

SENIOR & SUPER SENIOR ALL-STAR QUALIFIERS

QUALIFYING PERIOD

October 1–31, 2026

WHERE

Your Regular League

At participating NWGA USBC centers

WHEN YOU BOWL

During regular league play

ENTRY FEE

\$20

First league

\$10 each additional league

\$5 per league for dual-qualifiers

FORMAT

**Highest 3-game scratch
series in each entered league**

Standings use a House Adjustment by center

ADVANCEMENT

Top 24

**per division advance to the State
All-Star Tournament**

Four teams of six

DIVISIONS

Senior (50+) / Super Senior (60+)

Pay before your first ball. Scores bowled before payment do not count.



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NWGA-USBC Senior & Super Senior All-Star Qualifiers

Tournament Rules

Eligibility

- Entry is open to current Northwest Georgia USBC members who are age-eligible for the Senior or Super Senior division. No minimum number of league games is required to bowl the association qualifier.
- State All-Star Tournament eligibility requirements:
 - **Senior All-Stars:** At least fifty (50) years of age by February 20, 2027.
 - **Super Senior All-Stars:** At least sixty (60) years of age by February 6, 2027.
 - **All bowlers:** At least twenty-one (21) league games completed by February 6, 2027.

Entry & Payment

- The entry fee is \$20 for a bowler's first qualifying league and \$10 for each additional league, whether at the same bowling center or a different one.
- Entries will be accepted throughout October 2026. Bowlers may register and pay electronically or have another person do so on their behalf. Each entry must identify the bowler and each league in which they intend to qualify.
- Bowlers wishing to pay cash may arrange payment through a participating league secretary, NWGA board member, or trusted third party. That person will retain the cash and submit an equivalent electronic payment on the bowler's behalf.

Qualifying Procedures

- Qualifying takes place during regular league play in October 2026. Payment must be received before the first ball of competition for a score to be qualifier eligible... Scores from earlier sessions cannot be counted retroactively.
- The bowler's highest eligible three-game scratch series in each entered league through October 31, 2026, will be used as that league's qualifying score. Bowlers entered in multiple leagues may have a qualifying score from each.

House Adjustment

- After qualifying ends, the average of all qualifying games at each center is compared to the association-wide average (the baseline). Each center's scores are adjusted by the difference: higher-scoring centers down, lower-scoring centers up.
- The House Adjustment is used only for qualifier standings and is not an individual handicap.
- **Example:** If the association average is 215, Woodstock averages 220, and Southern averages 210, Woodstock scores receive -5 pins per game and Southern scores receive +5 pins per game.

Selection & Team Format

- Each division may qualify up to twenty-four (24) bowlers. The highest scratch qualifying score from each participating center earns an automatic Top 24 position; all remaining positions go to the highest House-Adjusted scores.
- Each bowler may occupy only one qualifying position, regardless of how many leagues or bowling centers they enter.
- The Top 24 are then ranked highest to lowest by final qualifying score. Automatic center qualification guarantees a Top 24 position but does not affect team placement.
- **Teams (strictly by final ranking):** Team 1: 1-6 | Team 2: 7-12 | Team 3: 13-18 | Team 4: 19-24
- If a qualifier cannot participate in the State Tournament, the next eligible bowler in the final standings moves into the open position and team placement is adjusted. Alternates continue moving up in order of finish until all positions are filled.

General Rules

- USBC playing rules apply to all qualifying competitions.
- Any protest or rules dispute will be handled by the Tournament Manager and, when applicable, will follow USBC appeal procedures.
- Any bowler who confirms participation in the State Tournament and then fails to appear without notice or emergency reason will be ineligible for the association qualifier the following year.
- The association will determine any State entry-fee assistance, shirt distribution, or other financial support based on available funds and the number of teams sent.