

SENIOR MASTERS

THE GREATER DENVER USBC 24th ANNUAL SENIOR MASTERS TOURNAMENT

USBC Certified
April 14, 2018

AMF Belleview
4900 S Federal
Englewood, CO
303/794-4265

2018 FORMAT:

- (1) 6-game Qualifying squad: Saturday April 14, 2018 - 9:00am
>>Cut to top 3rd of field then..
- (2) 3 additional games of Qualifying to determine 8 finalists
- (3) 2-game double elimination match play finals immediately following qualifying.

Entry Fee: \$100.00 - Prize fund \$72.00, Bowling fee \$23.00, Expense fee \$5.00

DEFENDING CHAMPION:

An allocated position in the match play finals will be held for the 2017 defending Champion until tournament entry closing date (9:00am 4/14/18). Entry fees are the responsibility of the defending champion. If the position has not been claimed by tournament entry closing, the position will be released. If the defending champion has entered the tournament, he will be exempt from the qualifying round and will be seeded for the match play competition. He is permitted to pace during the qualifying round, however, he must pace for the entire qualifying block.

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT:

If the entrant who wins this tournament is unable to participate in the National USBC Senior Masters, the entry fee for the National Tournament will be awarded to the next eligible participant. The Greater Denver USBC must be notified of this situation at least 21 days prior to the start of the National Tournament

2018 SENIOR MASTERS ENTRY FORM:

Name: _____

USBC ID# _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: _____

Signature: _____

Mail or bring entries to:
GREATER DENVER USBC
99 Zenobia Street
Denver, CO 80219
Phone: (303)934-3100

General Rules and Regulations

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** This event is open to all USBC members, 50 years of age or older.
2. **ENTRIES:** Entries will be limited to the first 72 paid entries. Closing date for entries: April 14, 2018 at 9:00 AM. Paid entries received after the first 72 will be placed on a waiting list.
3. **DRESS CODE:** Collared shirt – No shorts or hats
4. **PRIZES:** Prize fund will be returned 100%.
5. **EQUIPMENT:** Each bowler is responsible for his equipment meeting USBC specifications. Forms to record ball manufacturer and ball model will be completed each day. Bowling balls must be listed in the USBC “Approved Bowling Ball” list. (The “Approved Bowling Ball” list can be located on the specifications and certifications page of bowl.com on the internet.)
6. **FORMAT:**
 - A: **QUALIFYING ROUND** (Saturday, April 14, 2018): 6 games across 12 lanes, then field is cut to one 3rd and 3 additional games are bowled. Total pins for the combined 9 games will determine the 8 match play finalists. (7 if defending 2017 champion participates in the tournament.)
 - B, **FINALS** (Immediately follows qualifying): **Match Play Competition:** Each match will consist of 2 games, with total pins determining the winner. Higher seed in each match shall have choice of starting lane. Left lane will start each match. Once defeated the loser moves to the loser’s bracket on the match play grid. A loss in the loser’s bracket eliminates that bowler from the competition. The survivor of the loser’s bracket will bowl the survivor of the winner’s bracket to determine the GREATER DENVER USBC SENIOR MASTERS CHAMPION. A win by the bowler from the loser’s bracket will require a second match to determine the winner.
 - C. If a bowler is unable to appear for the first round of finals, the next qualifier will be given the opportunity for replacement. After the first round no substitutes will be allowed. Non-appearance, regardless of cause, will constitute forfeiture of the match and the player present will bowl his games without opposition. If the forfeiture occurs in the winner’s bracket the absent player will automatically go into the proper position in the loser’s bracket.
7. **TIES:** a) **To determine who qualifies for the match play finals: A 2 frame roll-off (9th &10th) immediately following the qualifying competition. 2 frame roll-off if still tied**
 - b) **Ties in match play will be broken by a two frame roll-off to determine the winner. If still tied the two frame roll-off format will continue until the tie is broken.**
8. **A TWO-LANE COURTESY WILL BE EXPECTED.**
9. **CHECK-IN:** All bowlers must be present and ready to bowl at least 30 minutes prior to scheduled starting times.

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