

BOWLING and NON-AMBULATORY BOWLING 2021

Saturday and Sunday, October 16 and 17

Entry Deadline: October 2

Green Country Lanes
811 S York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

EVENTS

Singles, Men's and Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles,
Men's Team, Women's Team, Mixed Team

Non-ambulatory Singles, Non-ambulatory Men's and Women's Doubles,
Non-ambulatory Mixed Doubles

The fee to participate in each event is \$3.00

Non-ambulatory means the participant is in a wheelchair and NOT able to walk

Saturday, All Singles check in: 9:00 am

Saturday, All Singles begin: 10:00 am

Saturday, All Doubles check in: 1:00 pm

Saturday, All Doubles begin: 2:00 pm

Sunday, All Mixed Doubles check in: 9:00 am

Sunday, All Mixed Doubles begins: 10:00 am

Sunday, Team check in: 1:00 pm

Sunday, Team begins: 2:00 pm

ENTRY REGULATIONS

1. Athletes may compete with only one partner per event except for team bowling.
2. Competitors are encouraged to provide their own bowling balls and shoes. House balls and shoes may be available at the competitor's expense.
3. All equipment shall meet USBC specifications. The Oklahoma Senior Games reserves the right to inspect equipment.
4. Doubles partners must be of the same gender. Mixed doubles will be one male and one female bowler.
5. The age division of competition for Doubles and Mixed Doubles will be determined by the younger age of the two partners.
6. There is an event fee of \$3 for each event entered.
7. The age division of the competition for Team Bowling will be determined by the youngest age of team member as of December 31, 2021. Age groups for Teams will be the same for individual events. Awards for Teams will be the same as for individual events.
8. All doubles teams made up of one in-state and one out-of-state athlete will be designated as an out-of-state team.
9. Athletes may only compete on one four-person team. Any combination of gender is considered a mixed team.

10. Athletes that compete in singles, doubles and/or mixed doubles at the Oklahoma Senior Games will be eligible to compete in team bowling. Athletes cannot compete in team bowling except in this manner.
11. Team bowling will have three divisions: Men, Women, and Mixed.

FORMAT

1. Tournament will be based on scratch scores.
2. Bowling times and lanes will be assigned by the Event Director.
3. Bowlers will bowl three games. Winners are determined by total pins over three games (same lane).
4. If there is a tie between any of the top 3 places, a one-game playoff will be held to determine which player received the higher medal.
5. For 4th place through 6th place, ties will be broken by the number of strikes bowled. If the score is still tied, the number of spares will decide the winner.

SPORT RULES

1. This tournament will be conducted in accordance with the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) rules, except as modified herein. For a copy of these rules, please visit or contact:

**United States Bowling Congress
621 Six Flags Drive
Arlington, TX 76011
800-514-BOWL
www.bowl.com**

2. All equipment shall meet USBC specifications. The Event Director reserves the right to check equipment at any time.
3. Rules for Non-Ambulatory events are the same as for Ambulatory with the two exceptions below.
4. For Non-Ambulatory events, the athlete must be seated in their wheelchair or scooter for the entire duration of competition.
5. For Non-Ambulatory events, an athlete must physically roll the ball or with the use of a ramp, as long as no one else or the chair itself helps project the ball down the lane. The athlete must be the one who impacts the energy needed for the ball to move down the lane.

STATE DIRECTOR

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**2021 is a year in which to qualify for NSGA competition in
Fort Lauderdale, Florida, May 10-23, 2022.**

**Athletes who HAVE qualified in the Oklahoma Senior Games in 2018 and/or 2020
are already qualified and are welcome to compete in Oklahoma again in 2021.**

Please go to:

<https://nsga.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/2022QualificationUpdate011221.pdf>

for adjusted qualification information for nationals.

For more information about national competition go to: NSGA.com

1. All first, second, third and fourth place winners qualify to compete in the 2022 National Senior Games.
2. Athletes must qualify in each event (singles, double, mixed doubles) in which they wish to compete in the 2022 National Senior Games.
3. The age division for competition for doubles and mixed doubles teams will be determined by the younger age of the two partners on December 31, 2021.
4. All doubles teams made up of one in-state and one out-of-state athlete will be designated as an out-of-state team. The NSGA definition of an athlete's state of residence is that state in which the athlete resides at least six months of the year.
5. Doubles partners who qualify together are not required to play together at the 2021 National Senior Games.
6. All participants must have qualified in the SPORT in which they intend to participate with one partner having qualified in the EVENT in which they intend to participate. This rule allows players to pick up partners who qualified in singles or another doubles event to compete in the 2022 National Senior Games.
7. The age division of competition for Team Bowling at nationals will be determined by the youngest age of team member as of December 31, 2022. Age groups for Teams will be the same for individual events with the youngest bowler's age as of December 31, 2022 determining the Team's age group. Awards for Teams will be the same as for individual events.
8. Athletes may only compete in one four-person team. Any combination of gender is considered a mixed team.
9. Athletes that qualify for and compete in singles, doubles and mixed doubles at the 2022 National Senior Games will be eligible to compete in Team Bowling. Athletes cannot qualify to compete in the team event except in this manner.
10. Oklahoma is an "Open" state. This means Oklahoma Senior Games allows participation by out-of-state athletes.
11. Bowling allows for four resident qualifiers in each event, gender and age division. Oklahoma qualifies four Oklahoma residents or resident teams in addition to any top four finishing out-of-state athletes or athlete teams. This means that if the top four places are all filled with out-of-state athletes, Oklahoma residents who place in the next four positions qualify for the 2021 National Senior Games. Oklahoma would then qualify eight athletes or athlete teams for the national senior games in that event, gender and age division.