



8th New York State Senior Masters Championship



\$1,000 First Prize (Based on minimum of 80 Entries)

\$350 added to Prize Fund by Bowl TV

Saturday, November 2, 2024

Owego Bowl

1404 Taylor Road

Owego, NY 13827

(607) 687-5631

TWO QUALIFYING SQUADS

9:30 AM, 12:30 PM. — Four Games, Scratch
Re-entries Allowed if Space Permits

MATCH PLAY FINALS

Top 16, single-elimination, two-game matches.
Top 16 will include a guaranteed spot for a 60 & over bowler, unless one makes the cut outright.

ENTRY FEE: \$90

Entries close November 2, 2024 at 12:30 PM
Entrant must be 50 or older as of 11/2/24

BRACKETS: \$5

\$5 brackets during qualifying squads.
Games 1-2-3, 2-3-4

Optional Prize Fund for Bowlers 60+ Cost \$10 Based on Qualifying Scores 1 in 10 cash

ENTRANT INFORMATION		Local Association:	
NAME:		PHONE:	
ADDRESS:		EMAIL:	
CITY:	ZIP:	USBC #:	
AGE:	DATE OF BIRTH:	SQUAD (CIRCLE ONE): 9:30 AM 12:30 PM	
		60 and over Bonus (additional \$10) Y / N	

Complete form and send fees to:
NYS USBC
9 Tanager Rd
Brewster, NY 10509
(845) 363-1374
bowlnysusbc@gmail.com

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Entry # _____ Squad _____

Date Paid: _____ Check # _____

Amount Paid: _____

Online Registration available visit www.bowlny.com

NYS SENIOR MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, November 2, 2024

ELIGIBILITY

The NYS Senior Masters Championship is a scratch singles event open to all members age 50 and over (as of November 2, 2024) in good standing with the United States Bowling Congress, NYS USBC and a local NYS USBC association and is conducted under USBC rules and regulations.

Non-members of the NYS USBC residing in New York State can become eligible by purchasing a USBC membership card for \$23. A non-resident of New York State who is eligible for state tournaments in their state of residency must have participated in a minimum of 15 games at the time of bowling in a league, or 21 games during the previous two seasons (2021-22, 2022-23) in a USBC chartered local association in New York State to be eligible.

OIL PATTERN

The oil pattern for this tournament will be a custom designed challenge by the staff at Kegel. The lane graph will not be posted until competition is complete. The length and volume of the oil will be posted on our website no later than one week prior to the event.

QUALIFYING ROUND

All entrants will bowl four games, across eight lanes. After the completion of the second qualifying round, the top 16 bowlers will advance to match play. Finalists will include a guaranteed spot for a 60 & over bowler not making the cut, unless a 60 & over bowler makes the cut outright.

If there is a tie for the final qualifying spot, there will be a one-game roll-off to determine the bowler who advances to the match play finals. If there is a tie for 4th or 8th place in qualifying, a one-game roll-off will determine the higher position.

MATCH PLAY FINALS

The match play finals will consist of two-game, single-elimination matches. The top four qualifiers will receive two-round byes while qualifiers 5-8 will receive one-round byes. Pairings for the first round of match play are as follows: No. 9 vs. No. 16, No. 10 vs. No. 15, No. 11 vs. No. 14 and No. 12 vs. No. 13.

Should entries exceed 107 (including re-entries), then the top 24 will advance to the match play finals — with the top 8 bowlers receiving one-round byes. In either case, 1:5 cash.

** Lanes will be stripped & oiled before the first and second qualifying squads and before the match play finals.

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Entry fee is \$90 with \$60 going toward the prize fund, \$17.50 for lineage and \$12.50 expenses. Expense include \$5 per bowler which is used to offset the USBC Online Registration. However, once the online fees have been applied, the remaining balance of the money will be added back into the prize fund. Entries close at 12:30 PM on November 2, 2024. Any sponsor money will be added to prize fund.
2. Bowlers agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the New York USBC and the United States Bowling Congress. Decisions of the tournament manager are final.
3. Proper dress is required – Polo shirt or bowling company issued jersey. Men: dress slacks. dress jeans or dress shorts. Women: Skirts (length at least to the end of fingertips), dress slacks or dress jeans, 'skorts' and dress shorts. **No short shorts, short skirts, tank-tops, T-shirts, hats.**
4. Bowlers must register at least 30 minutes prior to the squad time. Re-entry is allowed if space permits.
5. The IRS requires USBC to furnish 1099 forms to individuals who accumulate winnings of \$600 or more annually in any NYSUSBC events in which they participate. Failure to furnish a Social Security number to NYSUSBC when requested may result in a 30% tax reduction of the prize check.
6. Bowlers competing in this tournament are subject to photographs and video recordings which may be displayed on social media or the internet.

A bowler may be disqualified and removed from the tournament for any infraction of USBC or Tournament Rules, or for derogatory conduct as determined by the Tournament Committee. Disqualification will result in forfeiture of entry fee and any prize money and/or awards.

60-AND-OVER BONUS

Bowlers 60-and-over have the option of paying an additional \$10 which will go into a separate prize fund, with payout based on four-game qualifying scores. One in ten will cash.