

# 58th Annual Arizona State Masters Tournament

Certified by the United States Bowling Congress

This tournament uses a sport condition.

Prize Fees returned 100%

**Where:** Bowlero Via Linda  
9027 E Via Linda Scottsdale, Az. 85258  
ph. 480-860-1363

**When:** Qualifying/Finals – Saturday & Sunday January 11 & 12, 2020, at  
9:00AM (Check-in at 8AM)

**Entry Fees:**

Prize Fee	\$ 95.00
Bowling Fee	\$ 35.00
Expense Fee	<u>\$ 10.00</u>
Total Fees	\$ 140.00

*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](mailto:assnmanager@azstateusbc.org)

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO AZ STATE USBC**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ USBC Card #: \_\_\_\_\_



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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 Jan 1, 2020.
3. All entries and money must be in the possession of the tournament director no later than 8:30 AM Jan 11, 2020. 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 by 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 2020 USBC Masters Tournament in Reno. If the Winner of the Master's Tournament Can't go to the USBC Masters, the Prize Money for the entry will go into Next Year's Prize fund.**

## 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 Wednesday Jan 8, 2020 at 6:00PM Arizona Time.

### Qualifying/Final Rounds on Saturday

The Qualifying round will consist of six games. The Quarter-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 will carry over from the first set of six games. Quarter finals will be 6 games. All scores (qualifying, quarter finals, and Semi-finals) will be scratch.

Total pin fall from both qualifying & quarter final rounds will be used to determine the top eight bowlers to advance in the Semi-Final Round of 6 games, to be bowled on Sunday, at 9:00am. Pin fall totals will carry over to the Semi-Final Round. The Top Five bowlers from the Semi-Finals will advance to the Step Ladder Finals, which will be determined by total Pin Fall from the qualifying, quarter & semi-final rounds.

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 qualifying, quarter final and semi-final Rounds.