



35th New York State Masters Championship



First Prize: \$2,000

(Based on 96 Entries)

Saturday, March 1, 2025

Ripic's Carousel Lanes

137 Laurel Avenue, Binghamton, NY 13905 (607) 723-8344

QUALIFYING SQUADS

Five Games — Squad Cut 1:5
9:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m.

HEAD-TO-HEAD FINALS

Two-Game Matches 5:30 p.m.
See tournament format on back

ENTRY FEE: \$110

Bowl once no re-entry

BRACKETS: \$5

\$5 brackets will be conducted during the qualifying squads
(Games 1-2-3, 2-3-4, 3-4-5)

CHAMPION WINS A PAID ENTRY TO THE 2026 USBC MASTERS

USBC Certified - The oil pattern will be a Sport Condition custom designed by Kegel
SMART approved — Field is limited walk-ons will be allowed if space permits

ENTRANT INFORMATION	Local Assn.:
NAME:	PHONE:
ADDRESS:	EMAIL:
CITY:	USBC #:
ZIP CODE:	Squad Choice (please circle one) 9:30 AM 1:30 PM

MAIL ENTRY AND FEES TO:

New York State USBC
9 Tanager Rd
Brewster, NY 10509
Phone/Fax: (845) 363-1374
bowlnewsusbc@gmail.com

www.bowlny.com

Entry fee is \$110

Make checks payable to: NYS USBC

Also please note that there is a dress code (see rules on back).
A \$30 fee will be charged for all checks returned.
Credit card payments will be accepted online only

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Entry # _____ Squad # _____
Date Paid: _____ Check # _____

Online Registration now available visit www.bowlny.com

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

QUALIFYING

ALL ENTRANTS will bowl 5 games, moving after each game according to a pre-determined schedule. One in five bowlers from each of the two qualifying squads – ranked by total pins – will advance to the head-to-head match play round based on their total scratch score. **The maximum number of bowlers on each squad will be determined by the tournament manager to allow us to keep the squads on schedule. One entry per bowler — No Re-Entry**

Note: The number of qualifiers per squad will be rounded up depending upon entries – (example: if a squad draws 52 entries, 11 bowlers from that squad will advance). If there is a tie, however, for the final qualifying spot both (or all) bowlers who tied will advance to the semifinal round.

The lanes will be stripped & oiled before the first and second qualifying squads and before the head-to-head finals

HEAD-TO-HEAD FINALS

After the two qualifying rounds, those bowlers who have advanced will compete in head-to-head, two-game matches — single elimination — until a winner is determined. Seedings will be based on total pins, and any ties for qualifying positions will be broken by using the bowler's highest game during the qualifying round. Any tie during the head-to-head final round will be broken by a 9th and 10th frame roll-off.

Note: The head-to-head final round pairings may result in bye(s) to the top qualifier(s) overall depending upon the number of bowlers who advance to the finals (according to the corresponding bracket).

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All competition is scratch. Lanes will be assigned. Entry fee is \$110. Bowling and tournament expense fees: \$43 per bowler; and \$67 to prize fund. **If applicable, the prize fund will be supplemented by sponsor money.** Entries close at the start of the 1:30 p.m. qualifying squad unless the event is filled sooner.
2. Bowlers are to report at least 30 minutes before their scheduled starting time. The tournament manager reserves the right to reject any entry.
3. The NYS Masters Championship is open to all members in good standing of the USBC, NYS USBC and a local NYS association, and is conducted under United States Bowling Congress 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 NYS who is eligible for state tournaments in his or her state of residency must have participated in a minimum of 21 games in a 2023-24 or 2024-25 league in a USBC chartered local association in New York State to be eligible. Past Champions are also permitted to bowl regardless of the state of residence, but must purchase a NYSUSBC Membership. *Youth bowlers must sign a waiver or parental consent prior to bowling; all winnings will be held by SMART in the NYS USBC account #10118.*
4. The only prizes and/or awards that a bowler is entitled to for bowling in this tournament are those prizes and/or awards which are won by the bowler during this tournament.
5. **Proper dress is required during all rounds of the event – slacks (dress jeans are acceptable) and a shirt with a “butterfly” collar or a bowling company jersey. No shorts, tank-tops, T-shirts, hats. Strictly enforced.**
6. 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 manager. Disqualification will result in forfeiture of entry fee and any prize money, and/or awards, which the bowler may have been entitled to.
7. Prize ratio will be 1:5, with all qualifiers cashing. All prize fees will be returned 100%.
8. The Champion will receive, in addition to the first place prize money, paid entry fee to the 2026 USBC Masters and \$200 toward expenses. All other travel expenses, lodging expenses, food expenses and any other expenses incurred by the Champion for participating in the 2026 USBC Masters are to be paid by the bowler. If the Champion decides not to bowl in the 2026 USBC Masters, the entry fee and \$200 will be forfeited.
9. The oil pattern will be a custom designed shot by 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.
10. 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.
11. Bowlers competing in this tournament are subject to photographs and video recordings which may be displayed on social media or the internet.