2020 Masters Championship

Held at: Astro Lanes
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Operated by: Metro Detroit USBC
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Date: Qualifying: January 18, 2020 Match Play: January 19, 2020

Time: Qualifying at 9 a.m.

Format: Each bowler shall bowl 6 games in qualifying. The top players will join the defending champion in two-game double elimination matches. The number of players in match play will be on a 1:5 ratio.

Awards: First place $2,500, second place $1,250, final match play spot pays $300, based on 120 entries. Match play spots based on a 1:5 ratio. Top four non-cashing seniors 50 and over will receive $150.

Cost: $150 ($120 prize fee, $30 lineage & expenses). Fee $140 if paid before December 6, 2019 Checks made payable to MDUSBC. Visa/MC/Discover accepted.

Deadline: January 18, 2020 unless filled earlier. Tournament is limited to 160 entries.

Name ____________________________________________ ID# _______________________
Address ______________________________________________ Phone ____________________
City, State, Zip __________________________________________________________________
Visa/MasterCard/Discover #: ______________________________ Exp. Date: _________________
Name & Address of person on card: ________________________________________________

Mail entries with fee to: Metro Detroit USBC
Attn: Masters Championship
28200 Southfield Rd.
Lathrup Village, MI 48076
RULES & REGULATIONS - MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP

1. This is an individual match game event open to all certified members of the Metro Detroit USBC who bowled 21 games or more in the Metro Detroit USBC Association the previous season or MDUSBC members with 21 games or more in the current season in any given league in the MDUSBC as of first day of qualifying. If a bowler resides within the boundaries of the MDUSBC and is not bowling in any league this season, they may purchase an affiliate card for $25.00 and be eligible to bowl in the tournament. If the maximum number of bowlers (160) is not reached by December 28, 2019 then the event is open to all certified USBC members. Non-members meeting the eligibility requirements set forth above can become members and be eligible by paying the appropriate fees.

2. The tournament is limited to the first 160 bowlers with 1 in 5 bowlers qualifying for head to head matches. The defending champion will be seeded 9th into the match play competition, unless they qualify in a higher position which is where they would be seeded but must pay for and bowl in qualifying rounds to be eligible.

3. In qualifying rounds, bowlers will draw for lanes and will bowl 6 games across 12 lanes moving after each game.

4. If there is a breakdown and an unreasonable delay, tournament manager can authorize reasonable practice. If there is a breakdown tournament manager can reassign bowlers.

5. In the case of a tie for the final match play spot, one additional game will be bowl by those bowlers tied. The bowlers will draw for starting lanes and the bowler with the odd lane will start the roll-off. If a tie exists after the one game roll-off a 9th and 10th frame roll-off will be conducted. Bowlers will begin the roll-off on the lane on which the bowler finished the previous game. As in all other games, the bowler on the odd lane will start.

6. Failure of any bowler to be available in case of a tie will constitute a forfeit. In the event of a tie for any other position, the player with the high game in qualifying round will be placed in the higher position. Should a tie still exist, then next highest qualifying game will be used.

7. If a bowler is unable to appear for the first round of match play the match will be forfeited.

8. Non-appearance, regardless of cause, will constitute forfeiture of the match and the player present will bowl their game without opposition to advance to succeeding round. If the forfeiture occurs in the WINNERS BRACKET, the absent bowler automatically goes in to the proper position in the LOSERS BRACKET.

9. Bowlers must lose two matches to be eliminated from the tournament.

10. Each match will be over two games, total pins determine the winner. Pairings for the initial round of matches will be based on the finish of the contestants in qualifying rounds. Pairings will continue on a bracket system, which will be on display.

11. In match play only one player assigned to a lane. The order of bowling will be according to match game procedure with the bowler on the odd lane starting first. Bowlers start the first game of the series on the lane assigned. Succeeding games will be started on the lane where the tenth frame of the preceding game was bowled.

12. If a match ends in a tie, a 9th and 10th frame roll-off will be conducted. Bowlers will begin the roll-off on the lane on which the bowler finished the previous game. As in all other games, the bowler on the odd lane will start.

13. Dress code enforced by Masters Committee. No jeans, hats or shorts to be worn during competition.

14. Tournament management will correct obvious errors, including math errors, in accordance with USBC Rule 327b.

15. NOTE: Bowling balls of qualifiers must be checked upon request from tournament officials that such equipment be checked. All balls used must be recorded on the bowler’s score sheet for all competitors. Any bowler having a ball not in compliance with USBC specifications will be disqualified.

PAST CHAMPIONS

1964 - Sal Timpa
1965 - Bill Fite
1966 - Ted Bakatselos
1967 - Bob Crawford
1968 - Bob Kwolek
1969 - Dick Lang
1970 - Bill Spargo
1971 - Mike Samardzija
1972 - Jack Treloar
1973 - Roger Thorpe
1974 - Dick Beattie
1975 - Pat Iannucci
1976 - Pat Iannucci
1977 - John Bennett
1978 - Fred McClain
1979 - Bob Strampe
1980 - Dick Beattie
1981 - Dick Beattie
1982 - Bob Goike
1983 - Bob Stempien
1984 - David Chappell
1985 - Mike Clemence
1986 - Ron Matney
1987 - Ken Lang
1988 - Dave Tulak
1989 - Jerry Penxa
1990 - Bob Chamberlain
1991 - Mike Clemence
1992 - Quintin Greene
1993 - Terry Dockery
1994 - Gene Stus
1995 - Tony DaDeppo
1996 - Vernon Peterson
1997 - Ken Kossick
1998 - Doug Evans
1999 - Joe Krajenge
2000 - Chris Sand
2001 - Mark Moore
2002 - Ken Kossick
2003 - Mark Moore
2004 - Mark Moore
2005 - Jeff Austreng
2006 - Dave Ewald
2007 - Jeff Austreng
2008 - Kerry Kref
2009 - Paul Koehler
2010 - Eddie Grace III
2011 - Mason Brantley
2012 - Rick Capaldi
2013 - Jeffrey Roche
2014 - Ronnie Sparks Jr
2015 - Corey Miller
2016 - John Nolen
2017 - Andrew Anderson
2018 - Justin Knowles
2019 - Justin Knowles