Arizona State 2017 Senior Masters Tournament

This tournament uses a sport condition.

Prize Fees returned 100%

Where:	Brunswick Zone Kyrene Lanes 6225 W. Chandler Blvd. Chandler AZ 85226 Phone 480.961.3388			
When:	November 12, 2017 (Sunday) Qualifying & Finals – Sunday at 10:00 A.M. (check-in at 9:00A.M.) Entries close at 6:00 P.M. on November 9, 2017 Late entries will be accepted the day of the Tournament 1 hour before squad time (Cash Only)			
Entry Fees:	Prize Fee Bowling Fee Expense Fee Total Fees	\$ 52.00 \$ 20.00 \$ 8.00 \$ 80.00	finals, advert	includes lineage for tising, printing, etc. nent 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)			
Brackets: Brackets may be available during qualifying. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO AZ STATE USBC Arizona State 2017 Senior Masters Tournament				
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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, 2017.
- 3. All entries and money must be in the possession of the tournament director no later than 9:00 AM November 12, 2017. No Exceptions.
- 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 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. Bowling balls may not be sanded 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 \$80.00 and will be paid in cash. Mail-ins / Fax entry must be received by Thursday November 9, 2017 at 6:00PM Arizona Time.

Qualifying Round

The qualifying round will be comprised of 4 games immediately followed by a Semi-Final round of 2 games. Round 1 pins earned will carry over to Round 2. Total pin fall from both qualifying rounds will be used to determine placement into the Final Round.

The Round 1 qualifying will start at 10:00 AM on Sunday November 12, 2017. (Check in at 9:00 A.M.) The lanes will not be redressed for the Semi-Final round.

The Top 10 bowlers from round 1 will compete in the semi-final round. This round will consist of 2 games all pins will carry over from round 1. The same format will be used. All scores (qualifying and finals) will be bowled scratch.

All lane assignments will be determined by assignment 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.

Finals:

The Finals will be comprised of the Top 50% of the bowlers not to exceed 7 qualifiers plus the defending champion, if they do not qualify, for a total of 8 finalists. The Format for the Finals will be the Top 8 in single game Round Robin matches with 30 pins awarded for Wins & 15 pins for Ties. There will be no Alternates for this tournament. The Finals will start after the lanes are redressed from the Semi Final Qualifying Round. The Final Match will be a Position Round. The total pins from the qualifying round will carry over to the Finals. Tournament Winner will be determined by Bowled Pin Totals plus Awarded Bonus Pins.