Entries Close July 15,2017



WASHINGTON STATE USBC OPEN MASTERS TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1. This is an individual match game scratch tournament open to all male & female members for the current season. Youth can participate and all winnings will be deposited into the smart account.
- 2. Entries will close July 15, 2017. Entry fee must accompany the entry form and no money will be returned after the entry is scheduled. All entries received after the squad is filled will be returned and names placed on a waiting list. The 2017 Masters champion will receive a paid entry into the 2018 USBC National Masters Tournament, provided they meet national requirements.
- 3. Entry fee shall be \$150.00, those received after and walk-ins will be \$150.00 cash only.
- 4. The qualifying round will be Saturday, July 15th, at 10:00 a.m. at Paradise Bowl. Entrant will bowl 8 games of qualifying. **Finals will be held at Paradise Lanes on July 16th at 10:00 am.**
- 5. All players must check in 30 minutes prior to tournament starting time. Failure to do so could result in disqualification.

6. All entrants must wear suitable attire. PARTICIPANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR SHIRTS WITH THEIR NAME ON THE BACK IN THE FINALS.

- 7. 1 in 4 will cash. Prize fund will be returned 100 percent.
- 8. Re-racks may be authorized by a tournament official only.
- 9. Tournament Management reserves the right to cancel the Tournament if 50 entries are not received by the closing date.

Qualifying RULES

Lane assignments shall be by draw accomplished by the Tournament Committee. Practice time will be from 9:45 - 10:00 am.

If, in the qualifying round, the final position needed to complete the field for the semi-finals should result in a tie, (a 9th & 10th frame rolloff shall immediately be held). The contestant on the odd lane will start the roll-off. Failure of any contestant to remain available in case of a tie will constitute forfeiture.

Contestants will bowl eight games, skipping one pair to the right after each game, unless this results in bowling more than one game on the same pair; then they will skip two pairs of lanes as necessary.

FINALS RULES

Practice time will be from 9:45 - 10:00 am.

The finals you will bowl 8 games with pins carrying over from qualifying then the top 4 will bowl in a stepladder finals. 1 in 4 advance to finals. Sunday there will 8 games bowled on Sunday to see who will make the stepladder finals total pins will determine the seating. Top 4 will bowl in a stepladder finals.

If a contestant fails to appear for the first match, an alternate, the next highest finisher from the semi-finals, will be given the opportunity to replace them.

After the first match, NO SUBSTITUTES WILL BE PERMITTED. Failure to appear, regardless of cause, will constitute forfeiture of the match and contestant present will bowl her frames without opposition to advance to the succeeding match.

If a bowler is disabled during the match, they would lose that match, but not necessarily be eliminated from the tournament. Should this happen in the winners' bracket, the bowler would be put in the consolation bracket. Should this happen the bowler would be placed in their proper position.

One contestant will be assigned to a lane. If a tie in the step ladder there will be a 9th and 10th frame shall immediately be rolled, the contestant on the odd lane starting first. A 9th and 10th frame will be rolled until the tie is broken.

All other questions will be decided by the tournament manager.

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