



# 31st New York State Masters Championship



## First Prize: \$2,000

(Based on 96 Entries)

Saturday, March 6, 2021

### East Greenbush Bowling Center

570 Columbia Turnpike East Greenbush, NY 12061

#### QUALIFYING SQUADS

Five Games — Squad Cut 1:5  
9:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m.

#### HEAD-TO-HEAD FINALS

Two-Game Matches 4:30 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 2022 USBC MASTERS**

USBC Certified - The oil pattern will be a Sport Condition  
**SMART approved — Field limited to first 120 paid entries**

<b>ENTRANT INFORMATION</b>	Local Assn.:
NAME:	PHONE:
ADDRESS:	EMAIL:
CITY:	USBC #:
ZIP CODE:	Squad Choice (please circle one) 9:30 AM 1:00 PM

#### MAIL ENTRY AND FEES TO:

New York State USBC  
9 Tanager Rd  
Brewster, NY 10509  
Phone/Fax: (845) 363-1374  
Email: [bowlnysusbc@gmail.com](mailto:bowlnysusbc@gmail.com)

Our website is: [www.bowlny.com](http://www.bowlny.com)

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

Entry fee is \$100 - **Pay by credit card by phone (5% fee)**

**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.**

# 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 48 — four 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 52 entries, 11 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.

*East Greenbush Bowling Center has AMF synthetic lanes, with synthetic approaches and features Qubica automatic scorers and 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 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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: \$33 per bowler; remainder to prize fund. **If applicable, the prize fund will be supplemented by sponsor money.** Entries close at the start of the 1:00 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 2019-20 or 2020-21 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. 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.
5. **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.**
6. 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.
7. Prize ratio will be 1:5, with all qualifiers cashing. All prize fees will be returned 100%.
8. The Champion will receive, in addition to the first place prize money, a plaque, paid entry fee to the 2022 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 2022 USBC Masters are to be paid by the bowler. If the Champion decides not to bowl in the 2022 USBC Masters, the entry fee and \$200 will be forfeited.

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