

The South Sound USBC Association Presents the 42nd Annual
South Sound Senior Masters

Certified by USBC
Certification # 4210

Secoma Lanes
34500 Pacific Hwy S
Federal Way, WA 98003

Qualifying
Saturday – Sept 12, 2026
Practice: 12:45 AM
Bowl: 1:00 PM

Match Play
Sunday – Sept 13, 2026
Practice: 8:45 AM
Bowl: 9:00 AM



**Senior & Super Senior
Masters
Combined Limited
to first 72 entries**

Senior 50+

Entry Fee: \$150.00
Prize Ratio of at least 1 in 4
The prize fund will be paid out 100%

Entry fee breakdown
Prize Fund.....\$ 100.00
Lineage/Expenses.....\$ 50.00
Total.....\$ 150.00

Make all checks payable to: **SSUSBC**
Mail to: South Sound USBC
4517 S. M. St., Tacoma, WA 98418

Name: _____ Phone No: () _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

USBC Card Number: _____ Home Association: _____

E-mail address: _____

I agree to comply with the rules of this tournament – Please read the Rules on back of the entry

Signature: _____

No Jeans Allowed

South Sound USBC Senior Masters RULES 2026

1. **Eligibility:** Each entrant must be a current member of USBC and may attempt qualifying only once. **This tournament is restricted to senior bowlers who have reached 50 years of age on or by September 12, 2026.**
2. **Entry fees:** The fee is \$150.00 distributed as follows; \$50.00 lineage/expenses, \$100.00 for prize fund.
 - a. To help ensure a smooth check-in process, SSUSBC will no longer accept personal checks at the time of check-in. Personal check payments are welcome if received by the SSUSBC office at least ten (1) business days prior to the scheduled competition.
 - b. Payment within 10 business days of competition will be accepted in the form of cash, money order, cashier's check, Zelle, and credit card. Please note that a nominal processing fee will apply to credit card transactions.
3. **Scratch competition will be conducted in one division of age 50 and up. Early sign ups are recommended.**
4. **Format:**
 - **Qualifying** – The qualifying round shall consist of six (6) games bowled on Saturday September 12, 2026. Bowlers compete “across the house” during their 6 games of qualifying. Top 8 bowlers will advance to match play. Total pins will carry over.
 - **Match Play** – Eight (8) finalists will bowl 7 game round robin, 8th game position round. Each qualifier will bowl single game head to head matches against all other qualifiers, including a position round. Each match winner will be awarded 30 bonus pins. If a tie occurs in match play each bowler will be awarded 15 bonus points. Bowler with highest total pins at the end of game 8 will be the winner. All match play will be on Sunday, September 13, 2026 with practice at 8:45 AM and bowling starting at 9:00 AM.
5. **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. All matches start on the left lane.
6. **Check in:** All entrants must check in 30 minutes prior to the start of the tournament. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.
7. **Dress code:** Requirements are a bowling shirt with a collar or a mock turtle neck, and slacks (**NO JEANS OR SHORTS**) and no hats. Women may wear a skirt, culottes, slacks or capris'. A bowler is encouraged to have their name on the back of their shirt, but it is not required. **No headphones will be allowed on the approaches.**
8. **Re-racks:** Will be limited to two re-racks per bowler per game. Additional re-racks must be approved by the Tournament Director.
9. **Prize Fund:** Payout will be a minimum of 1 in 4. Prize money will be returned 100%. Prize checks will be issued at the Tournament office shortly after completion of match play competition.
10. **Protests:** Tournament Manager will decide any questions not covered by these rules or USBC. SSUSBC Tournament Committee will handle any protests.
11. **Ties:** 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.
12. Bowling balls, including “plugged” balls, must meet USBC specifications. 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. Failure to comply may result in disqualification.
13. **Deadline for entries is Saturday, September 12th @12:45pm.**
14. **1st place winner will receive a complimentary dinner ticket to the Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet (TBD at a later date) and receive a plaque at the Banquet.**