



Central Arizona USBC presents:



MASTERS OPEN

HANDICAP & SCRATCH TOURNAMENTS

(OPEN TO MALE & FEMALE COMPETITORS)

\$500 First Place + Champion Central Arizona Bowling Shirt

(Based on 48 bowlers/tournament. The prize fund for each tournament is the same.)

Handicap takes place at 10am April 25

Scratch takes place at 10am April 26

**LOCATION: PLAZA BOWL
127 Plaza Drive, Prescott, AZ**

EARLY ENTRY FEE FOR EACH TOURNAMENT: \$50

(Lineage: \$20, Expenses: \$5, Prize Fund: \$25)

*****ALL EARLY ENTRIES MUST BE TURNED IN & FEES PAID BY APRIL 20*****

Day of tournament (walk-in) Entry fee: \$70

(Lineage: \$20, Expenses: \$5, Prize Fund: \$45)

Scratch Masters & Handicap Masters are 2 separate tournaments

They are each a one-day format

Maximum field of 48 bowlers per tournament

Each Tournament will have the same format, cost and Prize fund

Tournaments are open to all USBC bowlers for the current 2025/2026 season.

(SEE Page 2 for RULES)

KEEP RULES & INFORMATION FOR YOUR RECORDS. TURN IN ENTRY FORM(S) ONLY

DRESS CODE & GENERAL RULES FOR BOTH TOURNAMENTS

DRESS CODE: USBC National Tournament Dress Code applies (Slacks, Jeans, Butterfly Collar Shirts or Mock Collar Jerseys). In addition, hemmed shorts and sponsor shirts are allowed. Women may wear skirts and skirts of at least mid-thigh length. Name shirts are encouraged. **ATTIRE THAT IS NOT PERMITTED INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO:** Hats, caps, headgear, regular t-shirts without collars (No T-shirts of any kind), clothing with obscenities, holes, frays, tears, etc. No electronics/phones or earbuds can be used in the settee area. **The Tournament Director will have the final decision regarding attire.**

IF ENTERING BOTH TOURNAMENTS MAKE SURE TO FILL OUT BOTH SIDES OF THE ENTRY FORM!!!

GENERAL RULES FOR SCRATCH & HANDICAP:

- a. The format for both Tournaments will be as follows:
A 4-game qualifier. Competitors will move lanes after each game (Odd lanes will move right & Even lanes will move left). **After the first qualifying round, all matches will be single elimination format.** The top 16 bowlers will be put into brackets, with the highest seeded bowler bowling the lowest seed. The 8 winners will continue to bowl in the brackets format until only the top 4 bowlers remain. The 4 winning bowlers of round two of qualifying will go on to bowl in a stepladder format with the highest bowler left seeded in position 1 followed by 2, 3, & 4 highest seed. The scores of the 4 losing bowlers from the qualifying round will determine positions 5-8. Paying up to 8 places. (depending on number of entries)
- b. All participants must be USBC sanctioned on or before the day of the event. Participants must also be sanctioned & have paid fees to bowl in the CAUSBC association. **BE PREPARED TO SHOW YOUR CURRENT USBC SANCTION CARD.**
- c. Participation is limited to adults over the age of 18 on or before April 12 with adult USBC membership.
- d. **THE 25/26 USBC RULE BOOK WILL COVER ANY RULE NOT ADDRESSED HERE.**
- e. Check-in time on both days is at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.
- f. The cost to pre-register for the tournament is \$50.
- g. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE TEXTED OR HANDED DIRECTLY TO THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR BY THE ENTRANT. ENTRY FEE CAN BE MADE BY ZELLE DIRECTLY TO: CentralAZUSBC@gmail.com (If paying by Zelle be sure to include the tournament name(s) in the notation). TO REQUEST TO TURN THE ENTRY & FEE IN A DIFFERENT WAY, CONTACT THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR FOR APPROVAL. FAILURE TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN ENTRANT PAYING THE \$70 WALKIN ENTRY FEE. ENTRIES WILL BE CONFIRMED UPON RECEIPT.**
- h. **Walk-in entries will be taken on a first come first served basis if space permits. WALK-IN ENTRY FEE IS \$70. PAYABLE IN CASH THE DAY OF THE EVENT.**
- i. Returned checks will be the responsibility of the entrant. A \$30 returned check fee plus tournament entry must be paid in cash directly to the tournament director prior to bowling in order to compete. (Walk in entry fees may apply).
- j. Once received, entry fees cannot be refunded.
- k. Entrants should check in 30 minutes prior to the start of the qualifying round.
- l. Failure to appear for any round will result in disqualification & forfeiture of the entry fee.
- m. All prize money will be returned 100% to the top four places. Additional places may be paid out based on entries. (8 places max.)
- n. Prize money will be presented to the winners within 30 days of completion of the tournament.
- o. Excess lineage and expenses money, if any, will be added to the prize fund.

RULES FOR THE HANDICAP TOURNAMENT:

ENTERING AVERAGES:

- a. Entrants shall use their highest of 2024-2025 (winter or summer) league average of 21 games or more.
- b. If there is no official book average, an entrant must use the highest current certified league as of April 1, 2026, with a minimum of 21 games. Entrants must provide the most recent league standing sheet the day of the event.
- c. **THE TEN PIN RULE APPLIES.** If the entrant's current average as of April 1, 2026, is 10 pins or more in any league (with a minimum of 21 games), the current league average must be used.
- d. The bowler's average may be adjusted upward before participating in any event. If the assigned average is not accepted by the bowler, the entry fee will be refunded.
- e. Any bowler without a verified average will bowl scratch.

HANDICAP: The handicap will be 90% of the difference between the bowler's average and 220.

RULES FOR TIES:

- a. When any player's tie during the finals or qualifying, a 9th & 10th frame "sudden death" roll-off will be held to determine which person advances. If the finalists tie again during roll-off, an additional 9th and 10th frame roll-off will take place until a tie is broken.
- b. The handicap for the two frames will be determined based on the participant's current handicap per game divided by 5. Any decimal from the division is still counted when determining scores.

RULES FOR SCRATCH TOURNAMENT:

All competitions are scratch. No handicap. Lanes will be assigned. Ties during finals or qualifying rounds will be determined by a 9th and 10th frame "sudden death" roll-off using only total pin fall (scratch).

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HANDICAP

ENTRY FORM

April 25 at Plaza Bowl in Prescott, AZ

Name: _____ USBC # _____

Highest book average 24/25 season _____

Highest current League average _____

Phone # _____ Email: _____

Home Bowling Center _____ City _____

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. EARLY ENTRY FEE IS \$50. Walk-in entries will be allowed only if maximum entries are not received. **The walk-in entry fee is \$70 (payable in cash only) on the day of the event.**
2. Returned checks will be the responsibility of the entrant. Entrant must pay a \$30 returned check fee in cash to the Tournament Director and pay the entry fee in cash.
3. Once received, entry fees cannot be refunded.
4. Entrants shall check in 30 minutes prior to the start of the qualifying round. Start time: **10am April 25.**
5. Failure to appear for any round will result in disqualification and the entry fee will not be refunded.
6. Event location: **PLAZA BOWL 127 Plaza Dr., Prescott, AZ 86303.**

AWARDS & PRIZE MONEY:

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(NOTE TOURNAMENT NAME IN THE NOTATION SECTION ON ZELLE)

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Tournament Director: Jerry Roberts

PO Box 2015

Chino Valley, AZ 86323

928.830.3471

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SCRATCH

ENTRY FORM

April 26 at Plaza Bowl in Prescott, AZ

Name: _____ USBC # _____

Phone # _____ Email: _____

Home Bowling Center _____ City _____

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. EARLY ENTRY FEE IS \$50. Walk-in entries will be allowed only if maximum entries are not received. The walk-in entry fee is \$70 (payable in cash) on the day of the event.
2. Returned checks will be the responsibility of the entrant. A \$30 returned check fee will be paid to Central Arizona USBC Association in cash by the entrant.
3. Once received, entry fees cannot be refunded.
4. Entrants shall check in 30 minutes prior to the start of the qualifying round. Start time: **10am April 26.**
5. Failure to appear for any round will result in disqualification and the entry fee will not be refunded.
6. Event location: **PLAZA BOWL 127 Plaza Dr., Prescott, AZ 86303.**

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