



SAN DIEGO

4400 Palm Avenue Suite "B"
La Mesa, Ca. 91941

SENIOR MEN'S MASTERS 2017 Scratch Singles Tournament

Mira Mesa Lanes

8210 Mira Mesa Blvd
San Diego, Ca. 92126
(858) 578-0500

Sunday August 20, 2017

Check-in 9:00 AM

Bowl at 10:00 AM

(USBC membership cards shall be shown at check-in)

Qualifying: format is 5 game series.

Finals: format is top 6 bowlers from qualifying round shall bowl match play.
(Once entries close, the number of "finals" participants may be adjusted)

Entry fee - \$100.00

Prize Fund \$67.75 Expenses \$2.00 Linage \$30.25 (\$2.75 per gm)

Walk-in entry - \$125.00

(Day of Tournament)

Make checks payable to SDUSBC

(Mail-in entries need to be post marked by August 14, 2017 for \$100.00 entry fee)

Deliver or Mail entries to:

**San Diego USBC
4400 Palm Ave. Suite "B"
La Mesa, Ca. 91941
(619-697-3334)**

 **CERTIFIED COMPETITION**

Senior Men's Master's 2017 Scratch Singles Tournament Rules

Eligibility:

- 1) Open to all senior men (50 & over) as of tournament date with current San Diego USBC membership.
- 2) North County USBC reciprocals shall have already purchased a local only membership through San Diego USBC. (No cards sold on site) All Multi-Members must have 21 games or more in a league that bowls under the jurisdiction of the San Diego USBC.
- 3) PBA members that have won a 1st Place in Nationals or Regional Tournaments in the past 3 years, are not eligible to participate in this tournament

General Information & Rules:

- 1) Any NSF returned checks will pay \$35.00 association fee plus any bank charges. (\$12.00)
- 2) The Tournament Manager may refuse entry to any individual from participating if determined that the entry does not meet membership or tournament requirements.
- 3) Tournament bowlers who fail to show or withdraw day of tournament shall not be entitled to a refund. Exceptions shall be at the discretion of Tournament Manager.
- 4) Tardy bowlers, may still participate starting in the frame currently being bowled & shall receive "zero" for each frame missed.
- 5) In the event a bowler cannot continue tournament play due to an injury or illness & no substitute is available, shall receive "zero" for each frame missed.
- 6) **Qualifying Round;** Starting lanes shall be assigned. Each bowler shall bowl 5 games moving 1 pair of lanes to the right after each game. **THERE WILL BE NO CARRY OVER OF PINS TO THE FINAL ROUND.**
- 7) In the event of a tie for last qualifying position, 9th & 10th frames shall be bowled till tie is broken.
- 8) **Final Round;** A break will be taken to determine & verify top 6 qualifying scores. Bowlers then shall bowl match play with last game being a "position round". Each bowler shall move to a different pair of lanes after each game as stated using a "6-team" schedule. Winner of each match game shall receive 30 bonus pins. Bowler positioned on the "left lane" shall start each match. Highest total pin fall, including bonus pins, shall be the **Senior Master's Champion**.
- 9) No practice is permitted on tournament lanes the day of tournament.
- 10) USBC rule 319D shall be waived.
- 11) **Awards:** Senior Master's Champion will receive a paid entry into next year's Senior Masters Tournament & Plaque.
- 12) **Prize Money:** Shall be returned 100%. Payout shall be within 30 days of the end of the tournament.
- 13) **Equipment:** Altering the surface of bowling balls using abrasives, cleaner, or polish is prohibited once competition has started. (This includes USBC approved chemicals.) **Bowling ball outer surface may only be cleaned with dry towel once the competition has begun.** Also, USBC **Rule 18/3**, is in place that prohibits equipment modification between Qualifying and Final rounds.
Penalty; First offense, bowler is warned and ball removed from competition. Second offense is disqualification from event.
- 14) **Approach Foreign Substance:** No foreign substance is permitted to be applied to approaches or bottom of bowling shoes. This includes, but not limited to; powder, rosin, easy slide, soap/slide stone, polish wax, and like products. Any questions or concerns contact Tournament Manager.
Penalty; First offense, bowler receives warning. Second offense is disqualification from event.
- 15) Derogatory conduct or verbal abuse not in the best interest of USBC or tournament may lead to disqualification.

Protests: USBC Rule 329-1 will apply

Dress Code: Collared, sports type or plain t-shirts, long pants, clean jeans (no holes), knee length walking shorts are permitted. Unacceptable attire; hats, tank tops, bib overalls. No offensive attire. Any dress code questions/concerns shall be addressed by Tournament Manager. Tournament Manager's decision will be final.

Tournament Committee: Chair/Tournament Manager: Lynn Graves, Tom Donohue, Tony Hogan, Gerry Sagen, Pauline Armstrong & Matt Carpenter

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Zip Code: _____ Email: _____

You may submit name(s) of someone you would like to bowl qualifying round with _____

Check # _____ Amount _____ Cash _____ Date Received _____