

29th New York State Masters Championship



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First Prize: \$2,500 Guaranteed

Saturday, March 2, 2019

Dixie Lanes

1196 Broadway St., Elmira, NY 14904

QUALIFYING SQUADS

Five Games
9:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

HEAD-TO-HEAD FINALS

Two-Game Matches
4:00 p.m.

See tournament format on back

ENTRY FEE: \$100

**BOWL ONCE
NO RE-ENTRY**

BRACKETS: \$5

\$5 brackets will be conducted during the
qualifying squads
(Games 1-2-3, 2-3-4, 3-4-5)

CHAMPION WINS A PAID ENTRY TO THE 2020 USBC MASTERS

USBC Certified - The oil pattern will be a Sport Condition
SMART approved — Field limited to first 144 paid entries

ENTRANT INFORMATION	Local Assn.:
NAME:	PHONE:
ADDRESS:	EMAIL:
CITY:	USBC #:
ZIP CODE:	

MAIL ENTRY AND FEES TO:

New York State USBC
55 Edgewood Drive
Batavia, NY 14020
Phone, fax: 585-343-3736
Email: bowlny300@yahoo.com

**Our website is:
www.bowlny.com**

First Qualifying Squad Choice:

**Make checks payable to:
NYS USBC Masters**

Entry fee is \$100 — **Payment by credit card is accepted**

Please note: Checks will not be accepted on the day of the tournament. Also please note that there is a dress code (see rules on back). A \$30 fee will be charged for all checks returned.

(8-15-18)

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

QUALIFYING

ALL ENTRANTS will bowl 5 games, moving after each game according to a pre-determined schedule. One in five bowlers from each of the two qualifying squads – ranked by total pins – will advance to the head-to-head match play round based on their total scratch score. **The maximum number of bowlers on each squad will be 72 — six bowlers per pair over 12 pairs. ONE ENTRY PER BOWLER — NO RE-ENTRY**

Note: The number of qualifiers per squad will be rounded UP depending upon entries – (example: if a squad draws 58 entries, 12 bowlers from that squad will advance). If there is a tie, however, for the final qualifying spot both (or all) bowlers who tied will advance to the semifinal round.

THE LANES WILL BE STRIPPED & OILED BEFORE THE FIRST AND SECOND QUALIFYING SQUADS AND BEFORE THE HEAD-TO-HEAD FINALS.

Dixie Lanes has AMF HPL synthetic lanes, with wood approaches and features Brunswick AS-90 automatic scorers and AMF 8270 pinsetters.

HEAD-TO-HEAD FINALS

After the two qualifying rounds, those bowlers who have advanced will compete in head-to-head, two-game matches — single elimination — until a winner is determined. Seedings will be based on total pins, and any ties for qualifying positions will be broken by using the bowler's highest game during the qualifying round. Any tie during the head-to-head final round will be broken by a 9th and 10th frame roll-off.

Note: The head-to-head final round pairings may result in bye(s) to the top qualifier(s) overall depending upon the number of bowlers who advance to the finals (according to the corresponding bracket).

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All competition is scratch. Lanes will be assigned. Entry fee is \$100. Bowling and tournament expense fees: \$32 per bowler; remainder to prize fund. **If applicable, the prize fund will be supplemented by sponsor money.** Entries close at the start of the 12:30 p.m. qualifying squad unless the event is filled sooner.
2. Bowlers are to report at least 30 minutes before their scheduled starting time. The tournament manager reserves the right to reject any entry.
3. The NYS Masters Championship is open to all members in good standing of the USBC, NYS USBC and a local NYS association, and is conducted under United States Bowling Congress rules and regulations. Non-members of the NYS USBC residing in New York State can become eligible by purchasing a USBC membership card for \$21. A non-resident of NYS who is eligible for state tournaments in his or her state of residency must have participated in a minimum of 21 games in a 2017-18 or 2018-19 league in a USBC chartered local association in New York State to be eligible. *Youth bowlers must sign a waiver or parental consent prior to bowling; all winnings will be held by SMART in the NYS USBC account #10118.*
4. Once an entry fee has been received and accepted, it cannot be transferred to another bowler except with the written consent of the tournament manager. If a bowler is unable to appear, the tournament manager may authorize transfer of the entry.
5. The only prizes and/or awards that a bowler is entitled to for bowling in this tournament are those prizes and/or awards which are won by the bowler during this tournament.
6. **Proper dress is required during all rounds of the event – slacks (dress jeans are acceptable) and a shirt with a “butterfly” collar or a bowling company jersey. No shorts, tank-tops, T-shirts, hats. Strictly enforced.**
7. A bowler may be disqualified and removed from the tournament for any infraction of USBC or Tournament Rules, or for derogatory conduct as determined by the tournament manager. Disqualification will result in forfeiture of entry fee and any prize money, and/or awards, which the bowler may have been entitled to.
8. Prize ratio will be 1:5, with all qualifiers cashing. All prize fees will be returned 100%.
9. The Champion will receive, in addition to the first place prize money, a plaque, paid entry fee to the 2020 USBC Masters and \$200 toward expenses. All other travel expenses, lodging expenses, food expenses and any other expenses incurred by the Champion for participating in the 2020 USBC Masters are to be paid by the bowler. If the Champion decides not to bowl in the 2020 USBC Masters, the entry fee and \$200 will be forfeited.

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