

# Mesquite Senior Games - Best 3 out of 4 Tournament

## August 7, 2021

### Doubles and Singles Tournament

Doubles score for individual bowlers will be used to determine doubles and singles awards in each division.

Date: August 7, 2021 Start Time: 1:00 p.m.. Check-in opens: 12:00 p.m.

Venue: Virgin River Lanes, Virgin River Casino and Resort 100 E. Pioneer Blvd., Mesquite, NV

### Tournament Rules

1. The Mesquite Senior Games is open to all senior male and female participants over the age of 50 on or before December 31, 2021. This is a non-sanctioned USBC tournament, but it is governed by USBC Playing Rules and rules adopted by Mesquite Senior Games. No multiple entries are permitted in the Mesquite Senior Games.
2. This is a handicap tournament. The handicap will be 100% of 240.
3. Events: The tournament will consist of the following events: Mixed Doubles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles. Individual singles champions will be determined by scores bowled in doubles competition. A total of 4 games will be bowled for this tournament. Lowest of 4 games will be eliminated and highest 3 games will determine scores. The combined 3 games score plus handicap will determine doubles champions. The total score of the 3 games plus handicap bowled by individual bowler will determine the singles champions in each division.
4. Registration fee: Registration fee is \$40.00. Last date to register is: July 31, 2021
5. Age Divisions: Age divisions will be in 5 year increments. There will be eight age divisions. 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85+ for all events. The doubles event age division will be determined by the age of the youngest bowler of the two bowlers.
6. Entering Averages: The entering averages of all bowlers shall be determined in the following order:
  - a. Highest 2019-2020 Winter/Summer average with at least 21 games
  - b. Highest 2018-2019 Winter/Summer average with at least 21 games
  - c. Highest 2017/2018 Winter/Summer average with at least 21 games
  - d. 2019-2020 USBC Composite Average for all bowlers who do not have 21 games or more in one (1) league
  - e. 2018-2019 USBC Composite Average for all bowlers who do not have 21 games or more in one (1) league
  - f. 2019-2020 non-USBC league average will be verified using final standings sheet for all non-USBC leagues bowled. Bowlers must provide.

Averages will be verified using USBC data and non-sanctioned leagues standing sheets.

All bowlers without an entering average that can be verified will enter the tournament with the following averages: Men - 160. Women - 130. The tournament directors can make adjustments for a bowler's entering average. Average as of July 15, 2021, will be used when current season's average is used as verified average.

Rule 319a2 - When the previous season's average is used, and at the time of bowling an entrant has a current average for 21 games or more that is 10 pins or more higher than the prior season's average, the current average must be used.

Rule 319a3 - Bowlers are responsible for verifying his/her own average whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain or others. If the submitted average is lower than required and results in a lower classification or more handicap, the bowler's score is disqualified. If the submitted average is higher than required, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average. In the case of a team of two or more bowlers, the averages will be combined to determine if the correct total is higher or lower than the submitted total.

Average Adjustments (Rerating) will apply (Rule 319c).

Average Adjustments for Entry will apply (Rule 319e).

7. Pacers will not be allowed.

8. Line-up Changes: Line-up changes must be made 1 hour prior to the start of the event.

9. Tardy Bowlers: Any bowler or Doubles team arriving late shall play from the frame being bowled. No score will be given for frames the bowler(s) missed. USBC Rule 322a applies.

10. Awards: Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded in each division of each event. In the event of a tie in any event duplicate awards will be presented to all bowlers involved in a tie.

Recognition medals will also be awarded for scratch games score for high game and high series to bowlers as follows: Bowler with a 110 average or less will receive an award for a 150 and above game. Bowler with a 125 or less average will receive an award for a 175 or above game. Bowler with a 150 or less average will receive an award for a 200 or above game. Bowler with a 190 or less average will receive an award for a 240 or above game. Bowler with a 191 and above average will receive an award for a 250 and above game. High series: Bowler with a 120 or less average will receive an award for a 400 series. Bowler with a 135 or less average will receive an award for a 500 series. Bowler with a 165 or less average will receive an award for a 600 series. Bowler with a 200 or less average will receive an award for a 650 series. Bowler with an average above or less than 201 will receive an award for a 700 series.

Special Honor Score Award will be presented to a bowler for a scratch 300 game or 800 series.

Bowler is eligible to receive one scratch high game award and one scratch high series award.

11. Interrupted Games/Series: USBC Rule 321: If equipment failure on a pair of lanes would delay the progress of the game/series, tournament officials can authorize the completion of a game/series on another pair of certified lanes. The interrupted game/series must be resumed from the point of the interruption. There will be no practice upon resuming the game/series per tournament officials.

12. Slow Bowling: The tournament officials shall not allow unreasonable delay in the progress of the game. Should any bowler or doubles team refuse to proceed with the game after being instructed to do so by a tournament official such games or series shall be declared forfeited. USBC 11. This has no bearing on lane problems.

13. Decisions: Any situation not covered by these rules will be governed by USBC Rule Book. If a USBC rule cannot be found to resolve any situation that arises, the Tournament Directors will determine the outcome. No correction to scores will be allowed 15 minutes after the score is bowled, except for obvious errors. All changes must be made by a tournament official. Tournament Directors decisions will be final.