

MERCED USBC ASSOCIATION

PRESENTS

1ST ANNUAL MASTERS TOURNAMENT

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***(BASED ON 50 BOWLERS)**

Merced Masters Tournament is to be held at Bellevue Bowl, Atwater, Ca.

Fee: \$125.00 Open to all USBC members in good standing.

WE WILL TAKE THE FIRST 60 PRE-PAID BOWLERS ONLY!

SUNDAY OCTOBER 13TH, 2024, at 10:00am

Sign up at 9am/ Entries will close at 930 am on day of Tournament.

Qualifying round shall consist of six (6) games across 12 lanes.

Finals format is 2 game highest pinfall bracket elimination.

FORMAT: 20 entries or less, the top (8) bowlers, based on total pin-fall, will qualify for two game match play. If entries are 21-40 the top (12) bowlers, based on total pin fall, will qualify for two game match play. *top 4 bowlers in the (21-40) range will get a first round bi. If entries are 41-60, the top (16) bowlers will qualify for two game match play. If a tie exists for a last qualifying position a one ball roll off will be held until the tie is broken. The higher seed will choose lane and order of bowling. Total pin fall during qualifying will determine seed position.

Entry fee Breakdown: Prize fund \$88.00, Linage \$27.00, fee & expenses \$10.00. *There shall be one cash prize for every four entries.

For consideration to participate in the Masters Tournament I agree to the following:

1. To abide by all tournament rules and regulations of the United States Bowling Congress and all special rules and regulations governing the tournament.
2. See rule #6 on below for DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS.
3. The only sum of money in which I will be entitled to, as a result of participation in this tournament are the prize or awards listed in the prize fund.
4. A 1099 form may be issued to any participant who receives more than \$600.00 in prizes.

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NAME (PRINT) _____

USBC# _____ 2023-2024 AVERAGE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

PHONE # _____ ZIP CODE _____

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

RULES:

1. The tournament committee shall determine starting lanes.
2. **Local incentive:** the top local bowler and the top senior bowler (50+), who is a Merced USBC member with at least 21 games in a 2023-2024 league, shall receive a \$50.00 visa gift card each.
3. Alternates: None. If the qualifying bowler cannot bowl finals (for any reason) he/she shall receive zero for the frames/games missed.
4. In case of a tie during qualifying, a one ball roll off will take place to determine tie-breaker. Higher seed will choose lane and order of bowling. In case of a tie during bracket finals, highest game shot in the two games breaks the tie.
5. SLOW PLAY: If tournament officials conclude that you are slow playing you will be warned once, and the 2nd time will be given 0 pins for that frame.
6. DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE A SHIRT WITH A COLLAR (preferably a bowling shirt) OR PBA APPROVED ATTIRE. Dress pants **MUST** be worn in competition. Denim type jeans, drawstring pants or shorts of any kind may **NOT** be worn in competition. Skirts may be worn in competition by female competitors. T-shirts may **NOT** be worn. Hats, scarves, bandanas or sweatbands may **NOT** be worn.
7. USBC rules shall prevail in case of any omissions. USBC Sanctioned.
8. All decisions of the Tournament Committee shall be final. Any appeals must be made in writing in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
9. Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency use relating cause thereto or there from fire, natural disaster or any other reason beyond the control of the Merced USBC Association Masters tournament shall cause, to the extent require thereby, all advertised prizes, guaranteed or otherwise, to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in the event up to the time of such termination.

****Entry fees can be paid by CASH, VENMO OR PAY PAL ONLY****