

# Greater Carlyle Bowling Association

## 2023 SENIOR SINGLES SCRATCH CLASSIC

### USBC Certified Tournament Rules

1. All members of the Greater Carlyle Bowling Association who are at least 50 years of age by November 5, 2023 are eligible to enter.
2. Any person bowling in any event must have a sanction card filed with the Greater Carlyle Association Secretary prior to bowling, or scores will not be allowed.
3. Upon request, you must show your Greater Carlyle USBC membership card in order to bowl. You must check in at least 30 minutes before time to bowl.
4. This is a one day scratch tournament to be bowled on Sunday, November 5, 2023.
5. All prize money will be paid out 100%.
6. Entrants are limited to single entry, and your entry fee must accompany the entry.
7. The field will be divided into two divisions. The first division will be the bowlers between the ages of 50 and 59. The second division will be the bowlers 60 years of age and older. Each bowler will bowl four (4) games – rotating one (1) pair of lanes to the right after each game. After the four (4) games, the top three (3) bowlers in each division will bowl in a “STEPLADDER FORMAT” within their division. In each division, the second qualifier will bowl the third qualifier. The winner of that game will bowl the top qualifier to determine the winner of their division. The winner of each division will bowl each other in a one game match to determine the overall Greater Carlyle Senior Scratch Champion.
8. Closing date for reserved entry deadline will be November 1, 2023.
9. Rule 310a. applies to closing date of entries.
10. Rule 322a. of USBC tardy players will prevail.
11. Rule 325 of USBC bowling alone will prevail.
12. Rule 326a. of USBC tie scores will prevail.
13. Rule 329 of USBC appeal or protest will prevail.
14. Rule 314 of USBC will prevail. No fees returned.
15. If there is a tie in any position that needs to be broken, a 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll off be bowled. Each bowler will bowl the 9<sup>th</sup> frame on the left lane then each bowler will bowl the 10<sup>th</sup> frame on the right lane. The lanes used will be a neutral pair of lanes. A coin toss will determine who bowls first. If the bowlers are still tied, the process will repeat until a winner is determined.
16. Cash prizes will be awarded on a ratio of one (1) prize for each six (6) entries.
17. Any bowler who does not adhere to all rules shall be disqualified from any earnings. Please check all rules.
18. All decisions of the tournament management are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.