

SENIOR MASTERS OPEN



SATURDAY & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28th – 29th, 2017
Savage Lanes Savannah, MO

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

Tournament format:

- Bowlers are required to be at least 50 years of age as of October 28th, 2017.
- Qualifying will include 5 games bowled on Saturday across five sets of lanes.
- Top 5 qualifiers will return Sunday for a step-ladder tournament format. Any ties will result in a 9th and 10th frame roll-off to be bowled preceding the finals Sunday morning.

Tournament Entry:

- \$40 entry fee: **Cash, PayPal*, Money Order, or Sponsor's Check accepted.**
 - **PERSONAL CHECK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
- **Entries close October 21st, 2017, NO WALK-INS**
- **Return entries to any USBC Director**
- **Mail-In Entries to: Bryan Cook – 3004 Edmond St. Joseph, MO 64506**
- Entry forms can be found on our website at www.stjosephbowling.com

Tournament Squad Times:

- **Qualifying 9:00am and 1:00pm, Saturday, October 28th**
- **Finals: 9:00am, Sunday, October 29th**
- **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 _____ Phone # _____ Email _____
USBC # _____ Age as of October 28th, 2017 _____

***** Accepted Payment Methods – PayPal, Money Order, Cash*****
***Add \$3 for PayPal transactions**

Rules and Regulations

1. This is a St. Joseph MO USBC Sanctioned Event.
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.** Squads 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. This tournament shall be open to all qualifying members of St. Joseph MO USBC, holding a current USBC card and having at least 21 games bowled in the St. Joseph MO USBC in the 2016-2017 season or 2017-2018 season. **A current, valid USBC card must be presented at check-in.**
16. All bowlers must be at least 50 years of age on the day of the tournament.
17. **Payout ratio is paid out 1 in 5.**
18. All bowlers will bowl scratch.
19. **Dress code for both days shall be slacks and a collared shirt (Bowling Jerseys are allowed).**
20. **ALL ENTRIES CLOSE OCTOBER 21st, 2017**
21. There will be a 5 game qualifying round on Saturday. **Qualifying start time is 9:00am and 1:00pm.** The top 5 qualifiers will return **Sunday at 9:00am** to bowl a stepladder format. Any ties will result in a 9th and 10th frame roll-off.

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