



39th ANNUAL MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

AMF Empire Lanes – 2400 Empire Blvd., Rochester, NY

USBC CERTIFIED - Max 96 Entries

1ST PRIZE	SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3rd, 2022	6-Game Qualifier
Guaranteed	QUALIFYING SQUAD - NOON	Match Play
\$1,000 at	SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 2022	Finals
60 Entries	CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS - 10:00 AM	

EARLY ENTRY FEE OF \$80.00 ACCEPTED UNTIL December 1, 2022

Entries after Dec. 1, 2022 and Day-Of / Walk-Ins Accepted @ \$100.00 Entry Fee

PLEASE PRINT

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE NO. _____ EMAIL: _____

For information, call the Rochester NY USBC Office 323-1710

Fax / Email entries to: 323-1942 / bowl@rochesternyusbc.org

Mail entries/payments to Rochester NY USBC, 745 Titus Ave, Rochester, NY, 14617 Payments by

PayPal to: bowl@rochesternyusbc.org

High Qualifier Receives Free Entry into '23-24 Local Masters

Tournament Champion receives their choice of an engraved "Crystal Pin" or Championship Ring And Free Entry to the 2023 New York State Masters

Rochester NY USBC Masters Tournament Rules and Information

- ELIGIBILITY:** Only current members of the Rochester NY USBC and Canandaigua USBC with a minimum of 21 games in the prior two (2) bowling seasons (2020-2021, 2021-2022) in one league or 12 games in the current season (2022-2023) in one league will be allowed to bowl in this tournament. Bowlers will be required to show their USBC certification card. **Certification on the day of the tournament will not be permitted.**
- QUALIFYING FORMAT:** A six (6) game qualifying event will take place on December 3rd, 2022 with total pin fall determining the bowlers who will compete in the Championship finals. Starting lanes will be drawn at check-in. A maximum of six bowlers allowed on a pair of lanes. The six (6) qualifying games will be bowled across six (6) pair of lanes. Two (2) lane courtesy will be observed. Total pin fall determines seeding for match play. No carry over pins from qualifying round into match play. A tie for the final qualifying spot will result in an immediate one game roll-off. A tie for seeding positions will be broken by highest qualifying game(s). Ten minutes of practice will be allowed prior to competition.
Advancers to the Championship finals will be determined based on entries. 48 bowlers or less will advance to the top 8 from qualifying. 49-60 bowlers will advance to the top 10. 61 entries or more the top 12 will advance.
- CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT:** The finals will consist of match play beginning at 10:00 AM on December 4th, 2022 in single game matches. Each qualifier will face off once and the final game will be a position round, with the Peterson point system (30 points being awarded to the winner of each game) used during match play. Each participant will verify his/her opponent's score. After match play competition, the top five bowlers will proceed to a step ladder finals with single game elimination format used to determine the ultimate champion. In the event of 48 entries or less, we will cut to the top 4 for the stepladder finals.
- DRESS CODE:** Proper bowling attire is required. NO hats, NO shorts, NO t-shirts. Shirts must have sleeves and collars. *Bowling company shirts with mock collars will be allowed.* Jeans permitted. All clothing must be neat, clean and have no holes or tears. If any questions, the Tournament Director will make the final decision.
- ADMINISTRATION:** The Tournament Director will resolve all disputes during the tournament. All USBC Rules not included here will be in effect. The Tournament Director will resolve all disputes, subject to rule 329.
- PRIZES AND AWARDS:** First place cash value will be guaranteed based on 60 entries: \$1,000.00 plus choice of crystal pin or championship ring, and entry into the 2022-2023 NYS Masters Tournament. All prize fees collected will be returned 100% to participants. All cash prizes will be awarded to at least one for every six entries. The highest qualifier will receive a free **NON-TRANSFERABLE** entry into the 2023-2024 Rochester NY USBC Masters Tournament.
- ENTRY FEE DISTRIBUTION:** Entry fees for this tournament are distributed as follows:
 - Prize Fee: \$50.00
 - Bowling Expense: 22.00
 - Tournament Expense: 8.00 Total
 - Entry Fee: \$80.00
- CHECK-IN PROCEDURES:** Check-in will be available 60 minutes prior to tournament start.
- TARDY BOWLERS:** Tardy bowlers will be allowed to bowl, receiving zero count for frames missed.
- REFUNDS:** Refunds will be processed at event completion. Replacements will be permitted from waiting list, subject to prior arrangement with tournament management. **All returned checks will be assessed a \$30.00 fee .**
- RE-RACK:** A maximum of two (2) re-racks per game allowed.
- TOURNAMENT ENTRIES CLOSE AND MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY 12:00PM, Saturday, Dec. 3rd, 2022.**
- BRACKETS/POT GAMES:** Brackets and Pot games will be available and run for the courtesy of the bowler, the organization assumes no responsibility for losses or any inaccuracies.
- Tournament games shall be played in compliance with USBC Playing Rules.**