



TUCSON METRO USBC

34th ANNUAL OPEN
MASTERS TOURNAMENT

Fiesta Lanes
501 W. River Rd.
Tucson, AZ 85704
887-2695

Sanctioned by the United States Bowling Congress (USBC)

Prize Fees Returned 100%

Entries close: March 10, 2012 at **3:00 p.m.**

Entry Fee: \$70.00	Bowling Fee: \$12.88
Prize Fee: \$54.12	Expense Fee: \$ 3.00

Squad Times:	Saturday: March 10, 2012	12:00 & 3:00 p.m
	Sunday: Finals March 11, 2012	10:00 a.m.

Name: _____ USBC Card #: _____

Address _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Signature: _____

(Based) on **Estimated Entry** of 65 Bowlers)

The Tournament Director will post the final prize list prior to the start of the finals. All prize fees will be returned 100%.

RECEIPTS:

65 entries at \$70.00 \$4,550.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

- A. Lineage _____ \$
- B. Expense Fees _____ \$
- C. Place Money _____ \$
- D. Entry Fee State Masters _____ \$ 100.00
- Match Play Wins @ \$10.00 each _____ \$ 300.00

Pre-Entries Accepted

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Paid: _____ Entry # _____ Qualifying Score: _____

GENERAL RULES- REGULATIONS – INFORMATION

Open Masters

1. Participants must be certified with the Tucson Metro USBC and the United States Bowling Congress (USBC).
2. Contestants in this tournament will be governed by the rules of the USBC plus the following special provisions.
3. You must have bowled in a minimum of 21 games in a league certified by the Tucson Metro USBC prior to January 1ST of the tournament year. A non-resident must have bowled in a minimum of 21 games in a league certified by the Tucson Metro USBC prior to January 1st of the tournament year.
4. Entry fee will be \$70.00.
5. Once a player has completed the **FIRST FRAME OF THEIR FIRST QUALIFYING GAME, NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN.**
6. After an entry fee has been accepted, the entry cannot be transferred without the written consent of the tournament director.
7. The qualifying round will consist of four games across lanes. All scores will be scratch.
8. Once squad has started, the tournament is closed to additional entries.
9. Participants will be assigned to lanes as entries are received.
10. No more than 3 participants shall be scheduled to a lane.
11. The 15 high qualifiers and the previous year's Tucson Metro USBC Masters Champion, upon payment of entry fee will be seeded number 9, will advance to the finals to be held on Sunday, March 11, 2012. Last year's winner has an option of bowling to attempt to improve his/her position.
12. A one game match will decide ties for the last qualifier's spot. An extra complete ninth (9) and tenth (10) frame shall be bowled in the event of a tie at the end of the match. Failure of any contestant to be available in case of a tie will constitute a forfeiture of the game.
13. In the event of a malfunction of an automatic scorekeeper or lane equipment, the decision of the tournament director is final.
14. All entries and monies must be in the possession of the Tournament Director by start of last qualifying squad March 10, 2012. This applies to last year's winner also. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
15. Prize money will be paid no earlier than five (5) days after the tournament closes and no later than thirty (30) days after the tournament closes.
16. Dress code set forth for the Tucson Metro USBC Open Tournament will be strictly adhered to during the Masters tournament.

SPECIAL RULES AND PROVISIONS - FOR FINALS

1. Pairing for the final round matches will be drawn by the tournament director immediately after the Finals have been determined. Future pairings will be on bracket system, winners and losers.
2. Each match in the finals will be two (2) games. Total pins to decide the winner. In the event of a tie, an additional 9th and 10th frame will be bowled until the tie is broken.
3. The double elimination method of completion requires a bowler to lose two times before being eliminated. All qualifiers start in the winner' bracket. After losing one match, the bowler enters the loser's bracket. In the finals, the undefeated survivor of the winner's bracket will be matched against the winner of the loser's bracket. If the bowler from the loser's bracket should win the first match, an additional match would be necessary to decide the champion. The loser's bracket winner must beat the winner's bracket winner twice.
4. If a bowler is unable to appear for the first round, the 16th qualifier will be given the opportunity to replace him/her.
5. After the first round **NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE PERMITTED.** Nonappearance, regardless of cause, will constitute forfeiture of the match and the player present will bowl the series without opposition and advance to the next round.
6. The bowler on the odd numbered lane will start the match.
7. In addition to regular place money, the winner of each match will receive \$10.00 per match.
8. Lanes used for the finals may not necessarily be the same lanes as those used for qualifying rounds.

NOTICE

The Tucson Metro USBC is liable for returning the entry fees if and when entrant shall be prevented from bowling any event in this tournament through unexpected yet necessary scheduled changes, or premature termination of the tournament which may be caused by war, national emergency or emergencies or causes relating thereto or resulting from fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or any other causes beyond the control of the Tucson Metro USBC.