OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK – USBC CERTIFIED

9th Annual SABA (Men & Women) Senior Match Tournament

Scratch and Handicap Division

Sponsored By **Sheboygan Area Bowling Association**

Date **Sunday, February 21, 2027**

Time **12:00 PM (noon)** – Practice Session 11:45 – 11:55 AM

Where **Lakeshore Lanes** - 2519 S. Business Dr, Sheboygan, WI 53081

Entry Fee **$55.00**
Early Registration Fee is $50.00 (Must be received by Friday, February 19, 2027)

Format This is a scratch or handicap tournament for men and women age 50 and older. Bowlers choose to compete in the scratch or handicap division. 4 games of qualifying. Bowlers move lanes after each game. High bowlers in each division advance to stepladder finals.

Return lower portion along with your entry fee of $55.00 or early registration of $50.00 (due before Feb 19, 2027) to:

Adriana Sertich 3118 S 10th St Sheboygan, WI 53081 manager@sababowl.com (920) 912-7424	or	Any SABA Board Member

Do Not Return Completed Senior Match Entries to Bowling Center!

Make checks payable to "Sheboygan Area Bowling Association or SABA"
or
Pay Online with Credit Card – www.sababowl.com/online-tournament-payment/

Name (Please Print) _____

Email _____ Phone _____

I wish to bowl ☐ Scratch ☐ Handicap

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TOURNAMENT RULES

1. **ELIGIBILITY** All bowlers must be a current USBC and SABA member. No onsite sanctioning will be allowed. Must be 50 years old by February 21, 2027 to compete.

2. **ENTRY FEE** $55.00 per person. **If paid by Friday, February 19, 2027 bowlers will receive an early registration discount and entry fee will be $50.00.** Walk-ins will be allowed until 11:30 AM. Entry fee is $55. Entry fee breakdown: ($20 Lineage, $25 Prize Fund, Remainder Expense Fee)

3. **TOURNAMENT FORMAT** This is a USBC certified tournament. Entrants will bowl 4 games of qualifying, moving 1 pair of lanes after each game. Bowlers may compete in either the scratch **OR** handicap division. Handicap will be 90% of the highest average bowler in the handicap division. The maximum score per game including handicap is 300. The tournament committee reserves the right to adjust or eliminate divisions based on the number of entries in each division.

   Highest qualifiers in each division will bowl stepladder finals to determine winners. Stepladder finals will consist of a 1 game match until there are 2 bowlers remaining. The final 2 bowlers will bowl 2 games and the bowler with the highest combined pinfall will be the winner. Number of step ladder participants will be determined by the number of bowlers in each division.

17 and Higher:	Top 5 qualifiers advance to stepladder finals
13 – 16:	Top 4 qualifiers advance to stepladder finals
9 – 12:	Top 3 qualifiers advance to stepladder finals
5 – 8:	Top 2 qualifiers (2 game highest combined pinfall determines winner
4 or Less	No stepladder finals (winners will be determined by highest pinfall after qualifying)

4. **AVERAGE** Bowlers must use their highest sanctioned league average from the previous season. If no average from the previous season, use the highest average from the current season. Must have a minimum of 15 games. The 15 pin rule does apply. If at the time of this event, your current season average is 15 pins or higher than the prior season's average, then you must use this seasons current average. For the 15 pin rule to apply, the bowler must have bowled a minimum of 21 games in the current season. If none of the above apply, bowler will not receive any handicap. Tournament director reserves the right to rerate any entrant prior to bowling

5. **IN THE EVENT OF A TIE** In the event of a tie for tournament champion or the final position in the stepladder finals, there will be a 9th and 10th frame roll off. Highest pinfall determines the winner. If another tie occurs, a 9th and 10th frame roll-off will continue until a winner is determined. Bowlers in the handicap division will receive 20% of their handicap for the 9th and 10th frame roll-off. In the event of a tie for a stepladder seeding, the bowler who bowled the highest game (including handicap) during qualifying will be the higher seed.

6. **PRIZES** Prize payout is 1 in 4 per division and all prize money will be returned 100%. Division winners that have a minimum of 6 bowlers in their division will receive an award. Division winners that have a minimum of 15 bowlers in their division will have a choice of a plaque or jacket.

7. **TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR** Any rule infractions or disputes must be brought to the attention of the tournament director. Every effort will be made to make a decision that is fair for all parties involved. **All decisions made thereafter are final unless an appeal is made in accordance to USBC Rule 329.**

8. **DRESS CODE** There is no dress code for this tournament, but please use your discretion.

9. **MISCELLANEOUS RULES** There will be No Reoil between qualifying and the stepladder finals.
   Any bowler who shows up late will receive zero (0) for each frame completed by bowlers on that pair of lanes.
   All bowlers must agree to abide by USBC rules.

10. **Bowling Balls** USBC bowling ball competition guidelines will be followed.