

**October 8 – 13, 2023**

**COLUMBUS DAY  
SENIOR  
TEAM CLASSIC**



**Presents...**

**A Handicap Team, Doubles  
& Singles Event  
for men & women bowlers  
aged 50 & Over!**

**GOLD COAST**

**Bowl 3 Events - Team, Doubles & Singles!**

**\$200 entry fee per person**

**\$25 discount for current or former Military**

**840 4-person Team Max, 90% of 230 Handicap**

**\$200,000 IN PRIZES** with just 250 teams!

**Recruit a new 2nd team and receive a \$140 reward – unlimited!**

*See details inside.*

Get your confirmation at [www.high-roller.com](http://www.high-roller.com) on the  
“Your Personal Confirmation Schedule Here” page when your  
entire team has submitted applications and entry fees.



**WANT MORE BOWLING?**

- Separate Scratch & Handicap Sweepers
- Handicap No Tap



**1-800-257-6179 or  
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for more info**

## \$200 Entry Fee Per Person For Team, Doubles & Singles

**\$25 military discount, current or former.**

**Each event pays a 1 in 6 ratio creating hundreds of prizes!**

Team, Doubles & Singles events – each player bowls 3 games in each event.

- **TEAMS** – There is an 840 4-person team average maximum.
- **DOUBLES** – No average cap.

**Optional Individual All-Events** – For an optional \$20 entry fee, players add their Team, Doubles & Singles series for a 9-game total. Fee must be paid prior to bowling any of the 3 events.

**Entry Fee for All Events is \$30 if paid onsite.**

### **HANDICAP RULES – ONLY USBC CERTIFIED AVERAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE – ALL OTHERS MAY BOWL SCRATCH WITH 230 TOWARDS THEIR TEAM CAP**

- Contestants not bowling a USBC league in the 2023/24 season must purchase a \$5 Associate Membership prior to bowling.
- Handicaps are 90% of 230, 230 & higher bowls scratch. Players without an accepted average must bowl scratch. Actual league average counts towards the 840 team cap.
- Minimum entering average for maximum handicap is 140 for men and 130 for women.
- Players use their handicap for each event. Example: teammates add their handicaps together for a team handicap.
- Each player uses 1/3 of their handicap, dropping fractions, for sidepots and brackets.
- Only 1 PBA member per team. PBA, PWBA or LPBT National Champs are not eligible including the Masters, U.S. Open & Queens.
- **Accepted Averages** – Players use their highest USBC winter average, of at least 21 games from 2021/22 or 2022/23. Players may request to use a summer average if no winter average with minimum 21 games.
- Players without a league average in the past 2 seasons may request to use an average from 2019/20 or 2020/21 with a 10-pin penalty for each year.
- **Average conversion** – Challenge and Sport league averages will be converted to standard based on most recent USBC chart.

## Rerating Onsite

Tournament bowlers know that handicap events can attract players that have ability above their entering league average. The High Roller staff is very diligent in “watching” the scoring of our events and, when necessary, re-assigning a higher average to those that demonstrate higher ability.

As a protection for the many participants, we will continue to monitor scores and even create a “watchdog committee”.

**USBC Rule 319 applies:  
Players must report or face disqualification.**

## HOW TO ENTER

- Teams must be fully paid when squad fills or go on stand by for that squad or move to a squad that is not filled.
- All \$200 entry fees can be refunded, by request, with at least 48 hours notice prior to October 8th.
- Unused entry fees for optional events are automatically refunded. See Refund rule.

It's not too early to start putting your team together to get the squad that you want.

**TIP – don't make your travel plans until your squad times have been confirmed.**

**When choosing your squad, take in consideration Special Events you want to participate in.**

We need an entry form for each team member even if we have his or her info from previous tournaments. Team Captains can send them in together or contestants can send theirs in individually if not convenient for the Team Captain. If you are sending in your entry form separately, please note name of team or team captain on your sheet.

- **ONLY THE TEAM CAPTAIN CAN REQUEST A SQUAD.**
- **ONLY THE TEAM CAPTAIN CAN TURN IN LINEUPS.**

## Receive \$\$\$ for recruiting!

- Bowlers who bowled in our 2018 or 2019 October Senior Team event are not considered “new” and cannot be recruited. Once your team is entered, you can recruit a team of new bowlers and receive a \$140 rebate!
- If organizing 3 or more teams, receive receive \$35 for each new bowler, regardless of whether they are on the same team.

**Any entrant can recruit – not just Team Captains!**

## Entering Rules & Prepaid Discounts

**All Sweepers & No Tap entry fees increase \$10 each if paid onsite.**

**Cut off to enter - is the scheduled squad time.**

**Only paid entries will be accepted – no unpaid reservations.**

**Walk-ins are welcome providing there are spots available.**

- All-Events and Sidepots for Team, Doubles & Singles must be entered prior to bowling any of those events and increase \$10 if paid onsite.

**As always, you will receive a full refund if not bowling optional programs you prepaid!**

## Optional Bowling

- All Optional Bowling is for contestants of the main event only
- Each 3-game Sweeper squad is separate and has it's own prize fund with a 1 in 6 ratio for prizes. Handicap and Scratch Sweepers are also separate.
- Each 3-game Handicap No Tap squad is separate also with a 1 in 6 ratio for prizes.
- All prizes are paid the next day.

# Choose A, B, C, D, E or F Squad

We'll be happy to hold your reservation until July 4th!

**Fresh oil for all squads except No Tap. TIP – don't make travel plans until confirming your schedule.  
List your squad choice and a 2nd choice on the application page (team captains only)**

	Doubles Event Day			Team Event Day			Singles Event Day		
<b>Squad A</b>	Sun. Oct 8	9 am	Doubles	Mon. Oct 9	1 pm	Team	Tues. Oct 10	9 am	Singles
<b>Squad B</b>	Sun. Oct 8	1 pm	Doubles	Mon. Oct 9	9 am	Team	Tues. Oct 10	1 pm	Singles
<b>Squad C</b>	Wed. Oct 11	9 am	Doubles	Thur. Oct 12	1 pm	Team	Fri. Oct 13	9 am	Singles
<b>Squad D</b>	Wed. Oct 11	1 pm	Doubles	Thur. Oct 12	9 am	Team	Fri. Oct 13	1 pm	Singles
<b>Squad E</b>	Sun. Oct 8	5 pm	Doubles	Mon. Oct 9	5 pm	Team	Tues. Oct 10	5 pm	Singles
<b>Squad F</b>	Wed. Oct 11	5 pm	Doubles	Thur. Oct 12	5 pm	Team	Fri. Oct 13	5 pm	Singles

**See Sweepers, No Tap & Mixed Doubles schedule on back page.**

## Classic Rules

Rules include this page, articles in this brochure and all updates distributed by mail and on site.

**Playing Rules** – Rules of the Columbus Day Senior Team Classic (CDSTC) stated herein, and those of the USBC will govern all participants. The High Roller (HR) manager will have the right to resolve all questions and disputes. All decisions shall be final and binding. Additional squads can be added.

**General** – Players can only be on 1 original team. It is the Team Captain's responsibility to find substitutes. All players must be at least 50 years old by October 8, 2023.

**Team Events** – HR manager must approve any roster changes.

**Prize Money** – Each player's original entry is \$210 if paid by credit card but discounted to \$200 for approved check or cash. After deducting lineage fees and 15% for tournament expense, prize money is returned 100% in cash and merchandise awards. Recruiting Awards are prize money.

**Prizes** – Prize checks will be mailed to each individual providing all required information is on file.

**300 & 900 Maximums** – Whenever handicap is involved, 300 becomes the maximum game and 900 becomes the maximum series. All games over 300 will have the handicap adjusted. All series over 900 will have the handicap adjusted. All games 300 & over and all series 900 & over will split the prize

**Bowling Balls** – Only balls approved by USBC may be used and must be a worldwide release.

**Tournament Conduct** – The HR manager shall have the right to reassign participants, if for any reason, the CDSTC cannot be completed on all or some of the lanes at Gold Coast, or on the dates drawn in any round. If by fire, war, weather conditions, gas shortage, water damage, labor unrest, terrorism acts or threats, mechanical malfunctions, acts of God, etc., it becomes impossible to conduct the HR and/or companion events, all unused portions of entry fees shall be returned.

**IRS Reporting** – It is the tournament's legal obligation to report an individual's earnings (not profit) of \$600 and over, including Brackets and Sidepots. 1099 forms will be issued to those players.

**Refunds** – All entry fees can be refunded 100% with notice to the HR manager of at least 48 hours before bowling starts. Once competition begins, entry fees can be refunded if a player is replaced and entry fee is paid. Once a player has competed in any event, including Sweepers, they may not receive a refund for Team, Doubles & Singles.

**GOLD COAST**

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or [www.goldcoastcasino.com](http://www.goldcoastcasino.com) for reservations and mention code COL123C**

## Added Scratch Prizes!

- **Prizes paid for Highest Scratch Scores in Team, Singles, Doubles & All Events**

Players in line to win an **Added Scratch Prize** may cash in the main purses instead if that prize is larger but can only win 1 prize.

## Prize Check Distribution

- Since 1982 High Roller events are famous for getting prizes paid as fast and accurately as possible!
- Any unclaimed checks will be mailed to the individual bowlers by Monday following the tournament. Optional events and Sidepots will be paid on site the day after that event is completed.
- Prize checks will not be issued to anyone without a Social Security number on file, date of birth or has not been properly verified.



**Ship your  
equipment home  
from the IAM  
Bowling Booth!**

Visit the IAM Bowling booth for official merchandise of the Columbus Day Seniors Team Classic! Call them at (844) 227-LOGO by September 6th and they will have your team shirts ready when you get there! Learn more about IAM Bowling at [iambowling.com](http://iambowling.com).



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**Get On A Team! Call us at 1-800-257-6179 to get on the Sub Board**

At High Roller headquarters, we will maintain a list of players trying to form a team. So if you want to get on a team or if your team needs a player, feel free to call us. We will have contact info, average and tournament history on many players.



# 2023 Columbus Day Seniors Entry Form

Make checks payable to High Roller. **NEW ADDRESS:** High Roller, PO Box 33009, Las Vegas NV 89133  
1-800-257-6179 or 1-702-228-7308 • Fax with credit card: 1-888-794-2010 • Enter online with credit card at [www.high-roller.com](http://www.high-roller.com)

**Players cannot receive prizes without SS# on file and cannot receive an age related prize without birth date on file.**

(Mr.) (Ms.) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ SSN# \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: ☐ M ☐ F

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ or Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

USBC# \_\_\_\_\_ Recruited by \_\_\_\_\_

**MANDATORY** - Ever rerated or re-assigned an average higher than your entering league average?

☐ Yes ☐ No USBC rule #319 applies ☐ **\$200 Tournament Entry Fee**

☐ I have a U.S. Military background and receive a \$25 discount on my \$200 entry

**Participant's Agreement:** I have read and understand the rules of the Columbus Day Seniors staged at Gold Coast Bowling Center in Las Vegas, Nevada. Upon the acceptance of my application to be a contestant, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations and that I have read and meet eligibility requirements.

(Participant Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Captains – We need a separate form for each member, please no staples.**

**Team Captain:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your squad choice** \_\_\_\_\_ **2nd Choice** \_\_\_\_\_

**TIP – don't make travel plans until confirming squad times.**

## OPTIONAL PROGRAMS

☐ **Optional All-Events \$20** ☐ **Sidepots \$20**

☐ **Handicap No Tap \$40** ☐ Mon, Oct 9 5 pm ☐ Wed. Oct 11 5 pm

☐ **Handicap 3-game Sweeper \$40** ☐ Tue, Oct 10 5 pm ☐ Thur. Oct 12 5 pm

☐ **Scratch 3-game Sweeper \$40** ☐ Tue, Oct 10 5 pm ☐ Thur. Oct 12 5 pm

**TOTAL SUBMITTED INCLUDING \$200 ENTRY FEE \$** \_\_\_\_\_

(Entry fees shown above increase if paid onsite, see separate article.)

Fresh oil for Sweepers but not for No Taps.

☐ **Please put me on a team!**

(Entry fee needs to be paid)



## CREDIT CARD PRICING

**Add 5% to your total for credit card use.**

Charge my account \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ 3-Digit CRC \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Submitted \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Captains –** List your lineup, it will be the same for Team, Doubles & Singles. Doubles teams are #1 & #2, and #3 & #4

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

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