



Canandaigua USBC Association

Presents

Annual Master's Tournament

Classified Division Form (NEW THIS SEASON) Under 200 average

1st Place \$500

(Based on 30 entries)

Saturday April 18, 2020

One Qualifying Squad 11:00 AM

Top 8 Match Play Finals 2:30PM

*** THERE IS A DRESS CODE FOR THIS TOURNAMENT. SEE RULE 7 ***

Entry Fees:

\$60.00 (Paid by 4/16/20) \$80.00 (After 4/16/20)

Name:	Phone:	
Address:		Zip:
USBC National ID:	Email:	
League and center where you have 9 games in		
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 Classified Division Rules

- 1. Eligibility: Only current members of the Canandaigua USBC, Finger Lakes USBC, or the Rochester USBC, (men, women) with a minimum of 9 games in ANY OF the CURRENT or prior 2 bowling (2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20) seasons within one league will be allowed to bowl in this tournament. Bowlers will be required to show their USBC certification card. This tournament is NOT SMART certified.
- 2. Entry Rules: Prepaid entries received by 4/16/20 \$60. Entries received after 4/16/20 \$80. Entries may be turned into Roseland Bowl front desk, email to j.barkley@frontiernet.net 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. Fees must be received by the early bird deadline. Call Roseland at 585-394-5050 to pay by card.
- 3. The number of entries in each division will determine the number of bowlers who advance to the semifinals: 47 entries or less—top 8 advance to semifinals; 1:4 entries will cash. 48-69 entries top 12 advance to semifinals; 1:4 entries will cash.
- 4. Qualifying Format: A (4) four game qualifying event will take place on Saturday, April 18, 2020 with total pin fall determining the eight (8) bowlers who will compete in the head to head match play round. 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. A tie for the final qualifying spot will result in an immediate one game roll-off. Ten minutes of practice will be allowed prior to competition.
- 5. Match Play Format: The semi-finals will consist of single game head to head matches until 4 bowlers remain. Semifinal seedings will be based on total pins and any ties in qualifying position will be broken by using the highest game.
- **6. Stepladder Finals:** The finals will be a one game stepladder format. The four bowlers who have advanced through the head-to-head semifinals will be seeded 1 through 4 for the one-game stepladder finals based on their AVERAGES of all tournament games bowled. #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 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.
- 7. **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.
- 8. In the Classified Division, in order to enter, bowlers must have an average of 199 or less, based on the highest of the previous season for 21 games or the current season for 21 games as of 4/18/20. Averages must be verified. Current Averages as of 4/18/20 shall be documented with a league standing sheet.
- **9.** Rule 319a, reporting incorrect averages, shall apply. Tournament manager has the right to adjust a bowler's average. Sport, Modified, Challenge league averages are subject to adjustment. Rule 17a also will be in force.
- 10. Averages from Standard leagues and converted Sport and converted Challenge leagues will be used to determine a bowlers entering average.
- 11. Rules: All USBC Rules not included here will be in effect. The Tournament Director will resolve all disputes, subject to rule 329.
- 12. Prizes and Awards: First place cash value will be \$500 based on 30 entries. All prize fees collected will be returned 100% to participants.
- **13**. **Entry Fee Distribution:** Entry fees for this tournament are distributed as follows, Prize Fee: \$41.00, Bowling Expense: \$16.00, Tournament Expense: \$3.00. Total Entry Fee: \$60.00.
- **14**. **Check-In Procedures:** All entrants are to report for check-in 30 minutes prior to squad time.
- 15. Re-Rack: A maximum of two re-racks per game allowed. Any further re-racks require permission from tournament official.
- 16. 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.
- 17. 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.
- 18. Brackets: Brackets will be available and run for the courtesy of the bowler and the organization assumes no responsibility for losses or any inaccuracies.
- 19. 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.
- **20**. LANE COURTESY: Lane courtesy rule is 2 lane courtesy at all times.