All bowling equipment must be approved by USBC and no bowling ball can be used prior to the release date to the public.

All Entry Fees go to the Prize Fund

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2024/25 Masters Championship

USBC Certified

2023 Champion: Andre Gonzales

Held at:

**Thunderbowl Lanes
4200 Allen Rd
Allen Park, MI 48101
(313) 928-4688**

Operated by:

Metro Detroit USBC

28200 Southfield Rd.

Lathrup Village, MI 48076

(248) 443-2695

Date: **Qualifying: February 1, 2025**   **Match Play: February 2, 2025**

Time: Qualifying at 11a.m., match play at 9a.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 determined on a 1:5 ratio.

Awards: First place $2,500, second place $1,250, final match play spot pays $350, based on 102 entries. Match play spots based on a 1:5 ratio. Top two non-cashing seniors 50 and over will receive $170.

Cost: $170 (**all entry fees go to the prize fund).** Fee $160 if paid before September 28, 2024. An additional $10 will be added for walk in registrants. Checks made payable to MDUSBC. Visa/MC/Discover accepted.

Deadline: February 1, 2025 unless filled earlier. Tournament is limited to 102 entries.

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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

Turbo 2-n-1 Grips is supporting this event by providing an extra $300 to the winning bowler. An optional patch will be offered to bowlers. If the winning bowler is wearing the patch throughout the event, Turbo will send them $100. DiLaura Brothers is also supporting this event and the Detroit bowling community.

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 $30.00 and be eligible to bowl in the tournament. If the maximum number of bowlers (102) is not reached by January 17, 2025 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 102 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. Top two non-cashing seniors 50 and over will receive $170.

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 bowled 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 rolloff a 9th and 10th frame rolloff will be conducted. Bowlers will begin the rolloff 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 rolloff will be conducted. Bowlers will begin the rolloff 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 or **used prior to the release date will be disqualified.**

PAST CHAMPIONS:

1964 - Sal Timpa	1984 - David Chappell	2004 - Mark Moore	2024 - Andre Gonzales
1965 - Bill Fite	1985 - Mike Clemence	2005 - Jeff Austreng	
1966 - Ted Bakatselos	1986 - Ron Matney	2006 - Dave Ewald	
1967 - Bob Crawford	1987 - Ken Lang	2007 - Jeff Austreng	
1968 - Bob Kwolek	1988 - Dave Tulak	2008 - Kerry Kreft	
1969 - Dick Lang	1989 - Jerry Penxa	2009 - Paul Koehler	
1970 - Bill Spargo	1990 - Bob Chamberlain	2010 - Eddie Grace III	
1971 - Mike Samardzija	1991 - Mike Clemence	2011 - Mason Brantley	
1972 - Jack Treloar	1992 - Quintin Greene	2012 - Rick Capaldi	
1973 - Roger Thorpe	1993 - Terry Dockery	2013 - Jeffrey Roche	
1974 - Dick Beattie	1994 - Gene Stus	2014 - Ronnie Sparks Jr	
1975 - Pat IannucciÁ	1995 - Tony DaDeppo	2015 - Corey Miller	
1976 - Pat IannucciÁ	1996 - Vernon Peterson	2016 - John Nolen	
1977 - John BennettÁ	1997 - Ken Kossick	2017 - Andrew Anderson	
1978 - Fred McClainÁ	1998 - Doug Evans	2018 - Justin Knowles	
1979 - Bob StrampeÁ	1999 - Joe Krajenke	2019 - Justin Knowles	
1980 - Dick BeattieÁ	2000 - Chris Sand	2020 - Ryan VanHecke	
1981 - Dick BeattieÁ	2001 - Mark Moore	2021 - Jeff Austreng	
1982 - Bob Goike	2002 - Ken Kossick	2022 - Ed Burbo	
1983 - Bob Stempien	2003 - Mark Moore	2022-23 - Andre Gonzales	