

QUEEN'S & MASTER'S 2024 Scratch Singles Tournament Presented and Certified by San Diego USBC

Parkway Bowl

1280 Fletcher Pkwy El Cajon, Ca. 92020 (619-448-4111)

Sunday – March 3, 2024

Check-in 8:00 AM
Bowl at 9:00 AM
(Membership cards shall be shown at check-in)

Entry Fee - \$100.00

(Expenses \$5.00 - Linage \$3.50 per game) Walk-ins accepted up to 8:45 am, if space availability

Make checks payable to SDUSBC. Mail-in entries need to be received by **Thursday February 29, 2024**

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

Deliver or Mail entries to:

San Diego USBC

7840 El Cajon Blvd. "Suite 203"

La Mesa, Ca. 91942

QUEEN'S Qualifying Round

Each bowler shall bowl 6 games moving to the right after each game.

Starting lanes shall be assigned by tournament committee. In the event of a tie for the last qualifying position, a 10th frame Roll-off shall be bowled until tie is broken.

QUEEN'S Final Round

Top 6 bowlers shall bowl a 4 game modified round robin match. Pins from Qualifying round will carry over and 30 pins for each win and 15 for a tie.

The top 3 will bowl a Stepladder Finals

MASTER'S Qualifying Round

Each bowler shall bowl 6 games moving to the right after each game.

Starting lanes shall be assigned by tournament committee. In the event of a tie for the last qualifying position, a 10th frame Roll-off shall be bowled until tie is broken.

MASTER'S Final Round

Top 8 bowlers shall bowl a 5 game modified round robin match. Pins from Qualifying round will carry over and 30 pins for each win and 15 for a tie

The top 4 will bowl a Stepladder Finals

2024 QUEEN'S & MASTER'S Scratch Singles Tournament Rules

Eligibility:

1) Open to current 2023/2024 Certified League bowlers of San Diego USBC and North County USBC Bowling Association jurisdiction. Must be bowling in a certified league in either association.

North County USBC members shall purchase a Multi-Member Card (USBC rule 101).

Card purchases available on site.

Youth members are eligible under USBC Rule 400, consent form turn in with entry, all youth prizes to SMART.

General Information & Rules:

- 1) Any NSF returned checks will cost \$35.00 service fee plus any additional bank charges.
- 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) "No shows" or withdrawing the day of Tournament, bowlers shall not be entitled to entry refund. Exceptions shall be at the discretion of Tournament Manager.
- 4) In the event a bowler is tardy, 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 to an injury or illness & no substitute is available, shall receive "zero" for each frame missed.
- 6) Qualifying Round; Stated on front page. 10 minutes of practice at the beginning of competition.
- 7) In the event of a tie for last qualifying position, 10th frame roll-off shall be bowled until tie is broken
- 8) **Semi Round:** It may take approximately 20/30 minutes to determine & verify top qualifying scores. At the beginning of semi-finals, bowlers may have 2 practice-balls on each starting lane only.
- 9) **Finals: Queens:** The top 3 will bowl a stepladder format for the champion. **Masters:** The top 4 will bowl a stepladder format for the champion. Lanes will be assigned and move 1 pair to the right after each game.
- 10) **Prize Money:** Shall be 100% returned and distribution shall be based on final number of tournament entries with a 1:4 payout for the Masters and a 1:3 payout for the Queens. 2024 Master's Champion & 2024 Queen's Champion shall receive an award and paid entry into the 2025 Master's/Queen's Tournament.
 - (If 2023 winner(s) are unable to compete in the 2024 Master's or Queen's, the entry money shall revert back to each prize fund)
- 11) No practice is permitted on tournament lanes the day of the tournament.
- 12) USBC rule 319D shall be waived.
- 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**. In addition, **Rule 18** is in place.
 - 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), & walking shorts/skorts/capris are permissible. **Unacceptable attire:** hats, tank/halter/spaghetti string tops, bib overalls, short shorts, leggings, sweatpants are not permitted. Any dress code questions/concerns shall be addressed by the Chairperson of the committee. Tournament Managers' decision is final.

Check # Amount Cash/Zelle Date Received