



# 2018

## Open Masters Qualifier

Open to all St. Joseph MO USBC bowlers with an average of 200+ with at least 66 games

### Location

Belt Bowl

Sunday, February 11th @ 9am

### Entry Deadline

**February 4th 2018 -No Walk Ins-**

### Fees

**Entry Fee – \$50**

Lineage – \$10

Prize Fund – \$40

Prize Fund to be added to

2018 Marvin Bally Open Masters

**Acceptable Payment Methods – Cash, PayPal\*, Money Order, Sponsor’s Check**

**Make Money Order, or Sponsor’s Check Payable to: ST JOSEPH USBC**

*\*Add \$3 for all PayPal payments*

**PERSONAL CHECKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

**Mail or Deliver to:**

Royce Cornelius  
16504 St. Rt Z  
Cosby, MO 64436  
816-261-4042

Jeff Wilson  
17978 County Rd. 290  
Cosby, MO 64436  
816-261-8871

BOWLER'S NAMES <i>(Please Print Name As Shown on USBC Card)</i>	
USBC ID#	
Phone Number	
2016-2017 Average <i>If none, leave blank</i>	
Email address	

I do hereby certify that I understand the tournament rules and the above information to be correct.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**A current, valid USBC card must be presented at check in for every sanctioned local tournament.**

(Detach and keep)

## 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 (receiving zeroes for any missed frames) 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.