



2020

Open Masters Qualifier

Open to all St. Joseph MO USBC bowlers with an average of 200+ with at least 66 games in 2018/19 Season

Location

Savage Lanes

Sunday, March 8th @ 9am

Entry Deadline

March 1st, 2020 –No Walk Ins-

Fees

Entry Fee – \$50

Lineage – \$10

Prize Fund – \$40

Prize Fund to be added to

2020 Marvin Bally Open Masters

**Acceptable Payment Methods – Cash, Check, Money Order, Sponsor’s Check
Make Check, Money Order, or Sponsor’s Check Payable to: ST JOSEPH USBC**

Mail or Deliver to:

Dave Richardson
4821 Mockingbird Lane
St. Joseph, MO 64506
816-646-0888

Jeff Wilson
17978 County Rd. 290
Cosby, MO 64436
816-261-8871

BOWLER'S NAMES <i>(Please Print Name As Shown on USBC Card)</i>	
USBC ID#	
Phone Number	
2018-2019 Average <i>Must be 200+ with 66 or more games</i>	
Email address	

I do hereby certify that I understand the tournament rules and the above information to be correct.

Signed: _____

A current, valid USBC card must be presented at check in for every sanctioned local tournament.

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Rules and Regulations

1. This is a St. Joseph MO USBC Sanctioned Event.
2. All entry fees must accompany the entry blank. Entries turned in without the entry fee and incomplete entries will be returned.
3. **USBC Rule 327b.** After a score has been recorded, it cannot be changed except if there is an obvious error in scoring or calculation. Obvious errors must be corrected by a tournament official immediately upon discovery. Tournament Management shall decide questionable errors. All protests must be in writing to Tournament Management before completion of the current event, otherwise scores will be correct as entered.
4. Individuals failing to appear at their scheduled time to bowl may start in their regular turn (receiving zeroes for any missed frames) coinciding with the rest of the squad, at the discretion of the Tournament Management. Those who do not show, forfeit their place and entry fees.
5. **All bowlers must check in 30 minutes before their squad time and present their USBC card.** Squads may be started ahead of schedule if all bowlers are present.
6. Any entrant appearing at his/her scheduled time of bowling who appears to be under the influence of intoxicating liquors or any entrant who willfully delays the normal progress of the game, an entrant whose conduct or attire on the lanes is considered objectionable to Tournament Management, may be removed from the lanes and tournament, regardless of whether a qualified substitute is available or not.
7. Appropriate attire will be "SLACKS" and "COLLARED SHIRTS". Bowling Jerseys are acceptable. NO OBSCENITIES ON ANY ATTIRE WILL BE ALLOWED. No caps or hats will be allowed.
8. In the event of mechanical failure it is hereby agreed that the bowlers affected shall be moved to the next available lanes in the establishment at the discretion of the Tournament Management.
9. **USBC Rule 11:** Forfeit - Delay of Game. No unreasonable delay in the progress of any game is permitted. If a player or team in a league or tournament refuses to proceed with a game after being directed to do so by a league or tournament official, the game or series shall be declared forfeited.
10. **USBC Rule 12:** The application of any foreign substance on any part of the approach that detracts from the possibility of other players having normal conditions is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, such substances as talcum powder, pumice and resin on shoes; also soft rubber soles or heels that rub off on the approach.
11. **USBC Rule 18:** Altering the surface of the bowling ball by use of any foreign substance while bowling is prohibited. All bowling balls so altered must be removed from the competition. No foreign substances allowed in the bowling area. **DRY TOWELS ONLY!**
12. Each individual bowler is held responsible for rule violations and is subject to USBC rules and regulations governing Tournament Competition.
13. The Tournament Management reserves the right to check any bowling ball used in tournament.
14. Tournament Management reserves the right to make any changes to the tournament up to the start of the tournament.

Qualifier Specific Rules and Format

1. This tournament shall be open to:
 - a. Members in good standing of St. Joseph MO USBC
 - b. Members who have a St. Joseph USBC 2018-2019 Book Average of 200+ with a minimum of 66 games.
 - c. You did not receive an invitation to the 2020 Marvin Bally's Open Masters Tournament
2. Entry fee is \$50 per bowler. Prize fund will be added to the Marvin Bally Open Masters Invitational Tournament.
3. All Scoring will be Scratch.
4. Dress code is dress slacks and shirt with collar. Bowling Jerseys are acceptable. No caps or hats will be allowed.
5. Entries close on Sunday March 1st, 2020 **(NOTE: if mailed, must be post-marked by Monday, March 2nd, 2020)**
6. A bowler may not practice on tournament lanes prior to start time, but will be allowed 10 minutes of practice
7. All bowlers will bowl 6 games moving one pair to the right after each game.
8. Winners will be named by total pin fall. Winners will receive \$50 towards their \$100 entry fee to the Open Masters Tournament. The remaining \$50 balance will be due upon completion of the Qualifier. If the remaining balance is not paid immediately following the conclusion of the Qualifier, that spot shall be forfeit and the bowler with the next highest pin fall will be awarded that invitation.
9. Tiebreaker will be a two frame roll off.
10. Open Classic Eligibility – If you bowl in this qualifier and do not earn an entry for Marvin Bally's Masters Tournament, **you are** still eligible to bowl in The Open Classic. If you do win, and decline to bowl in The Open Masters Tournament, you forfeit your eligibility for the Open Classic Tournament.

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