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# Senior Queens & Senior Masters 2024 Scratch Singles Tournament

Presented and Certified by San Diego USBC

### Mira Mesa Lanes

8210 Mira Mesa Blvd San Diego, CA 92126 PH (858) 578-0500

## Sunday November 17, 2024

Check-in 9:00 AM

Bowl at 10:00 AM

(Membership cards shall be shown at check-in)

# Entry fee - \$100.00

Prize Fund \$60.00 Expenses \$5.00 Lineage \$4.00 (per gm) Walk-ins accepted up to 9:30 am, if space availability

Make checks payable to SDUSBC. Mail-in entries need to be received by **Thursday November 7, 2024** 

May pay by Zelle- at- sandiegousbc@gmail.com

Deliver or Mail entries to: San Diego USBC

7840 El Cajon Blvd. "Suite 401" La Mesa, Ca. 91942

#### **SENIOR QUEEN'S Qualifying Round**

Each bowler shall bowl 4 games moving one pair of lanes, to the right after each game Starting lanes shall be assigned by tournament

committee.

Semi Round: 1/3 will go to a 2 game semi round, moving one pair of lanes to the right.

In the event of a tie for the last qualifying position, a 10<sup>th</sup> frame Roll-off shall be bowled until tie is broken.

**SENIOR QUEEN'S Final Round** 

Top 2 will go to a Final Match

#### **SENIOR MASTER'S Qualifying Round**

Each bowler shall bowl 5 games moving one pair of lanes, to the right after each game

Starting lanes shall be assigned by tournament committee.

Semi Round: 1/3 will go to a 2 game semi round, moving one pair of lanes to the right.

In the event of a tie for the last qualifying position, a 10<sup>th</sup> frame Roll-off shall be bowled until tie is broken.

#### **SENIOR MASTER'S Final Round**

Top 4 will go to a Stepladder format to determine the winner

#### Senior Masters/Senior Queens 2024 Scratch Singles Tournament Rules

#### **Eligibility:**

- Open to all Men and Women with a current 2024/2025 membership in San Diego USBC.
- 2) All Bowlers must be 50 years of age on the date of the tournament.
- 3) North County USBC member may bowl in tournament.
- 4) North County USBC members shall purchase a Multi-Member Card (USBC rule 101). Cards will be sold on site
- 5) All Bowlers must be bowling in a 2024/2025 certified league.

#### **General Information & Rules:**

- 1) Any NSF returned checks will cost \$35.00 plus any additional bank charges.
- 2) The Tournament Manager may refuse entry to any individual from participating if determined 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 entry refund. Exceptions shall be at the discretion of Tournament Manager.
- 4) Tardy bowlers, may still participate starting in the frame currently being bowled on assigned lanes & shall receive "zero" for each frame missed.
- 5) In the event a bowler cannot continue tournament play due an injury or illness & no substitute is available, shall receive "zero" for each frame missed.
- 6) **Qualifying Round**; Starting lanes shall be assigned. 10 minutes of practice at the beginning of competition. Each bowler shall bowl 5 games moving 1 pair of lanes to the <u>right</u> after each game.
- 7) **Semi Final Round:** 1/3 of field will move to the semi round and bowl 2 games, moving one pair to the right after each game. Pins from qualifying round will rollover to semifinals.
- 8) In the event of a tie for last qualifying position, 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll-off shall be bowled until tie is broken.
- 9) **Finals:** The top 4 for the Senior Masters will bowl a stepladder format for the champion. Lanes will be assigned and move 1 pair to the right after each game. The top 2 for the Senior Queens will bowl one game for the championship.
- 10) Prize Money: Shall be returned 100% within 30 days, a 1:4 ratio. In addition to the Prize Fund, the Champion shall receive a plaque and paid entry into the 2025 Senior Masters/Senior Queens Tournament. There will be a \$100 prize for highest 65 year old, not in final payout.
  - (If 2023 winner is unable to compete in the 2024 Senior Open, the entry fee shall revert to the prize fund.)
- 11) No practice is permitted on tournament lanes the day of tournament.
- 12) USBC rule 319D shall be waived.
- Equipment: Altering the surface of bowling balls using abrasives, cleaner, or polish is <u>prohibited</u> once competition has started. (This includes USBC approved chemicals.) <u>Bowling ball outer surface may only be cleaned dry towel</u>. Also, Rule 18 is in place that prohibits equipment modification between Qualifying, Semi and Final rounds. Penalty; First offence, bowler is warned and ball removed from competition. Second offence 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 offence, bowler receives warning. Second offence 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**; any protest affecting eligibility or general rules, <u>must</u> be submitted in writing to the Association Manager before awards & prize monies are distributed. The Association Board of Directors shall have authority to act on all protests. The Tournament Committee shall have authority to act on all matters pertaining to the tournament. Appeals from the Tournament Committee decision shall be filed in writing to the National USBC Arlington Texas also prior to awards and prize monies are distributed. The decision of National USBC is final and binding.

**Dress Code:** Collared, sports type or plain t-shirts, long pants, clean jeans (no holes), top of knee length walking shorts, (as measured while standing upright) are also permissible. NO OFFENSIVE ATTIRE. Unacceptable; hats, tank tops, & bib overalls. Any dress code questions/concerns shall be addressed by Tournament Manager whose decision is final.

Tournament Committee: Tournament Chair/Manager; Don Way Co-Chairman: Tom Ordel Committee Members: Lynn Graves, Jun Ayson, Steve Mathews, Tim Ursillo, Dan Starkey, Lindsay Greim Ex-Offico: Tony Parra

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