

# Tournament Formats

**Regular Singles Format (Entry fee: \$225)** - This format is open to all SASBA members. Qualifying consists of eight games on Saturday and four games on Sunday morning with the 12 game totals deciding qualifying position. The top qualifiers bowl eight games of match play with 30 bonus pins for winning each match. Total pins from both qualifying and match play determine the final order of finish. The regular singles format allows for 1 in 3 cashing, plus checks for non-cashing Super Seniors and high Sunday qualifying 4-game block. Some Super Senior tournaments using this format are scheduled as well.

**Non-Champions Singles (Entry fee: \$225)** - This tournament requires bowlers to enter individually. All SASBA members (any age) who have not won a SASBA or a SASBA champion whose title(s) are solely Team title(s) are eligible to bowl using the regular singles format.

**Age Bracket Type I Tournament (Entry fee: \$250)** – This tournament has three separate age brackets (50-59, 60-69, and 70+). One in three entries in each age group qualify for cash payoff and 8 in each age group move on to match play finals based on eight games bowled Saturday. The finals in each age group consist of round robin match play. There is also a sweeper with added money on Sunday morning for those who do not cash in qualifying (no additional entry fee).

**Age Bracket Type II Tournament (Entry fee: \$250)** – This tournament has three separate age brackets (50-59, 60-69, and 70+). One in three entries in each age group qualify for cash payoff and 8 in each age group move on to match play finals based on eight games bowled Saturday and four more games bowled on Sunday. The finals in each age group consist of round robin match play. There is also a sweeper with added money on Sunday for those who do not cash in qualifying (no additional entry fee).

**Firecracker Tournament (Entry fee: \$250)** - There are three separate tournaments in the Firecracker Tournament...70 and over, 60-69 (Super Seniors) and 50-59 (Seniors). Qualifying is eight games on two separate days...depending on when July 4th falls. The top third, up to 16, in each tournament make the finals on the last day of the tournament. Seeding and byes are allotted according to qualifying scores. The finals is match play (two games, total pins)...double elimination. Everyone making the finals bowls at least two matches. The winner's bracket survivor bowls the loser's bracket survivor. The loser's bracket survivor has to win two straight matches to win the tournament. The winner's bracket survivor has to win one match for the title.

**Annual Championship (Entry fee: \$250)** - This format is open to all SASBA members whose current membership dues are up to date and who have bowled at least one tournament bowled in the current year. Qualifying consists of eight games of match play on Saturday with bonus pins each game for winning matches against two other bowlers on your pair. Sunday, the top half of the field returns to bowl head to head single elimination matches (two game, total pins) until a champion is determined. One in two cash and there is a second chance event Sunday for the non-cashers. There are no checks for Super Seniors or for high Sunday qualifying blocks.

**SASBA Masters (Entry fee: \$250)** - This format is open to all SASBA members whose current membership dues are up to date. Qualifying consists of eight games of match play on Saturday with bonus pins each game for winning matches against two other bowlers on your pair. Sunday, the top half of the field returns to bowl head to head single elimination matches (two game, total pins) until a champion is determined. In the event of a tie, there will be a 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll off. One in two cash and there is a second chance event Sunday for the non-cashers. There are no checks for Super Seniors or for high Sunday qualifying blocks.

**Member/Member Doubles (Entry fee: \$225)** - This tournament format requires two SASBA members whose current membership dues are up to date to enter as a team. Each team member bowls eight games on Saturday and their total pins are combined to determine their qualifying position. The qualifying teams (1 in 3 up to 24) return on Sunday for Baker doubles style match play games against the other teams with 30 bonus pins for winning each match. The winning team is determined by total pins from Saturday plus Sunday. Eligible teams consist of the following: 1) a non-champion and any other SASBA member, 2) any two SASBA members age 60 or above or, 3) any two champions if one is age 60 or above. No two \*PBA Tour champs can bowl together.

**Member/Member Doubles Separate Qualifying (Entry fee: \$225)** - This tournament format requires SASBA members whose current membership dues are up to date to enter separately. The field is divided into two qualifying groups based on medium age once all entries are received. These two groups will bowl eight games on Saturday and their total pins are used to determine their qualifying position. The two groups are then matched up by total pins, first to first, second to second, third to third, etc. Qualifying teams (1 in 3 up to 24) return on Sunday for Baker doubles style match play games against the other teams with 30 bonus pins for winning each match. The winning team is determined by total pins from Sunday. Due to the qualifying format, the no two \*PBA Tour champs bowling together is not enforced.

**Over 70/60 Doubles (Entry fee: \$225)** - This tournament format requires two SASBA members to enter as a team. Each team member bowls six games on Saturday and three games on Sunday and their total pins are combined to determine their qualifying position. The qualifying teams then bowl Baker doubles style match play games against the other teams with 30 bonus pins for winning each match. The winning team is determined by total pins from Saturday plus Sunday. Eligible teams consist of a SASBA member age 70 or above and a SASBA member age 60 or above. No two \*PBA Tour champs can bowl together.

**Member/Guest Doubles Format (Entry fee: \$225)** - This tournament requires the bowlers whose current membership dues are up to date to enter with their partner. Each team member bowls eight games on Saturday and their total pins are combined to determine their qualifying position. The qualifying teams (1 in 3, up to 24) return on Sunday for Baker doubles style match play games against the other teams with 30 bonus pins for winning each match. The winning team is determined by total pins from Saturday plus Sunday.

Open Doubles Championship. This tournament is open to any member whose current membership dues are up to date and any guest with these exceptions: 1) no two PBA Tour champs can bowl together, 2) no two bowlers who have won a M/G Doubles as partners can bowl together. For all other M/G Doubles...if a member previously won as a guest, but has not won a M/G Doubles as a member, he/she is eligible to bowl with anyone. If a member has won one M/G Doubles as a member, he/she can still bowl with anyone except the guest he/she won previously with. Once he/she wins two M/G Doubles as a member, he/she can no longer bowl with a guest who has won a M/G Doubles.

Separate Qualifying Member/Guest. This format is open to all SASBA members whose current membership dues are up to date and guests. Qualifying consists of eight games on Saturday. The top qualifier of members will be paired with the top qualifier of the guests. Number two member will be paired with number two guest and so on to make up the finals field on Sunday. The qualifying teams (1 in 3, up to 24) return on Sunday for Baker doubles style match play games against the other teams with 30 bonus pins for winning each match. The winning team is determined by total pins from Sunday. Due to the qualifying format, the no two \*PBA Tour champs bowling together is not enforced.

**Trio Tournament (Entry fee: \$225)** - This tournament format requires three SASBA members to enter as a team. Each team bowls matches against other teams on Saturday and Sunday. Points are awarded for each game won leadoff position vs. leadoff position, 2<sup>nd</sup> position against 2<sup>nd</sup> position, anchor against anchor, and team total pin fall against team total pin fall. Each round is a position round and there is a stepladder finals with position determined by points won in qualifying. Total pins are used as the tiebreaker for all positions in the standings. The stepladder finals consist of single game, Baker style matches. Eligible teams consist of the following: 1) a SASBA member age 60 or above, a non-champion member, and any other SASBA member, 2) two SASBA members age 60 or above and any SASBA member or, 3) any three SASBA members age 60 or above. \* No two PBA Tour champs can bowl on the same team.

**Over 70/60/50 Trio Tournament (Entry fee: \$225)** - This tournament has the same format as the Trio tournament. Eligible teams consist of a SASBA member age 70 or above, a SASBA member age 60 or above, and a SASBA member age 50 or above. Total pins are used as the tiebreaker for all positions in the standings. \*No two PBA Tour champs can bowl on the same team.

**Over 60/50/Lady Trio Tournament (Entry fee: \$225)** - This tournament format requires two SASBA members and a woman to enter as a team. Each team bowls on Saturday and Sunday. Total team pin fall is used to qualify for the finals which consist of single game, Baker style matches. Total pins are used as the tiebreaker for all positions in the standings. If the lady is a member under 60 and has won a title as a member, the other 50 must be a non-champ or 60 and over. \*No two PBA Tour champs can bowl on the same team.

**Mixed Foursome Team Tournament (Entry fee: \$225)** - This tournament format requires four bowlers to enter as a team. Points are awarded for each game won leadoff position vs. leadoff position, 2<sup>nd</sup> position vs. 2<sup>nd</sup> position, 3<sup>rd</sup> position vs. 3<sup>rd</sup> position, anchor vs. anchor, and team total pin fall vs. team total pin fall. Each round is a position round and there is a stepladder finals with position determined by points won in qualifying. Total pins are used as the tiebreaker for all positions in the standings. The stepladder finals consist of single game, Baker style matches. Eligible teams consist of a SASBA member age 60 or above, a SASBA member of any age, a woman of any age, and any other bowler of any age/sex. No two PBA Tour champs can bowl on the same team.

**Over70/60/50/50 Foursome Tournament (Entry fee: \$225)** – This tournament format requires four bowlers to enter as a team. Points are awarded for each game won, leadoff position vs. leadoff position, 2<sup>nd</sup> position vs. 2<sup>nd</sup> position, 3<sup>rd</sup> position vs. 3<sup>rd</sup> position, anchor vs. anchor, and team total pin fall vs. team total pin fall. Each round is a position round and there is a stepladder finals with position determined by points won in qualifying. Total pins are used as the tiebreaker for all positions in the standings. The stepladder finals consist of single game, Baker style matches. Eligible teams consist of a Member age 70 or above, a Member age 60 or above, and two Members age 50 or above. If the lady is a member under 60 and has won a title as a member, the other 50 must be a non-champ or 60 and over. One Member of any age must be a Non-Champion. \*No two PBA Tour champs can bowl on the same team.

**Over70/60/50/Guest Foursome Tournament (Entry fee: \$225)** – This tournament format requires four bowlers to enter as a team and has the same format as the Over 70/60/50/50 Foursome Tournament. Eligible teams consist of a SASBA member age 70 or above, a member age 60 or above, a member age 50 or above, and a Guest. \*No two PBA Tour champs can bowl on the same team.

**Annual Christmas Team Tournament (Entry fee: \$225)** - This tournament requires bowlers to enter individually and is eligible to all SASBA members who have bowled one tournament in the calendar year. \*\* Teams are selected by a computer program based on each bowler's SASBA average from that year. The program defines teams so that each team average is as close to the same as possible. Each team bowls matches against other teams on Saturday and Sunday. Points are awarded for each game won leadoff position vs. leadoff position, 2<sup>nd</sup> position against 2<sup>nd</sup> position, 3<sup>rd</sup> position against 3<sup>rd</sup> position, 4<sup>th</sup> position against 4<sup>th</sup> position, anchor against anchor, and team total pin fall against team total pin fall. Each round is a position round followed by a stepladder finals with position determined by points won in qualifying. The stepladder finals consist of single game, Baker style matches.

**Notes:**

All tournaments are subject to change and may not always follow exact tournament format.

For eligibility purposes, an Annual Christmas Team Tournament title does not count against you in the Non-Champs Singles, Member/Member Doubles, Trios or any tournament that has restrictions on a champion. A Singles, Doubles, Trios, or Foursome title does qualify you as a champion in all formats.

\*"PBA Tour champs" means winners of a PBA, PWBA, LPBT, or PBA Senior National Tour event and does not include winners of PBA Regional Tour events or PBA Regional Senior Tour events.

\*\* Eligibility requirements may be modified or eliminated on the discretion of the President and Tournament Director