



Canandaigua USBC Association

Presents

Annual Master's Championship Tournament 1st Place \$1,000

(Based on 60 entries)

Saturday March 30, 2019

Qualifying Squads

11:00 AM and 2:30 PM

Lanes will be stripped and oiled before each squad

Top Two Scores off 11:00am Squad Guaranteed into Match Play (Minimum of 24 Entries, see rule 3)

*** NEW THIS SEASON. OPEN TO FINGER LAKES USBC MEMBERS*** *** THERE IS A DRESS CODE FOR THIS TOURNAMENT. SEE RULE 5 ***

Sunday March 31, 2019

Top 8 Round Robin Match Play Finals 11:00 AM

4 Games of Qualifying Step Ladder Finals Top 4

Entry Fee's:

\$60.00 (Paid by 3/28/19) \$80.00 (After 3/28/19) Re-entries \$50.00

Name: Phone:

Address: Zip:

USBC National ID:

League and center where you have 9 games in _____

Squad time: 11:00am or 2:30pm (CIRCLE ONE)

For Cdga USBC use only: Verified by: _____ Amount Paid: _____

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES AND INFORMATION FOR THE ABOVE

TOURNAMENT_____(SIGN)_____(DATE)

Canandaigua USBC Masters Tournament Rules and Information

- Eligibility: Only current members of the Canandaigua USBC, Finger Lakes USBC, or the Rochester USBC, (men, women, and youth) with a minimum of 9 games in ANY OF the CURRENT or prior 2 bowling (2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18) seasons within one league will be allowed to bowl in this tournament. Bowlers will be required to show their USBC certification card. Finger Lakes members will need to pay \$8 local dues upon entry to tournament.
- 2. Entry Rules: Prepaid entries received by 3/28/19 \$60. Entries received after 3/28/19 \$80 (ALL re-entries \$50). Entries may be turned into Roseland Bowl front desk, Rochester USBC offices, or mailed to Canandaigua USBC, PO Box 508, Canandaigua NY 14424. Entry fees may be paid by credit card at Roseland Bowl front desk for a \$1 convenience fee.
- **3.** Qualifying Format: A (4) four game qualifying event will take place on Saturday, March 30, 2019 with total pin fall determining the eight (8) bowlers who will compete in the match play round. The top (2) two scores off 11:00am qualifying squad are guaranteed into the match play round. A minimum of (24) twenty-four bowlers on this squad is required for this to happen, anything less and the top score only will be awarded a guaranteed spot. Starting lanes will be assigned at check-in. A maximum of six bowlers allowed on a pair of lanes. Participants will move lanes after each game. All pins from the qualifying round will carry over into match play. A tie for 8th position will result in an immediate one game roll-off. Ten minutes of practice will be allowed prior to competition.
- 4. Match Play Format: The finals will consist of 8 games of round robin match play beginning at 11:00AM on Sunday, March 31, 2019. The final game will be a position round. The Peterson point system will be used (30 points being awarded to the winner of each game). Each participant will verify his opponent's score. Total pin fall will determine the final (4) four bowlers who will compete in the championship round. The other (4) bowlers based on their pin fall will finish 5th-8th.
- 5. Championship Finals: The finals will be a one game step ladder format. #3 will bowl #4. Winner will bowl the #2 seed loser finishes 4th. The winner of that match will bowl the #1 seed for the championship and the loser finishes 3rd. The loser of the championship match finishes 2nd. The winner will be the 2018-19 Canandaigua USBC Masters Champion. The champion will receive a plaque. The champion may also apply the cost of the plaque toward a champions ring. The bowler will pay the cost difference.
- 6. Dress Code: Acceptable attire: Collared shirts, long pants (dress or like-new blue jeans), dress shorts and skirts. The following is not allowed during tournament competition: Hats, t-shirts, short shorts, mini-skirts, cut off blue jean shorts, tank tops, clothing that are dirty or has holes in them, or shirts not covering the belly button. Violations will be determined at the tournament director(s) discretion. This dress code will be strictly enforced.
- 7. Rules: All USBC Rules not included here will be in effect. The Tournament Director will resolve all disputes, subject to rule 329.
- 8. Prizes and Awards: First place cash value will be \$1,000 based on 60 entries. All prize fees collected will be returned 100% to participants.
- **9.** Entry Fee Distribution: Entry fees for this tournament are distributed as follows, Prize Fee: \$39.00, Bowling Expense: \$18.00, Tournament Expense: \$3.00. Total Entry Fee: \$60.00.
- 10. Check-In Procedures: All entrants are to report for check-in 30 minutes prior to squad time.
- 11. Re-Rack: A maximum of two re-racks per game allowed. Any further re-racks require permission from tournament official.
- **12**. **Premature Termination:** Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency or emergency causes relating to or from, fire, natural disaster or any other reason beyond the control of the tournament shall cause prizes to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of such termination.
- **13.** Bowling Balls: Only USBC approved bowling balls are allowed. Plugged balls are allowed. Balls must meet USBC weighting specifications. Tournament Director Reserves the right to check any bowling ball used. Illegal balls will result in the bowler's disqualification.
- 14. Brackets: Brackets will be available and run for the courtesy of the bowler and the organization assumes no responsibility for losses or any inaccuracies.
- 15. 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.
- 16. REFERRALS: Bowlers referring a new Master's participant will receive a \$10.00 discount off their entry. New bowlers are defined as those who HAVE NOT participated in the Canandaigua USBC Master's Tournament during the seasons 2015-16, 2016-17 or 2017-18. Referral discounts will be awarded only to the referring bowler and not discounted off the new bowler's entry fee. It is the responsibility of the bowler to track and report all referrals. MAXIMUM OF 2 REFERRAL DISCOUNTS PER BOWLER.
- 17. LANE COURTESY: Lane courtesy rule is 2 lane courtesy at all times.

Referrals

Visit: **<u>canandaiguausbc.org</u>** for entry forms and schedule of upcoming tournaments (Please turn in forms to the Roseland front desk, or Jon Barkley) Bowling Center: <u>Roseland Bowl 585-394-5050</u>

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