

BOWLING RULES

Singles/Doubles/Mixed Doubles

QUALIFYING RULES

1. All first-, second-, third- and fourth-place winners at a 2012 NSGA qualifying games will qualify for the 2013 Summer National Senior Games.
2. Athletes must qualify in each bowling event (singles, doubles, mixed doubles) in which they wish to compete at the 2013 Summer National Senior Games, except when Rule E applies.

ENTRY REGULATIONS

1. Athletes may enter all three bowling events provided they have qualified.
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. Athletes may compete with only one partner per event.
4. The age division of competition for doubles will be determined by the younger age of the two partners as of **December 31, 2013**.

FORMAT

1. All formats will be scratch.
2. Bowlers will be divided into squads by age division.
3. Bowling times and lanes will be assigned by squad.
4. Singles will bowl two sets of three games during qualifying.
5. In singles, in each age division, the highest score of the two sets will be considered for the finals. The top eight scores will advance to a roll-off. Scores will not carry over.
6. Doubles and mixed doubles will bowl one set of three games during qualifying.
7. In doubles and mixed doubles, the top eight combined scores will advance to a roll-off.
8. In the roll-off, all bowlers will bowl one set of three games. The bowler's final three game total (combined total for doubles teams) shall determine his/her place within an age division.
9. After the roll-off, if there is a tie between any of the top 3 places, a one-game playoff will be held to determine which player receives the higher medal.
10. For 4th through 8th places ties will be broken by the number of strikes bowled. If the score is still tied, the number of spares will decide the winner.
11. Awards will be presented for 1st through 8th place for each event within each age division.

SPORT RULES

1. This tournament will be conducted in accordance with United States Bowling Congress rules, except as modified herein. For a copy of these rules, please write or call:
United States Bowling Congress
5301 S. 76th Street
Greendale, WI 53129
(800) 514-2695
www.bowl.com
2. All equipment shall meet United States Bowling Congress specifications. The NSGA reserves the right to check equipment at any time.