

Annual *Central Arizona USBC*
Masters Tournament
Plaza Bowl ~ Prescott ~ October 26 & 27, 2019
Scratch & Handicap Divisions

\$300 First Place

(based on 40 entries)

ENTRY FEE: \$60 (if paid by Oct. 20, 2019) after that date, \$75.00

(Lineage \$25, Expenses: \$5, Prize Fund: \$30)

The tournament is open to all bowlers who are current members of USBC as of Aug 1, 2019.

ENTERING AVERAGE RULES:

- a. Handicap division entrants shall use their highest of 2018-19 or 2017-18 league average (winter or summer), minimum 21 games. Maximum entering average = 210
- b. If no official book average, an entrant must use the highest current certified league as of Oct 20, 2019 (minimum of 21 games) with written verification from the league secretary as per USBC Rule 319(a).
- c. If the entrant's current average as of Oct 20, 2019 (minimum 21 games) is 10 pins or more over the book average, the current average will be used.
- d. Rule 319 C applies. The bowler's average may be adjusted upward before participation in any event. If the assigned average is not accepted by the bowler, the entry fee shall be refunded.
- e. Without a verified average you cannot bowl in the handicap division of this tournament. Entry fee will be refunded to those with no verified average. Or transfer to scratch division.
- f. Handicap will be 85% of the difference between the bowler's average and 210
- g. USBC Tournament rules Rule 319(d) and Rule 319(e) are hereby waived and do not apply to this tournament.
- h. DRESS CODE: USBC National Tournament Dress Code applies (Slacks, Jeans, Butterfly Collar Shirts or Mock Collar Shirts). In addition, hemmed shorts and sponsor shirts are allowed. Women may wear skorts and skirts of at least mid-thigh length. Hats and caps, and clothing with obscenities, holes, frays, tears, etc. are not permitted. Name shirts are encouraged. The Tournament Directors will have the final decision regarding acceptable attire.

Name _____ USBC # _____

Division Choice = Masters [Scratch] [Hdcp] (circle preference)

Telephone _____ City _____

Highest 2018-19 Average _____ Highest Current Average _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Walk-in entries will be allowed up to start of qualifying time. Entry fee \$75 day of event.
2. Returned checks will be the responsibility of the entrant. A \$30 returned check fee will be paid to Central Arizona USBC Association by the entrant.
3. Once received, entry fees cannot be refunded.
4. Entrants should check in one hour prior to the start of the Qualifying round on Saturday, Oct 13, 2018.
5. There will be no practice on the tournament lanes on tournament days.

QUALIFYING ROUND, SATURDAY, OCT 26, 2019, 1:00 PM

1. Starting lanes will be on a draw basis. There will be a maximum of four bowlers per lane.
2. There will be 10 minutes of warm-up prior to the first round. Warm-up after any delays will be at the discretion of the tournament director.
3. FORMAT – Each entrant will bowl 6 games across 6 pairs of lanes. The field will then be cut to the top eight plus last years champion. (unless the champion finishes in the top 8) The defending champion must bowl qualifying in order to advance.
4. Failure to appear for any round will result in disqualification.
5. If a tie exists for the last spot. All bowlers will advance to finals.

FINALS, SUNDAY, OCT 27, 2019, 10:00 AM

1. The 8 qualifiers must check-in prior to the start of the Finals. All pins are dropped.
2. The qualifiers will draw for starting lanes, high qualifier draws first and so on.
3. The top 8 will bowl 3 games. Total pins for the 3 games will determine the Final Four.
4. The top 4 will advance to the elimination finals. They will bowl one game. The low bowler will be eliminated. The remaining 3 will bowl one game with the low bowler eliminated. The remaining 2 bowlers will roll one game for the championship.
5. All ties in the finals will be broken by a 9th and 10th frame roll-off.

AWARDS & PRIZE MONEY:

1. All prize money will be returned 100% to the top four finalists, Additional places may be paid based on entries.
2. Prize money will be either presented to winners at the end of the tournament or mailed within 30 days of completion of the tournament.
3. Excess lineage and expense money, if any, will be added to the prize fund.

Please make entry payable to Central Arizona USBC and remit to:

Central Arizona USBC
% Tournament Director, Dave Aalbers
7167 E Dodge Circle
Prescott Valley, AZ 86314