



St. Joseph Valley USBC



Master's Tournament

• *Bowlers Country Club* •

55389 Pine Road, South Bend, IN 46619 * (574) 237-9150

OPEN ONLY TO SJVUSBC LEAGUE MEMBERS & SJVUSBC HALL OF FAMERS

(WITH CURRENT MEMBERSHIP)

Qualifying Squad Dates: November 23, 2024 @ 2:00 pm

November 30, 2024 @ Noon & 2:30 pm

Finals: December 1, 2024 @ 10:00 am



Entry Fee: \$75



MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO YOUR QUALIFYING SHIFT

Tournament Attire:

Regular or Mock Collared Shirts Only!

Dress Pants or Dress Shorts Only!

WAYS TO PAY:

****Online Registration & pay with Credit Card (Mastercard, Visa or Discover)**
www.stjoevalleyusbc.com/masters (please save confirmation #)



Fill out entry form and mail with payment to:
SJVUSBC, PO Box 10038, South Bend, IN 46680 (Make checks payable to SJVUSBC)

Entries are available on our website, Facebook page and all bowling centers.

SJVUSBC Masters Tournament Entry Form

(Please print clearly)

Qualifying Squad Choice: (Circle One) Sat. Nov. 23 @ 2 pm Sat. Nov. 30 @ Noon Sat. Nov. 30 @ 2:30 pm

Name: _____ USBC Bowler ID #: _____

Address, City, State, Zip: _____ Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Office Use Only: Amount Paid: _____ How Paid: _____ Date Received: _____

Masters Tournament Rules

1. All entrants **MUST** be a current 2024-2025 member of the St. Joseph Valley USBC or SJVUSBC Hall of Fame Member with a current USBC sanction card. This tournament is open to both men and women.
2. **CASH ONLY** Walk-ins will be accepted up to the final shift of qualifying based on lane availability. **Re-entries will be allowed with Bowler's understanding that ALL previous scores will be negated (thrown out).**
3. The top qualifiers will advance to the double elimination match on Sunday, December 1, 2024 at 10 am. You must be checked in by 9:15 am. Announcements starts at 9:35 am and practice starts at 9:45 am. Alternates will be allowed to practice. Finals will begin at 10 am. The total number of top qualifiers will be determined by the number of entries.
4. This is a scratch tournament with a four-game qualifier. Appropriate attire will be enforced. Regular or mock collared shirt and dress pants or shorts. **NO HATS OR CARGO/ATHLETIC SHORTS ALLOWED!!**
5. A modified house pattern will be used as the lane condition. Lanes will be conditioned for all squads during qualification. No practice will be allowed before, during or after qualifying or final rounds. Practice lanes will be available for participants waiting on byes.
6. Bowlers will be seeded in the first round of match play according to their qualifying scores. Winners of the first round will advance in the winner's bracket and the losers will be dropped into the loser's bracket. When a bowler loses a second match they will be eliminated from the tournament. Alternates will be placed at the bottom of the qualifying rounds.
7. All entrants must show their USBC card at check in for their qualifying round. Entrants **MUST** check in 30 minutes prior to their scheduled shift. If the squad is full and the entrant has not checked in 30 minutes prior to their shift, the tournament director reserves the right to fill the shift with another entrant. The bowler that failed to show will receive NO REFUND. However, the bowler may bowl another qualifying shift if there is availability.
8. Youth may bowl in this tournament with an approved USBC signed waiver. All monies won by the youth bowler will be awarded in their USBC Smart Account.
9. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES** will a bowler receive a refund after the qualifying squad has started. If the spot has not been filled, the bowler will have the option of starting competition and receive zero pins for each frame missed or can reschedule to a different shift if spots are open.
10. Bowlers arriving late for the finals shift will have the following options: (*Note: Tournament Director has final decision on the late bowlers and the alternates.*)
 - A. The late bowler will be able to begin the match in the frame his/her opponent is in and receive zero pins in each frame missed.
 - B. If the late bowler arrives after his/her opponent has completed the fifth (5th) frame, the late bowler will be placed in the losers bracket and it will be considered the first loss. This bowler will be eliminated with another defeat.
 - C. If a bowler arrives after his/her opponent has completed the fifth (5th) frame while bowling in the loser's bracket, the late bowler will be considered as losing the match and will be eliminated from the tournament.
11. This tournament is governed by the rules and regulations of the United States Bowling Congress. The tournament manager will have the last say on any and all disputes. All USBC protest procedures will apply.
12. Rule 319c average rerate does not apply.
13. The tie breaker will be the 9th & 10th frames roll off. (Highest seed to choose starting lane and starting position.)
14. The prize fund will be determined by the number of entries. A maximum of \$20 from each entry fee will go towards lineage and expenses. The remaining will go to the prize fund.

**** Violation of any of the above rules and/or any USBC rules will result in forfeiture of prize money and award. Any protest must be made in writing and given to a tournament official within 24 hours of completion of their squad.**