

# 29TH ANNUAL



JOHN NEVADA MEMORIAL

# ••• SENIOR MASTERS

Age 50 & Over

## SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15 2025

11:00 AM - 4-GAME QUALIFYING SQUAD

## SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16 2025

10:00 AM - CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

### AMF Fairview Lanes, Fairport NY

EARLY BIRD ENTRY (until 2/13/25): \$70

REGULAR & SAME-DAY ENTRY: \$90

*Max of 80 entries*

**2 DIVISIONS: 50 - 59 & 60 and Above**

Number of Qualifiers from each division based on percentage.  
Total of 16 Qualifiers.

### FIRST PRIZE

- Choice of Engraved Crystal Pin or Championship Ring
- Free Entry to 2025 New York State Senior Masters Tour

For information, call the Rochester NY USBC Office at (585) 622-2512

Email entries to: [bowlerochesternyusbc.org](mailto:bowlerochesternyusbc.org)

Mail entries/payments to: Rochester NY USBC, 645 Spencerport Rd., Rochester, NY 14606

Payments by PayPal to: [bowlerochesternyusbc.org](mailto:bowlerochesternyusbc.org)

**PROOF OF AGE IS REQUIRED**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_



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## SENIOR MASTERS TOURNAMENT RULES AND INFORMATION

USBC rules not specified here will be in effect.

- **Eligibility:** The Rochester Senior Masters is open to members of the Rochester NY USBC Association, as well as touching associations (Canandaigua, Finger Lakes, Genesee Region, Hornell, Penn Yan-Dundee and Lake Ontario/Wayne County). Bowlers must have a minimum of 21 games bowled in the current bowling season in the same league and at least 50 years old as of the starting date of this tournament to be eligible to bowl. Members of touching associations are welcome with a \$9 local association fee. All previous Rochester Senior Masters Champions and HOF members are eligible to bowl as long as they have a valid USBC membership card and have paid the Rochester NY USBC Association membership dues. Bowlers will be required to show their USBC membership card and proof of age upon request.
- **Format:** This is a scratch tournament. There will be one **4 game qualifying round** moving lanes after each game. Lanes will be re oiled for the start of match play. **Seeding** for match play will be based on qualifying scores. Based on the number of bowlers in each division, the number of bowlers making the cut, will be calculated on a percentage basis for a total of 16 bowlers. In case of a tie for the last seed, a one game roll-off will be held to break the tie (if a tie still exists, a 9th and 10th frame roll-off will be held). In the event of a tie, the bowler with the highest qualifying game will be seeded higher. **Match play** will consist of single game matches with double elimination (bowlers being eliminated only after losing 2 matches). Ties in match play games will be broken with a 9th and 10th frame roll-off. Each participant will verify their opponent's score.
- **Administration:** The Tournament Director will resolve all disputes during the tournament.
- **Tardy Bowlers:** Any individual failing to appear on the lanes when scheduled to bowl shall receive 0 for each frame missed. Tardy bowlers may begin bowling in the current frame when they are ready to bowl.
- **DRESS CODE:** Proper bowling attire is required. NO hats, NO shorts, NO t-shirts NO sweatpants. Shirts must have sleeves and collars. Bowling ball company shirts with mock or banded collars of at least 1" in height will also be allowed. If any questions, the Tournament Director will make the final decision. **If you have questions, please reach out to the Tournament Director prior to the tournament.**
- **USBC Rule 12:** USBC Rule 12 will be in effect and enforced. Individuals in violation of the rule will be given (1) warning. If the violation continues, the bowler will be disqualified, and their entry fee will be forfeited. USBC Rule 12 states: "The application of any foreign substance on any part of the approach that detracts from the possibility of other players having normal conditions is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, talcum powder, pumice and resin on shoes, and/or soft rubber soles or heels that rub off on the approach."
- **Check-in Procedure:** Check-in will be available 60 minutes prior to tournament start. All entrants are asked to report 30 minutes prior to the qualifying round. Bowlers may be required to present their **USBC certification card** and **proof of age**.
- **Re-Rack Rule:** A maximum of 2 re-racks per game will be allowed. Additional re-racks must be requested and will be awarded at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
- **Entry Fee Distribution:** Prize fee will be returned 100%. Prizes will be awarded 1 for every 4 entries. A Prize check, entry to the NYS Senior Masters Tournament, and a choice of a Champion's Crystal Pin or a Championship Ring will be presented to the Senior Masters Champion.
- **Entry Fee Allocation:** Entry fees will be allocated as follows (\$30.00 charge on all returned checks):

Prize Fee:	\$47.00
Bowling Expense:	\$16.00
Tournament Expense:	\$7.00
Total Entry Fee:	\$70.00

*(Late Entry Fee additional \$20 will be added to the prize fund)*