

# Senior Olympics Bowling Rules

## Playing Format

1. All Bowling Events will be conducted in accordance with US Bowling Congress and National Senior Games rules except as noted below. For a complete copy of these rules please write or call:

United States Bowling Congress 621 Six Flags Drive Arlington, TX 76011 (800) 514-2695 <a href="http://www.bowl.com">www.bowl.com</a>	National Senior Games Association P.O. Box 82059 Baton Rouge, LA 70884-2059 (225) 766-6800 <a href="http://www.nsga.com">www.nsga.com</a>
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2. This a singles, doubles, mixed doubles and team tournament open to men and women. Doubles will consist of two bowlers of the same gender. Mixed Doubles will consist of one male and one female. Teams will consist of either 4 men or 4 women. Teams may carry a fifth and sixth member to serve as substitute if needed for the four regular members. The substitutes must be listed on the Team Roster submitted with the registration packet. **Doubles Partners:** Doubles partners who qualify together are not required to play together. All participants must have qualified for the sport in which they intend to participate
3. An athlete may compete with only one partner per event.
4. The tournament will be scratch.
6. Competitors are encouraged to provide their own bowling balls and shoes. House balls and shoes may be available at the competitor's expense.
7. There will be a fee charged for bowling per event (1 set = 3 games). Each team will be assessed no more than four fees.
8. For clarification, athletes are not required to present either an ABC or WIBC card to compete at Annual Summer Games.

## Playing Rules

1. Bowlers with highest set total score in each division and each class will be declared winners.
2. Team age division will be determined by the age of the youngest doubles partner or team member.
3. The age categories for team bowling for men and women are: 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+ and 80+.
4. For singles and doubles, age will be in 5 year increments (i.e. 50-54, 55-59, etc.).
5. Bowler may play in singles, doubles, mixed doubles and/or team events.