

57th Annual Arizona State Masters Tournament

Certified by the United States Bowling Congress

This tournament uses a sport condition.

Prize Fees returned 100%

Where: Mesa East Bowl, 9260 East Broadway Road, Mesa AZ 85208
Phone 480-984-1158

When: Qualifying/Finals – Sunday August 26, 2018 - 9:00 AM
(Check-in at 8AM)

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 20666
Mesa, AZ 85277
Phone (480) 287-6492 (9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. Monday - Thursday)
FAX (480) 247-4394 (24 Hours)

EMAIL: assnmanager@azstateusbc.org

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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, 2018.
3. All entries and money must be in the possession of the tournament director no later than 9:00 AM August 26, 2018. 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.**
8. **The tournament winner will be awarded a paid entry to the 2019 USBC Masters Tournament in Las Vegas.**

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 23, 2018 at 6:00PM Arizona Time.

Qualifying/Final Rounds on Sunday

The Qualifying round will consist of six games. The Semi-Final round will consist of the Top 50% bowlers from round 1 based on pin fall. The lanes will not be redressed during the tournament. Pins carrying over from the first set of six games. All scores (qualifying and finals) will be bowled scratch. The top 50% will move on to the Qualifying Round 2 of two games. Total pin fall from both qualifying rounds will be used to determine the top eight bowlers in the Semi-Final Round of 3 games. Pin Totals will be reset to zero prior to the Semi-Final Round. The Top Five bowlers for the Step Ladder Finals will be determined by Total Pin Fall from the Semi-Final Round. The Round 1 qualifying will start at 9:00 AM on Sunday August 26, 2018. (Check in at 8:00 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. Changes in lanes after each game will be done in Round 1, Round 2 and Semi-Final Round.