

32nd Annual Tonawandas USBC 50+ Senior Masters Scratch Tournament



USBC CERTIFIED

Host Center:

Manor Lanes II
170 Tonawanda Creek Road
Amherst, NY 14228
Phone: (716) 691-6664



Sunday November 5, 2017 @ 11:00 AM

Additional cash prize to
High Qualifier!

<u>Entry Fees:</u>	
Prize Fund	\$30.00
Lineage	\$ 7.50
Expenses	\$ 2.50
TOTAL	\$40.00

Seniors: Age: 50-64
Super Seniors: Age 65+

Eliminator Format

1 out of 4 Men, Women and Super Seniors make the cut.
(See tournament rule #10)

Reserved entries must be received with full payment by Saturday November 4, 2017.

NAME: _____ Phone #: _____

ADDRESS: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

USBC Cert #: _____ Age: _____

I wish to enter this event and agree to abide by all rules and regulations set by the USBC and the Tonawandas Senior Masters Scratch Tournament.

Signature of Entrant

<p>Mail entry and fees to: Tonawandas USBC PO Box 44 North Tonawanda, NY 14120 (716) 692-8668 Cash _____ Check # _____ Date Rec'd _____</p>

Make check payable to **Tonawandas USBC**. Full entry fee must accompany entry form. Personal checks accepted but are subject to a \$30 service charge if returned.

DRESS CODE:

- No hats, sweat pants or T-shirts. Collared or bowling style shirt required.
- Corduroys, denims and presentable shorts or jeans will be allowed.
- Bowlers not meeting Tournament Dress Code will not be permitted to participate and will forfeit entry fee.

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TOURNAMENT RULES:

1. This tournament is open to Tonawandas USBC members, male and female.
2. All bowlers must be at least 50 years of age by tournament date. Super senior must be 65 years of age by tournament date.
3. Non-association members may enter by purchasing a USBC membership (\$21) or by paying an affiliate fee (\$7).
4. Walk-ins will be allowed if lanes are available.
5. All USBC rules will be in effect. USBC rules 319c-e are waived for this competition.
6. **All bowlers are asked to check in 30 minutes prior to bowling.** Failure to appear prior to the start of the tournament will result in forfeiture of your entry fee.
7. Lane assignments and pairings will be determined by the tournament directors. Bowlers will be allowed ten (10) minutes of practice prior to scoring for the qualifying round.
8. All bowlers will bowl three (3) games skipping one (1) pair to the right after each game.
9. One (1) rerack per game is allowed. Additional reracks **must** be authorized by a tournament official. Unauthorized reracks will result in the bowler receiving zero for the frame in which the unauthorized rerack took place.
10. Based on total pin fall, 1 out of 4 entrants from the qualifying round will advance to the first round of the finals. The tournament guarantees that at least 1 out of 4 super seniors (ages 65 & over) and 1 out of 4 women will qualify for the finals. If the number of super seniors that make the tournament cut line does not satisfy the 1 out of 4 ratio, the tournament will add the additional super seniors to the finals to satisfy the 1 out of 4 ratio for super seniors. If the number of women that make the tournament cut line does not satisfy the 1 out of 4 ratio, the tournament will add the additional women to the finals to satisfy the 1 out of 4 ratio for the women. **If the ratio for super seniors or women is not met, those spots will not be guaranteed.**
11. In the event of a tie for the last qualifying position, a complete 9th and 10th frame roll-off will be bowled on a pair designated by the Tournament Director. The roll-off will be repeated until the tie is broken. No practice will be allowed during the roll-off. The bowler with the highest game from the qualifying round will determine the starting lane and who will begin the roll-off.
12. All matches during the finals will consist of a one (1) game eliminator format by pair to determine the Champion. Bowlers will draw for lane assignments each round. All matches are Eliminator Style and you only bowl against the bowlers on your pair. Final two (2) bowlers will bowl for the title. Two (2) practice balls will be allowed on each lane for the first round only! No practice balls will be allowed in subsequent rounds.
13. In the event of a tie for the last qualifying position during match play, a complete 9th and 10th frame roll-off will be bowled on the same pair of lanes. The roll-off will be repeated until the tie is broken. No practice will be allowed during the roll-off. The higher seed bowler from the initial qualifying round will determine the starting lane and who will begin the roll-off.
14. The high scratch bowler from the qualifying round will receive a cash award. In the event of a tie for the high score, the bowlers will split the cash award.
15. The top two (2) bowlers will receive trophies in addition to cash prizes.
16. Cash prizes will be based on the number of entries. Minimum 1 in 4 to cash (senior, super senior & women). All prize monies returned 100%.
17. The decision of the Tournament Director will be final in resolving any disputes or dealing with any unforeseen situations or emergencies, unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC rule #329.

2016 Payout for 29 Entries:

High Qualifier - \$50
Round #1 - \$70
Round #2 - \$100
2nd Place - \$180
1st Place - \$300 **Total Paid \$870**

2015 Payout for 34 Entries:

High Qualifier - \$50
Round #1 - \$90
Round #2 - \$130
2nd Place - \$230
1st Place - \$300 **Total Paid \$1,020**