to forty-eight (48) bowlers. 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 7, 2009, and the Fee is \$115.00** (\$80.00 prize fund, \$25.00 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 21, 2009, from 9:30 am – 11:30 am on a first come–first served basis. **Entry fee after February 7, 2009 will be \$125.00** (*the additional \$10.00 serving as a late processing fee and used at the discretion of the Tournament Director*). **Entries taken on February 21, 2009 must be accompanied by this entry form and completed as instructed. Entries taken February 21, 2009 will be CASH ONLY.**
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. 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.
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) or nine (9) finalists once, with the eighth (8th) or ten (10th) game being a position round. A one game roll-off will determine the winner, if there is a tie for First Place at the end of the eighth (8th) or tenth (10th) game. 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 unsportsman-like conduct during the tournament and to make decisions regarding tournament play.
6. **Proper attire is required. Such attire will be determined by the tournament director. T-shirts, tank-tops, shorts, denim jeans (of any color), and hats (of any kind) are not allowed.**

Steve O’Brien
SC USBC Association President

Kay Mitterling
SC USBC Association Manager

Bill Stevens
Tournament Director