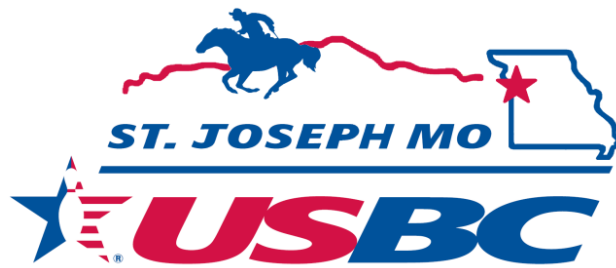


SENIOR MASTERS OPEN



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18th, 2018

Belt Bowl – St. Joseph MO

This is a singles scratch bowling tournament and is a St. Joseph MO USBC Sanctioned event. All games will be bowled at Belt Bowl St Joseph, MO

Tournament format:

- Bowlers are required to be at least 50 years of age as of November 9th, 2018.
- Qualifying will include 5 games across 5 pairs of lanes.
- Top 5 qualifiers will bowl a step-ladder tournament format. Any ties will result in a 9th and 10th frame roll-off to be bowled preceding the finals.

Tournament Entry:

- \$40 entry fee: **Cash, PayPal*, Money Order, or Sponsor's Check accepted.**
 - **PERSONAL CHECK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
- **Entries close November 9th, 2018, NO WALK-INS**
- **Return entries to any USBC Director**
- **Mail Entries to: Dave Richardson – 4821 Mockingbird Ln. St. Joseph, MO 64506**
- **Tournament Director – Jeff Wilson**

Tournament Squad Times:

- **Qualifying: 9:00 am, Sunday, November 18th**
- **Finals: Immediately following qualifying**
- **Tournament check-in will be ½ hour before start times.**

Entry fee Breakdown:

Prize fund:	\$25.00
Lineage:	\$12.00
Expenses:	\$3.00
Total:	\$40.00

Prize Fund:

Payout will be based on a 1:5 ratio.

Official Entry Form:

Name _____ USBC # _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Age as of November 9th, 2018 _____

*****Accepted Payment Methods – PayPal, Money Order, Cash*****

***Add \$3 for PayPal transactions**

PERSONAL CHECKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Rules and Regulations

1. This is a St. Joseph MO USBC Event and will be sanctioned by the USBC.
2. All entry fees must accompany the entry blank. Entries turned in without the entry fee and incomplete entries will be returned.
3. **USBC Rule 327b.** After a score has been recorded, it cannot be changed except if there is an obvious error in scoring or calculation. Obvious errors must be corrected by a tournament official immediately upon discovery. Tournament management shall decide questionable errors. All protests must be in writing to tournament management before completion of the current event, otherwise scores will be correct as entered.
4. Individuals failing to appear at their scheduled time to bowl may start in their regular turn, coinciding with the rest of the squad, at the discretion of the Tournament Management. Those who do not show, forfeit their place and entry fees.
5. **All bowlers must check in 1/2 hour before their squad time and present their USBC card.** Squad may be started ahead of schedule if all bowlers are present.
6. Any entrant appearing at his/her scheduled time of bowling who appears to be under the influence of intoxicating liquors or any entrant who willfully delays the normal progress of the game, an entrant whose conduct or attire on the lanes is considered objectionable to tournament management, may be removed from the lanes and tournament, regardless of whether a qualified substitute is available or not. **NO TANK TOPS OR OBSCENITIES ON ATTIRE. NO CUTOFF JEANS ARE ALLOWED.**
7. In the event of mechanical failure it is hereby agreed that the bowlers affected shall be moved to the next available lanes in the establishment at the discretion of the Tournament Management.
8. **USBC Rule 11:** – Forfeit - Delay of Game. No unreasonable delay in the progress of any game is permitted. If a player or team in a league or tournament refuses to proceed with a game after being directed to do so by a league or tournament official, the game or series shall be declared forfeited.
9. **USBC Rule 12:** 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, such substances as talcum powder. Pumice and resin on shoes; also soft rubber soles or heels that rub off on the approach.
10. **USBC Rule 18:** Altering the surface of the bowling ball by use of any foreign substance while bowling is prohibited. All bowling balls so altered must be removed from the competition. No foreign substances allowed in the bowling area.
11. Each individual bowler is held responsible for rule violations and is subject to USBC rules and regulations governing Tournament Competition.
12. The Tournament Management reserves the right to check any bowling ball used in tournament.
13. Tournament management reserves the right to make any changes to the tournament up to the start of the tournament.
14. Prize fund to be paid within 30 days of the conclusion of the tournament. Checks are void after 90 days.

Tournament Specific Rules and Format

15. Tournament is open to members 50 years of age and older, on or before November 9th 2018. This tournament will be certified by the USBC, and only Adult members participating in certified adult leagues at the following centers with a minimum of 21 games in either the 2017/18 or 2018/19 season: Belt Bowl, Plattsburg Bowl, Savage Lanes, and Southside Family Fun Center, in the St. Joseph, MO USBC are eligible to bowl. **A current, valid USBC card must be presented at check-in.**
16. **Payout ratio is paid out 1 in 5.**
17. All bowlers will bowl scratch.
18. **Dress code for both days shall be slacks and a collared shirt (Bowling Jerseys are allowed).**
19. **ALL ENTRIES CLOSE November 9th, 2018**
20. There will be a 5 game qualifying round. The top 5 qualifiers will then bowl a 5 man stepladder format immediately after qualifying to determine the Tournament Champion. Any ties will result in a 9th and 10th frame roll-off.
21. The highest seeded player in the stepladder matches shall have the choice to start first or finish last. Each player will be allowed 2 shadow balls on each lane prior to each stepladder match. Players waiting to bowl a stepladder match may warm up on a pair of lanes designated for this purpose.

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