# Arizona State 2019 Senior Masters Tournament

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Qu	November 9 & 10, 2019 (Saturday & Sunday) Qualifying – Saturday @ 8AM (check-in at 7AM) Semi - Finals & Finals – Sunday @ 9 AM (check-in at 8 AM)			
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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 Certified bowlers **50 Years of age or over at the start of the tournament**, and 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 November 1, 2019.
- 3. All entries and money must be in the possession of the tournament director no later than 9:00 AM November 9, 2019. <u>No Exceptions.</u>
- 4. DRESS CODE RULE: Entrants are expected to wear appropriate attire. Examples include slacks, neat jeans (no holes and not frayed), walking shorts, proper length. Prohibited attire includes but is not limited to: headgear (allowed for medical reasons only), tank tops, etc., shirts with inappropriate or vulgar pictures or writing, bib overalls, jeans not neat, clean, or in good condition, workout attire. Electronic Devices are prohibited during competition. 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 rounds. 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. Bowling balls may not be sanded, cleaned or polished after the beginning of that day's competition.
- 8. All entrants must supply an email address to receive a tournament confirmation.
- 9. 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 Senior Master's Tournament:

Walk-ins will be accepted up to 1 hour prior to the start of the tournament. The fee for a walk-in entry will be \$100 and will be paid in cash. Mail-ins / Fax entry must be received by Wednesday November 6, 2019 at 6:00PM Arizona Time.

#### **Qualifying on Saturday**

Saturday the qualifying round will be comprised of 5 games, cutting to the Top 50% immediately followed by a Quarter-Final round of 4 games. Total pins from both qualifying and quarter-final rounds will be used to determine the top 8 bowlers to advance to the semi-final round of qualifying on Sunday. The Round 1 qualifying will start at 8:00 AM on Saturday November 9, 2019. (Check in at 7:00 A.M.)

#### **Finals on Sunday**

The Semi Final round will consist of 4 games all pins will carry over from day 1. Total pin fall from all rounds will be used to determine seeding into the 5 Bowler Stepladder Finals. The same format will be used.

The lanes will be redressed at the beginning of each day. All scores both qualifying and finals will be bowled scratch.

All lane assignments will be determined by random draw at time of registration. No more than 3 bowlers will be assigned to a lane.

All bowlers who start on the left lane will move to the left 1 pair. All bowlers who start on the right lane will move to the right 1 pair.