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# 1st New York State Senior Masters Championship

**\$1,200 First Prize (Based on Minimum of 80 Entries)**

**Saturday, November 4, 2017**

**Lakeview Lanes**

**723 W. Broadway, Fulton, NY 13069**

### TWO QUALIFYING SQUADS

9 a.m., 11:30 a.m. — Four Games, Scratch

### MATCH PLAY FINALS

Top 16, single-elimination, two-game matches. Top 16 will include a guaranteed spot for a 60 & over bowler, unless one makes the cut outright.

### ENTRY FEE: \$65

Entries close Nov. 4, 2017, 11:30 a.m.  
Entrant must be 50 or older as of 11/4/17

### BRACKETS: \$5

\$5 brackets during qualifying squads.  
Games 1-2-3, 2-3-4

**60-and-Over Bonus—See rules on back**

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| <b>ENTRANT INFORMATION</b> |                | <b>Local Assn.:</b>                   |  |
| NAME:                      |                | PHONE:                                |  |
| ADDRESS:                   |                | EMAIL:                                |  |
| CITY:                      | ZIP:           | USBC #:                               |  |
| AGE:                       | DATE OF BIRTH: | SQUAD (CIRCLE ONE): 9 A.M. 11:30 A.M. |  |

### 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**

### Make checks payable to:

**NYS USBC**

Entry fee is \$65

CHECK NO.

**Please note: Checks must accompany entry form.  
Also there is a dress code for this tournament (see  
rules on back). A \$30 fee will be charged for any checks  
returned.** (3-19-17)

# NYS SENIOR MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP

## Saturday, November 4, 2017

### ELIGIBILITY

The NYS Senior Masters Championship is a scratch singles event open to men and women members age 50 and over (as of November 4, 2017) in good standing of the United States Bowling Congress, NYS USBC and a local NYS USBC association and is conducted under USBC 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 New York State who is eligible for state tournaments in his or her state of residency must have participated in a minimum of 15 games at the time of bowling in a league in a USBC chartered local association in New York State to be eligible.

### QUALIFYING ROUND

All entrants will bowl four (4) games, skipping one pair to the right after each game. After the completion of the second qualifying round, the top 16 bowlers — ranked by four-game totals — will advance to match play. Finalists will include a guaranteed spot for a 60 & over bowler not making the cut, unless a 60 & over bowler makes the cut outright, then the guaranteed spot will not be in effect.

If there is a tie for the final qualifying spot, there will be a one-game roll-off to determine the bowler who advances to the match play finals.

### MATCH PLAY FINALS

The match play finals will consist of two-game, single-elimination matches. The top four qualifiers will receive two-round byes while qualifiers 5-8 will receive one-round byes. Pairings for the first round of match play are as follows: No. 9 vs. No. 16, No. 10 vs. No. 15, No. 11 vs. No. 14 and No. 12 vs. No. 13.

**Should entries exceed 107 (including re-entries), then the top 24 will advance to the match play finals — with the top 8 bowlers receiving one-round byes. In either case, at least one out of every five entries will cash.**

**\*\* LANES WILL BE STRIPPED & OILED BEFORE THE FIRST AND SECOND QUALIFYING SQUADS AND BEFORE THE MATCH PLAY FINALS.** Lakeview Lanes features synthetic lanes and wood approaches with automatic scoring and AMF pinsetters.

### TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Entry fee is \$65 with \$45 going toward the prize fund and \$20 for lineage and expenses. Entries close at 11:30 a.m. on Nov. 4, 2017. Any sponsor money will be added to prize fund.
3. Bowlers by entering this tournament agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the New York USBC and the United States Bowling Congress. Decisions of the tournament manager are final.
4. Proper dress is required – dress slacks or dress jeans, polo shirt or bowling company issued jersey. **No shorts, tank-tops, T-shirts, hats. Penalty is disqualification.**
5. 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 Committee. Disqualification will result in forfeiture of entry fee and any prize money and/or awards.
6. Bowlers must register at least 30 minutes prior to the squad time. Re-entry is allowed (\$65 entry fee).

### 60-AND-OVER BONUS

**Bowlers 60-and-over have the option of paying an additional \$5 which will go into a separate prize fund, with payout based on four-game qualifying scores. One in 10 will cash.**