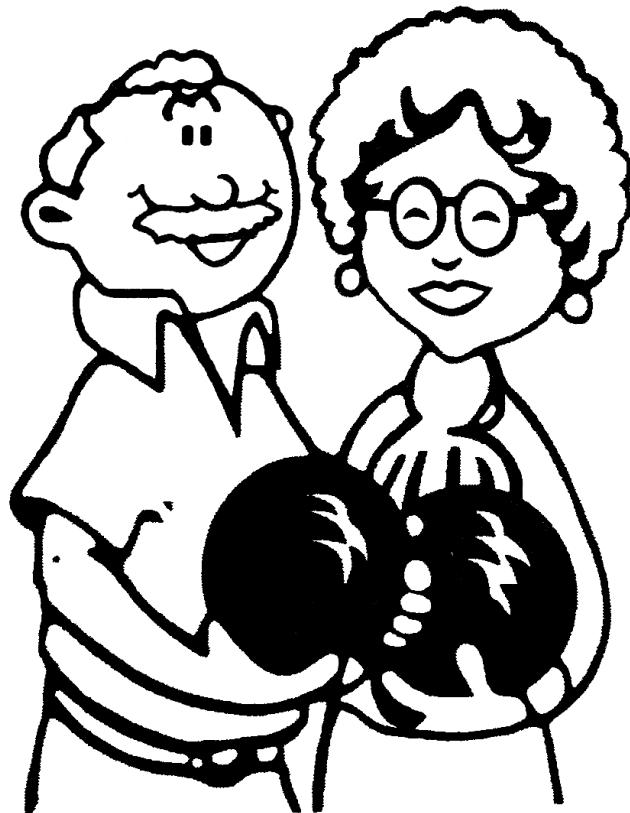




Deaf Senior Bowlers of America



*Bylaws for the Operation of Offices
And
Rules & Regulations for the Operation of Tournaments*

DEAF SENIOR BOWLERS OF AMERICA

Bylaws for the Operation of Offices

ARTICLE I – NAME

This organization shall be known as the **Deaf Senior Bowlers of America**, its initials to be DSBA; it shall hold non-profit organization status under 501(c)(3); it cordially welcomes Deaf and Hard of Hearing members of the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) to join the DSBA and then to participate in its certified USBC annual tournament.

ARTICLE II – ELIGIBILITY & MEMBERSHIP

The DSBA tournament is designated for USBC registered senior members; age of 50 years for women and men and up prior to the first day of the tournament date. Membership in DSBA shall be open only to deaf and hard of hearing bowlers whose primary means of communication is American Sign Language (ASL). We recognize the definition of ‘deaf’ as having a profound hearing loss of 55 decibels (dB) or more. When the criteria are met as described above, these members are eligible to participate in the DSBA tournament. If in doubt of eligibility, the bowler shall submit a written request to the Board of Directors for approval.

ARTICLE III – PURPOSES

The purposes of the DSBA are: (1) to stimulate and foster among its members the interest in the sport of bowling and the spirit of good fellowship; (2) to conduct an annual seniors’ tournament of the game of American Tenpins; the result shall determine the champion of the DSBA in the Singles (men and women), Doubles (mixed or same sex), All Events (men and women) and Seniors Classic Handicap (match play double elimination for men and women) events.

ARTICLE IV – ELECTION OF OFFICERS; ELIGIBILITY & TERMS

- (a) The elected officers of the DSBA shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary/Treasurer and the three (3) Directors.
- (b) The Board of Directors shall appoint a Nominating Chair and the committee to recruit the nominees to run for the outgoing offices. The Executive Board shall approve the list of the nominees. The nominated candidates shall participate three years out of the immediate past five years in the DSBA tournament to be eligible for the officers and shall be present during elections.
- (c) The nominees for President, Vice-President and Secretary/Treasurer as

approved by the Board of Directors shall be submitted at the annual meeting and shall be elected by majority vote of ballots by the DSBA members.

- (d) Nomination for Directors shall be submitted from the floor during the annual meeting and elected by majority vote of ballots by the DSBA members.
- (e) The Board of Directors shall be a mixture of gender (men and women).
- (f) When an unopposed candidate is unanimously voted for any office, the Secretary shall state, *“I as Secretary do cast the ballot for Mr./Ms. _____ to an office of _____. Congratulations.”*
- (g) The officers and Directors, except for Secretary /Treasurer, shall serve no more than two (2) terms of three (3) years each. Each officer's term shall be staggered, i.e. a President is elected at the end of his/her term, a Vice-President is elected one (1) year later, and a Secretary/Treasurer is elected two (2) years later.
- (h) The transition of the new officers shall begin ninety (90) days after election.
- (i) Only the co-founding officers*** of the DSBA shall be automatically serving Lifetime terms as Honorary Directors on the Board of Directors after the expiration of their original terms.
- (j) This oath shall be taken by the newly elected officers before the annual meeting is adjourned; *“I hereby solemnly promise to uphold the Bylaws of the Deaf Senior Bowlers of America and further promise to perform the duties pertaining to my office to the best of my knowledge and ability.”*

ARTICLE V – EXECUTIVE & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Elected offices of President, Vice-President and Secretary/Treasurer shall constitute the Executive Board. The Board of Directors shall consist of the Executive Board and three (3) Directors. The Board of Directors shall have the general supervision of the tournaments of the DSBA; shall have the authority to act in case of emergency; and shall recommend and review the overall objectives, programs and finances of the DSBA. The Board of Directors shall review issues during its board meeting on the night before the tournament begins, including setting the agenda for the general meeting to be held on Tuesday night.

ARTICLE VI – DUTIES OF OFFICERS

PRESIDENT:

- (a) The President shall preside at all meetings of the Executive Board, Board of Directors, and general meetings and shall formulate committees as may be deemed necessary.
- (b) He/she shall be the Chief Executive of the Deaf Senior Bowlers of America, and as such, shall enforce all the provisions, missions, and purposes thereof.
- (c) He/she shall assign the duties for the three (3) Directors (see page 7).

VICE-PRESIDENT:

- (a) The Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, perform the duties of that office, and is the Chairperson of the Law Committee.
- (b) He/she shall fulfill assignments given by the President.
- (c) He/she shall appoint at least three Members at Large to be on the law committee.
- (d) He/she shall be responsible for printing the revised Bylaws, and the Rules & Regulations handbooks.

SECRETARY/TREASURER:

- (a) The Secretary/Treasurer shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of all meetings and shall conduct all correspondence. He/she shall receive and deposit all entry monies and revenues from the tournament, direct or indirect, to the credit of the DSBA; and 90 days after the end of the tournament, he/she shall submit a financial statement to each member of the Executive Board. The prize monies shall be mailed out within 30 days of the end of the tournament (USBC Rule 309).
- (b) The Treasurer's financial report shall be audited and the annual report shall be presented to the Board of Directors and the DSBA members.
- (c) The Treasurer shall be bonded for the full amount of the tournament fees and bank deposits at the expense of the DSBA. The active President shall hold the bond for safekeeping.
- (d) The Secretary/Treasurer, subject to the direction and approval of the Executive Board, shall have sole charge as ***Tournament Director (TD)*** to conduct the annual tournament, and shall conduct it along the guidelines of the USBC's yearly event. He/she shall decide with assistants in the Tournament City and hire whatever additional help he/she deems necessary to properly attend to clerical labors. Expenses determined to be legitimate by the Board of Directors shall be paid out of the tournament expense fund.
- (e) The Secretary/***Tournament Director*** shall keep accurate records of all scores bowled in each tournament, both actual and handicap. The ***TD*** reserves the right to question the averages and makes changes as needed, based upon the bowlers' three (3) years record of tournament scores. (USBC Rules 319b and 319c)
- (f) The Secretary/Treasurer shall receive compensation during his/her term of office in the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) from each entry in each event. This shall be paid from the tournament expense fund.
- (g) The Secretary/Treasurer will conduct the tournament with help from the Board of Directors.
- (h) Copies of correspondence or calls between the Secretary/Treasurer and the President shall be sent to the Vice-President.
- (i) The Secretary shall obtain the documents of the finalized hotel and bowling

contracts for at least three (3) year's agreement summing to the current contract from the hotel and bowling center.

- (j) The Secretary shall distribute to all previous entrants before the end month of **May**, a mailing including: a tournament flyer (which includes hotel code and deadline date), entry forms with deadline dates, date/time schedules, tournament eligibility rules and information, and the Bylaws change proposal forms.
- (k) The Secretary shall distribute to all current entrants' lane assignments and Time schedules at least two (2) weeks in advance of the tournament date.
- (l) **Pick up Bowlers;** the **Tournament Director** shall make his/her best effort to match the needs of bowlers who send the entry forms asking for the partners for Doubles Event with one condition without any guarantee. **TD** shall notify the bowlers the names of the partners prior to the tournament or the entry fee shall be refunded.

DIRECTORS:

- (a) The duties of the three (3) Directors shall be assigned by the Executive Board as stated above.
- (b) At the conclusion of the tournament, the Directors shall collect monies from booster sales, and submit such funds to the Treasurer by the end of August.
- (c) The Directors are also to ensure the tournament program runs smoothly by assisting with the following duties:
 - (1) verifying that USBC membership cards are current.
 - (2) collecting monies for bowling bags kept in storage areas.
 - (3) monies collected from bowling bags shall be split between General Fund and fundraising for upcoming anniversary.
 - (4) collecting score cards after games are completed.
 - (5) securing the fans away from the bowling lanes.
 - (6) helping with penning the elimination charts.
 - (7) performing alley helper duties.
 - (8) performing any other duties that may arise.

ARTICLE VII – EXPENDITURES BY OFFICERS

The President, Vice-President and Secretary/Treasurer shall be reimbursed, upon proof of receipts, for the lowest cost coach round trip air fare and shuttle to the tournament hotel, from the general fund of the DSBA upon approval of the Executive Board. If traveling by private ground transportation, amounts shall be based upon the current Federal IRS rules for volunteers; requests for reimbursement shall include a copy of the route between the officer's residence and the tournament hotel on MapQuest (or similar internet service) to verify mileage.

The Board of Directors shall be reimbursed, upon proof of receipts, $\frac{1}{2}$ (half) transportation and four nights' stay in the tournament hotel, from the general fund of the DSBA upon approval of the Executive Board.

Costs for supplies such as stationery, printing, ink cartridges, postage, and long-distance phone calls incurred by the officers shall be reimbursed with proof of receipts from the general funds of DSBA.

ARTICLE VIII – QUORUM/ MEETING/ AMENDMENTS

- (a) The annual meeting of the general membership, consisting of the Board of Directors and all entrants (bowlers), shall be held on Tuesday night during tournament week.
- (b) The attendance of the entire Board of Directors (6) and of at least twelve (12) bowling members at the meeting shall constitute a quorum; any and all business of said association may then be transacted.
- (c) Only DSBA members in good standing have the right to make motions, amendments, participate in debate and to vote.
- (d) Amendments to the Bylaws shall be submitted in writing to the Vice-President prior the beginning of the annual meeting, and then shall be proposed to the DSBA members during the general meeting. All written proposed amendments shall contain brief reasons for each proposal. Written proposals shall be filed and no action taken until the following year.
- (e) Any written amendment to the DSBA Bylaws or Rules & Regulations submitted the beginning of the meeting shall be filed until the following year unless the Board of Directors deems it to have merit with valid reason to be acted upon immediately.
- (f) Written proposals for amendments or revisions to any of the Bylaws or Rules & Regulations submitted to the Vice-President at least 60 days prior to the annual tournament will be reviewed by the Board of Directors before the meeting, and may be acted upon during the current year.
- (g) Any Bylaws that are amended or repealed, or any new Bylaws that are adopted by the Board of Directors shall be submitted to the DSBA members or ratification upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present at the annual meeting, effective immediately at the conclusion of said business meeting unless otherwise noted.

ARTICLE IX – PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The proceedings of all meetings of the Board and DSBA and all other matters not covered in these Bylaws and Rules & Regulations or the rules of the USBC shall

be governed according to parliamentary laws as set forth in **Robert's Rules of Order**, Revised Edition.

ARTICLE X – *ORDER OF BUSINESS*

1. Roll Call
2. Call to order
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Invocation
5. Secretary's reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting
6. Treasurer's report
7. Correspondence/letter
8. Reports from the Officers and Committees
9. Unfinished business
10. New Business
11. Nominations and elections
12. Swearing in of new officers
13. Announcements for the good of the orders
14. Adjournment

ARTICLE XI - *DISSOLUTION*

A two-thirds (2/3) vote of both the Board and of the members in good standing of the DSBA is required to dissolve the DSBA.

Upon dissolution of the DSBA, the Treasurer shall pay all outstanding debts and make transfers of all funds including deposits and other assets to an approved 501(c)(3) organization, i.e. the United States Bowling Congress or similar nonprofit, to establish the Youth Deaf and Hard of Hearing Bowling Program of the USA; said organization operating exclusively for charitable and educational purposes including recruiting deaf and hard of hearing instructors or coaches who are USBC certified, and actively promoting the sport of bowling among deaf and hard of hearing youth.

No Board or DSBA members shall be entitled to a share of any funds or assets upon the dissolution of the Deaf Senior Bowlers of America.

***(Co-founding officers: Vernon Jones, William Fry and Carol Moers)

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DEAF SENIOR BOWLERS OF AMERICA

Rules & Regulations for the Operation of Tournament

ARTICLE I – TOURNAMENT CITY

- (a) The DSBA tournament shall be hosted in the city of Las Vegas, Nevada and shall be held at The Orleans Hotel, Casino & Bowling Center. The date of the annual tournament shall be on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during the first week in October.
- (b) The DSBA tournament shall be strictly certified and conducted according to the Rules & Regulations of United States Bowling Congress unless otherwise arranged with USBC by the DSBA Secretary/Treasurer.

ARTICLE II – RESPONSIBILITY OF BOWLERS

- (a) Upon receipt of documents from the Secretary/Treasurer every year after the end of **May**, it is each bowler's responsibility to complete the entry forms with provided Social Security numbers and mail to the appropriate address before the **date due**, including payment in the form of money orders or cashier's check only. (Charge \$25.00 for returned bad check.) The date due is the first Friday after Labor Day in September. If the **entry postmarked past date due**, a **late fee of ten dollars** (\$10.00) will be billed and must be paid, to be deposited in the general fund. When the bowlers fail to provide their S.S. numbers for the IRS purposes, may have their prize checks delayed until their full S.S. numbers provided.
- (b) **No Fees Returned** when after an entry form has been received and the schedule is set by tournament management, entry fees cannot be refunded as per USBC Rule 314, except for reason of illness or death in the immediate family. Written verification from a physician is required.
- (c) Each entrant shall be required to list his/her highest book average of the previous year and current highest average of twenty-one (21) games or more as of May 31, on the entry form. The averages from Non-Sanctioned Leagues shall be allowed as long as League Sheet is provided.
- (d) *Entrants without averages of last two (2) years as defined in the previous rule shall be assigned **SCRATCH**.
**There shall be a limit of a five (5) pin drop from the previous average.
***If the current average shown on new USBC member card is ten (10) or more pins over the previous year's average, this current average shall be used. USBC Rule 319a-2
- (e) The local USBC Association Secretary or League Secretary shall verify the entrant's highest book average of previous and current averages respectively.
- (f) It shall be each bowler's responsibility to verify his/her average. Failure to

report the proper average or make corrections before the end of the first game of a series shall disqualify the score if the submitted average is lower than the actual average; if it is higher than the actual average, prizes will be based on the submitted average. USBC Rule 319a-3.

(g) Prior to participation in any event, the Tournament Director reserves the right to assign (re-rate) higher averages than the submitted average if the bowler bowls better than his/her submitted average. If the bowler refuses to accept the assigned average, the entry fee shall be refunded. (USBC Rule 319)

ARTICLE III – *RESPONSIBILITY OF REPORTS*

(a) **Reported Earnings:** Bowlers are required to report any prize monies and/or merchandise won in any tournament. They must report any winnings in excess of \$300 or more in a single event, the combined prize money won in excess of \$500 in a tournament, and/or the combined prize money won in excess of \$1000 in all tournaments competed in within the past 12 months period must give the following information: ACTUAL SCORE, POSITION and AMOUNT won, to the tournament management at the time of entry in a handicap or classified tournament for possible re-rating. Failure to comply with this provision shall be the cause to forfeit tournament entry fees and prize winnings. If the bowler does accept the rerated average, the entry fee shall be refunded. (DSBA Rule & USBC Rule 319d)

(b) Anyone who has qualified for a cash and/or merchandise prize of \$300 or more in the position standings prize list in one or more events in any tournament, including all events, special features, special prizes and donated prizes, within the last 12-months

(c) Failure to comply with either of these provisions shall be cause to forfeit all tournament entry fees and prize winnings.

(d) **Average Adjustments (Re-rating):** USBC Rule 319e-2., when the bowler's accumulated average for all, but not less than 21 tournament games, exceeds the average to be used for entry by 15 or more pins, the accumulated average must be used for handicapping or classification purposes.

(e) Failure to use the adjusted average in accordance with the foregoing is cause for forfeiture of entry fees and prize winnings, and the bowler is subject to suspension of membership in USBC. USBC Rule 319e-2.-b.

(f) The bowler has the responsibility of reporting his/her correct average to avoid the penalty of disqualification. USBC Rule 319a-3.

ARTICLE IV – CANADIAN TENPIN FEDERATION

USBC Rule 319f: USBC will recognize averages established in leagues under the jurisdiction of the Canadian Tenpin Federation (CTF) for entry purposes in USBC tournaments provided:

- (a) Adult averages are based on a minimum of 21 games.
- (b) All USBC equipment and certification specifications apply to the bowling centers in which the averages are established.
- (c) All USBC general playing rules apply to the league(s) in which the averages are established.
- (d) Tournament rules do not exclude CTF averages.
- (e) CTF members shall pay USBC associate dues.

ARTICLE V – MEMBERSHIP DUES

- (a) Each member shall pay twenty dollars (\$20.00) dues for DSBA membership in each tournament year before he/she can participate. The money shall go to the general fund.
- (b) All members of DSBA shall be members of the United States Bowling Congress with valid current year membership cards in order to participate in a DSBA tournament. Valid dated of current year receipts shall be accepted.
- (c) Those that are not members of USBC and are not under suspension or denial of membership, may become eligible to compete in DSBA tournaments by paying the USBC associate dues.
- (d) Either members of the Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) or the Ladies Professional Bowlers Association (LPBA) are not eligible to participate in DSBA events until three (3) years after termination of membership in PBA or LPBA. A letter required from PBA or LPBA showing that the bowler is no longer a member, and must be provided for proof of withdrawal.

ARTICLE VI – FEE & PRIZES

- (a) The entrant's prize fee shall be forty dollars (\$40.00) maximum for both men and women in each event; Singles and Doubles. An additional fee for the optional Handicap All Events (singles and doubles) shall be five dollars (\$5.00).
- (b) Prize Ratio: there shall be one (1) prize per entrant to every four (4) entries in all events. (Singles, Doubles and All Events). 100% of the prize monies shall be allocated.
- (c) The Secretary/Treasurer shall deduct approximately four dollars (\$4.00) from each individual's fees in each event for tournament expenses.
- (d) Cash prizes based on percentage of receipts from all entries shall be awarded

to the winners of each event. Men and women must bowl in both events; Single and Doubles.

- (e) Upon a decision to award special prizes, such shall be awarded for High Scratch Game and High Scratch Series of each event (both men and women). The monies shall come from the DSBA General Fund.
- (f) After all tournament expenses have been paid, any deficits accrued shall be made up from the DSBA General Fund.

ARTICLE VII – *SUPER SENIORS – 70 AND UP*

Super Senior Bowlers of age 70 and up with “out of money” for cash prizes are eligible to be ranked for three (3) additions to the last places of the Single and Doubles rosters of both men and women. The cash prizes are to be awarded from DSBA general fund.

Super Senior Bowlers of ages 80 and up shall have a handicap rate of 100% of 215.

ARTICLE VIII – *TOURNAMENT RULES*

- (a) **USBC Rules & Regulations:** The Senior Singles and Doubles events with handicaps for both men and women shall use the USBC Rules & Regulations to govern tournament play. Men and women must bowl in both events; Single and Doubles.
- (b) **Handicaps:** will be determined on the basis of 100% of 210. Men: 65 HC for 145 averages and up. Women: 80 HC for 130 averages and up.
- (c) Bowlers shall NOT be allowed to compete more than once in any event.
- (d) **Check In:** all bowlers shall be responsible to check in at least forty-five (45) minutes prior to the scheduled squad time.
- (e) **Tardy Bowlers:** all squads shall start on time, barring unforeseen difficulties. Tardy bowlers shall start the game in the frame being bowled when they are ready for play, and no score shall be counted for the frames missed. The bowlers who refuse to start at the scheduled time due to lack of players shall be disqualified, forfeit the right to bowl, and forfeit all entry fees paid. USBC Rule322a
- (f) **Delays:** There shall be no unreasonable delays during bowling events. Should there be a delay and the bowler is found to be the cause, the game will be declared forfeited without any warning by DSBA officials. **USBC Rule ????**
- (g) **Dress Code:** Participants shall wear proper attire during the champion tournament events.
***Men:** shall wear either shirt or polo shirt with collar, casual slacks or trouser, and also, may wear neat long jeans and casual type shorts without cargo pockets.

Note; shall NOT be allowed to wear caps, hats, headbands, short jeans, dirty or fade or worn-out long jeans, bib overalls and expose an offensive language/pictures on shirt or polo shirt.

****Women:** shall wear shirts or polo shirts, casual slack or trouser pants, and may wear neat long jean, capri pants, above knee shorts, culottes, and any fancy or colorful T-shirts.

Note; shall NOT be allowed to wear jogging or sweat outfits, short jeans, short shorts or bib overalls or sleeveless shirts, shirts/T-shirts with exposing offensive language/pictures.

(h) DSBA tournament officials have the right to make any last-minute decision, rules, and so forth, not listed above. (If refuse to abide first warning, disqualification and forfeiture shall be applied)

ARTICLE IX – *GRIEVANCE/PROTESTS*

Any grievance, protests or contentions as to scores bowled shall be made in writing to the Secretary/Treasurer within one (1) hour after the game in question has been rolled, to be taken up with the Executive Board. No changes or corrections of any kind shall be solicited or attempted otherwise. USBC Rule 329

ARTICLE X – *DSBA SENIORS CLASSIC TOURNAMENT*

The Seniors Classic is a Match Play Tournament (Double Elimination) with handicaps held in conjunction with the Annual Deaf Senior Bowlers of America Tournament. In order to qualify for the DSBA Seniors Classic, seniors shall be members of the DSBA and shall complete all games in Singles and Doubles events.

Handicaps: will be determined on the basis of 100% of 210. Men: 65 HC for 145 averages and up. Women: 80 HC for 130 averages and up.

Men and women shall compete separately, acknowledge that under the Rules & Regulations of USBC/DSBA for the women with a 150 or better book average, may desire to compete in Men's Match Play.

The rules of the USBC will govern, plus the following rules:

- (a) The Qualifying Round shall be a total of four (4) games on Wednesday and move across the eight (8) lanes with two (2) or three (3) bowlers to each lane.
- (b) **Men:** If 64 or more bowlers sign up for the Senior Classic, the top thirty-two (32) shall advance to the finals. If number of bowlers is between 48 – 63, the top twenty-four (24) shall advance to the finals. If 47 or a smaller number of bowlers sign up for Senior Classic, the top sixteen (16) shall advance to the finals.

Women: If more than 17 bowlers sign up for the Queen Classic, the top twelve (12) shall advance to the finals. If 16 or a smaller number of bowlers, the top eight (8) shall advance to the finals.

- (c) The top qualifying bowlers based on total scores with handicaps shall advance to the Match Play Finals through the double elimination process.
- (c) In case of a tie for last qualifying place, the roll off shall be the 9th and 10th frames immediately after the completion of the qualifying rounds.
- (d) If a qualified bowler is unable to appear at the start of the first round on Thursday, an alternate from the next to last qualifying place shall be given the opportunity to replace him/her in the schedule. In other words, be there at starting time or forfeit your position. After the first round, NO SUBSTITUTIONS shall be allowed.
- (e) The DSBA shall pay the last year's Seniors Classic Champion's entry fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) if the bowler wishes to participate again.
- (f) The double elimination method of competition requires a bowler to lose twice to be eliminated. All qualifying bowlers start in the Winner's Bracket, a losing bowler enters the Loser's Bracket, in which if a bowler loses once more, he/she is eliminated from further competition. All winners in both brackets keep advancing until there is one survivor from the Winner's Bracket, who shall be matched against the survivor of the Loser's Bracket, whose record shall show one defeat. If the Winner's Bracket survivor wins the first match, he/she becomes the Classic Champion. If the Loser's Bracket survivor wins, a second match shall be required to determine the Championship.
- (g) Pairing for the Winner's Bracket line up starting round shall be the top qualifier against the 17th qualifier, the 2nd highest qualifier against the 18th qualifier, 3rd highest against the 19th qualifier and so on until the 16th qualifier is matched against the 32nd qualifier. After the first (1st) round matches, pairings and lane assignments shall be in accordance with normal bracket systems.
- (h) Each match in the double elimination system shall be for one (1) game, total pinfall with handicap to determine the winner. In case of a tie, shall roll off on the 9th and 10th immediately to determine the winner.
- (i) In match play, one bowler shall be assigned to a lane. The order of bowling shall be according to match play procedure, with bowlers on odd numbered lanes starting first then bowlers on even numbered lanes bowling two (2) times.
- (j) All USBC members automatically receive USBC high score recognition.
- (k) Total pinfall will determine 3rd place and other places.
- (l) Members of the PBA or LPBA are not eligible to participate in the Seniors Classic.

ARTICLE XI – FEES & PRIZES FOR SENIORS CLASSIC

The entry fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for men and women shall be paid in full with submission of the entry forms on or before the *date due*. The *date due* is the first Friday after the Labor Day in September. After the entry *postmarked past date due*, a *late fee* of ten dollars (\$10.00) will be billed and must be paid, to be deposited in the general fund.

The bowlers that did not sign up for the Match Play when they send in the entry forms, later want to enter Match Play the day before or before the beginning of the tournament. And if there are any opening slots available, the *late fee* of ten dollars (\$10.00) will be *charged* plus forty dollars (\$40.00) for Match Play fee and must be paid, to be deposited in the general fund and prize fund.

The entry fee breakdown is thirty dollars (\$30.00) for the prize fund and fifteen dollars (\$15.00) which covers bowling fees, compensation, clerical help, printing, postage and other minor expenses. A larger or smaller entry fee fund shall increase or decrease the prize fund. 100% of the prize fund shall be awarded.

Article XII – CONCLUSION

The members of the DSBA shall keep in mind the need to keep to a minimum the basic Bylaws, and Rules & Regulations due to the tournament being only three days during the first week in October out of a whole year. They shall use common sense when considering the purposes of DSBA programs and shall refer to the USBC Playing Rules whenever problems surface that are not addressed in the Bylaws of the DSBA.

To conserve time, human energy and the cost of printing the Bylaws booklets annually, the Board and the Law Committee have recommended that the Vice-President shall prepare the Revised Bylaws and Rules & Regulations for printing once every four (4) years.

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