

SENIOR MASTERS

THE GREATER DENVER USBC 33rd ANNUAL SENIOR MASTERS TOURNAMENT



USBC Certified
October 18, 2026

Bowlero Heather Ridge
2200 S Peoria St
Aurora, CO 80014



2026 FORMAT:

- (1) 6-game Qualifying squad: Sunday October 18, 2026 - 9:00am
 >>Cut to top 3rd of field then..
- (2) 3 additional games of Qualifying to determine 8 finalists
- (3) 2-game single elimination match play finals immediately following qualifying.

Entry Fee: **\$150.00 RECEIVED IN OFFICE BY OCTOBER 9th, 2026**

Prize fund \$91.00, Bowling fee \$37.00, Expense fee \$22.00

Entries received after October 9th, 2026 -- \$165.00

Walk-ins welcome if space is available.

AVERAGE REQUIRMENT: Must have a 165 or higher based on USBC 25-26 Book Average

Pre-paid entries must check in no later than half hour before squad time starts.

DEFENDING CHAMPION:

An allocated position in the match play finals will be held for the 2025 defending Champion until tournament entry closing date (9:00am 10/18/26). 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, they will be exempt from the qualifying round and will be seeded for the match play competition. They are permitted to pace during the qualifying round, however, they 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 45 days prior to the start of the National Tournament

2026 SENIOR MASTERS ENTRY FORM:

Name: _____

USBC ID# _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

***Online registration available at
gdusbc.com***

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 as of October 18, 2026 Average Requirement: Must have a 165 or higher based on USBC 25-26 Book Average.
2. **ENTRIES:** Entries will be limited to the first 76 paid entries. Closing date for entries: October 18, 2026 at 9:00 AM. Paid entries received after the first 76 will be placed on a waiting list.
3. **DRESS CODE:** Collared shirt or bowling jersey – No shorts, hats and athletic/workout attire.
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 included on recaps. 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 (Sunday, October 18th, 2026): 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 match play finalists. (Including defending 2025 champion if they participate in the tournament.)
 - B, FINALS (Immediately follows qualifying): Single Elimination Match Play Competition: Each match will consist of 2 games, with the 2-game total pins determining the winner. Higher seed in each match shall have choice of starting lane. Left lane will start each match.
7. **TIES:**
 - a) To determine who qualifies for the top one 3rd after 6 games of qualifying: If tie occurs for the final spot in the Semi Finals, all bowlers will advance to the Semi Finals.
 - b) To determine who qualifies for the match play finals: If a tie occurs after the Semi Finals for the last final spot, a one game roll-off will take place, if there is still a tie a 2 frame roll-off (9th & 10th frame) will take place.
 - c) Ties in match play will be broken by a two frame (9th and 10th 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 ONE 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. **BOWLERS WHO SHOW UP AFTER 30 MINUTES BEFORE SQUAD TIME START WILL FORFEIT THEIR SPOT AND ENTRY FEES.**

USBC RULES AND REGULATIONS WILL APPLY IN INSTANCES NOT SPECIFICALLY COVERED BY THE ABOVE.

