

56th Annual Arizona State Masters Tournament

Certified by the United States Bowling Congress

This tournament uses a sport condition.

Prize Fees returned 100%

Where: Lakeview Lakes, 10502 W. Thunderbird Blvd., Sun City, AZ 85351
Phone 623.876.3055

When: Qualifying - Saturday August 12, 2017 - 10:00 A (check-in at 9:00A)
Entries will be accepted up to 1 Hour prior to the start of Qualifying

Finals - Sunday August 13, 2017 at 10:00 A (check-in at 9:30 A)

Entry Fees:

Prize Fee	\$ 84.00
Bowling Fee	\$ 26.00
Expense Fee	<u>\$ 10.00</u>
Total Fees	\$ 120.00

*Expense fee includes lineage for
finals, advertising, printing, entry in
USBC Masters, etc. See tournament
format on page 2.*

Mail Entries: Harold Smith, Tournament Manager
PO Box 14515
Scottsdale, AZ 85267
Phone (480) 287-6492 (9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. Monday - Thursday)
FAX (480) 247-4394 (24 Hours)

Brackets: Brackets may be available during qualifying on Saturday.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO AZ STATE USBC

Name: _____ USBC Card #: _____



Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone#: _____

Signature

Credit Card Payment Information

Card Type:   Discover	Card #	Exp Date	Amount: \$
Signature:			

General Rules – Regulations – Information

1. Contestants in this tournament will be governed by the rules of the United States Bowling Congress plus the following special provisions.
2. The tournament is open to all USBC sanctioned bowlers who are members of a chartered Association in the State of Arizona thirty (30) days prior to participation in the tournament. In addition, a non-resident who is eligible for the State Championships tournament in their state of residency must have bowled 21 games or more in a sanctioned league competition through a chartered Local Association in the State of Arizona as of and including May 1, 2017.
3. All entries and money must be in the possession of the tournament director no later than 9:00 AM August 12, 2017. No Exceptions.
4. DRESS CODE RULE: Entrants are expected to wear appropriate attire. Examples include slacks, neat jeans (no holes and not frayed), Capri pants, walking shorts, proper length* skirts, skorts, or shorts. Prohibited attire includes, but is not limited to: headgear (allowed for medical reasons only), tank tops, halter tops, bare midriffs, spaghetti strap tops, low-cut necklines, etc., shirts with inappropriate or vulgar pictures or writing, bib overalls, jeans not neat, clean, or in good condition, workout attire, short shorts*, short skorts*, and short skirts*. Electronic Devices are prohibited during competition. *NOTE: Skirt, skort, and short hemlines must extend beyond bowler's fingertips when standing relaxed and arms are extended downward at the bowler's side. Failure to comply, bowler will not be allowed to bowl and cause for forfeiture of entry fees. Tournament director or designee's decision as to appropriateness of attire will be final.
5. The previous champion must pay the entry fee and bowl the qualifying round. The previous champion will be seeded in the last qualifying final round position if they fail to qualify after the qualifying rounds.
6. A one game match will decide ties for the last qualifying spot. An extra complete ninth and tenth frame will be bowled in the event of a tie at the end of the match. Failure of any contestant to be available in case of a tie will constitute forfeiture.
7. The tournament prize fund will be posted at the close of entries after the completion of Round One qualifying. The prize fund will be based on a minimum ratio of 1 place for every 6 entries.

Tournament Format

The day of the Master's Tournament:

Walk-ins will be accepted up to 1 hour prior to the start of the tournament. Mail-ins / Fax entry must be received by Thursday August 10, 2017 at 6:00PM Arizona Time.

Qualifying Rounds on Saturday

The Qualifying round will consist of five games. The Semi-Final round will consist of the Top 16 bowlers from round 1 based on pin fall. The lanes will not be redressed for the Semi-Final Qualifying Round of 3 games. Pins carrying over from the first set of five games. All scores (qualifying and finals) will be bowled scratch. Total pin fall from both qualifying rounds will be used to determine placement into the Final Round on Sunday. The Round 1 qualifying will start at 10:00 AM on Saturday August 12, 2017. (Check in at 9:00 AM)

All lane assignments will be determined by random drawing by the tournament director. No more than 3 bowlers will be assigned to a lane. All bowlers who start on the left lane will move to the left skipping 1 pair. All bowlers who start on the right lane will move to the right skipping 1 pair.

Finals: (Check in at 9:30AM)

The Finals will be the Top 7 qualifiers plus the defending champion, if they do not qualify, for a total of 8 finalists. The format for the Day 2 will be the Top 8 in single game Round Robin matches with 30 pins awarded for Wins & 15 pins awarded for Ties. There will be no alternates for this tournament. The Final Round will bowl at 10:00 AM on Sunday August 13, 2017. Tournament Winner will be determined by Bowled Pin Totals and Awarded Bonus Pins combined.