



**35th ANNUAL
MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT**

AMF EMPIRE LANES - 2400 EMPIRE BLVD., WEBSTER, NY

1ST PRIZE Guaranteed \$1,000	USBC CERTIFIED	6-Game Qualifier
	SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2018	
	QUALIFYING SQUAD - NOON	12-Game Match Play Finals
	SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018	
	CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS - 10:00 AM	

FULL EARLY ENTRY FEE OF \$80.00 ACCEPTED UNTIL November 28, 2018

WALK-INS ACCEPTED DAY OF TOURNAMENT @ \$100.00 Entry Fee

High	Champion receives an engraved "Crystal Pin"
Qualifier Receives	Championship Ring and
Free Entry into	Free Entry to the 2019 New York State Masters
2019 Local Masters	

PLEASE PRINT

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE NO. _____

For reservations call the Rochester NY USBC Office 323-1710; Fax entries: 323-1942
Mail entries/payments to Rochester NY USBC, 745 Titus Ave, Rochester, NY, 14617

\$80 PREPAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 28, 2018

E-Mail entry to office: bowl@rochestrnyusbc.org

Rochester NY USBC Masters Tournament Rules and Information

- 1. ELIGIBILITY:** Only current members of the Rochester NY USBC and Canandaigua USBC with a minimum of 21 games in ANY OF the CURRENT or prior 2 bowling (2016-2017, 2017-2018) seasons in one league will be allowed to bowl in this tournament. Bowlers will be required to show their USBC certification card.
- 2. QUALIFYING FORMAT:** A six (6) game qualifying event will take place on December 1, 2018 with total pin fall determining the twelve (12) 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. Participants will move two pair of lanes to the right after each game. (I.E.: lane 3 moves to lane 7). Total pin fall determines seeding for match play. No carry over pins from qualifying round into match play. A tie for 12th position 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.
- 3. CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT:** The finals will consist of 12 games of match play beginning at 10:00 AM on December 2nd. 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 opponent's score. After the 12 game 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.
- 4. 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. If any questions, the Tournament Director will make the final decision.
- 5. 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.
- 6. PRIZES AND AWARDS:** First place cash value will be guaranteed: \$1,000.00 plus crystal pin, championship ring and entry into the 2019 NYS Masters Tournament. All prize fees collected will be returned 100% to participants. All cash prizes will be awarded at least one for every six entries. The highest qualifier will receive a free **NON-TRANSFERABLE** entry into the 2019 Rochester NY USBC Masters Tournament.
- 7. ENTRY FEE DISTRIBUTION:** Entry fees for this tournament are distributed as follows:

Prize Fee	\$52.00
Bowling Expense	22.00
<u>Tournament Expense</u>	<u>6.00</u>
Total Entry Fee	\$80.00
- 8. REFERRALS:** Bowlers referring a new Masters participant will receive a \$20.00 discount off their entry. New bowlers are defined as those who HAVE NOT participated in the Rochester Masters Tournament in years 2015, 2016 or 2017.
- 9. CHECK-IN PROCEDURES:** Check in will be available 60 minutes prior to the assigned squad.
- 10. TARDY BOWLERS:** Tardy bowlers will be allowed to bowl, receiving zero count for frames missed.
- 11. REFUNDS:** No entry fees will be refunded. Replacements will be permitted from waiting list, subject to prior arrangement with tournament management. **All returned checks will be assessed a \$30.00 fee.**
- 12. RERACK:** A maximum of two re-racks per game allowed.
- 13. ALL PORTIONS OF ENTRY UNPAID AFTER NOVEMBER 28TH WILL BE COLLECTED AT \$100.00 FEE DAY OF TOURNAMENT.**
- 14. 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.