TRI-CITY MASTERS HISTORICAL DATA

Year	House	Entries	Champion	Runner-Up	High-Qualifier	Low to Qualify
1992	Mil-Sher	73	Jack Jurek	T. Zaccarella Sr.	Bill Truman	1149
1993	Beverly	76	Jack Jurek	Ken Lofstrand	Fran Bax	1173
1994	Allie Brandt	95	Jack Jurek	Jeff Walsh	Carl Kinyon	1188
1995	T.B.C.	91	Jack Jurek	Thurman James	Pat Brick	1262
1996	Frontier	92	Pat Brick	Ken Emblidge	Gary Kinyon	1264
1997	Allie Brandt	81	J.M. Battaglia	George Brodfuehrer	Gary Kinyon	1281
1998	Manor	75	Jack Jurek	Gary Kinyon	Jack Jurek	1259
1999	Bowl-O-Drome	81	Mike Stone Jr.	Ron Stacy	Mike Bedford	1225
2000	Allie Brandt	75	Gary Kinyon	Mike Hanes	Pat Stefanik	1227
2001	Parkside	88	Jeff Walsh	Mike DeMartinis	Frank Cascio	1235
2002	Rapids	112	Joe Jack	Jack Jurek	Jeff Racsumberger	1361
2003	S. Transit	87	Dan Eberl	Mike Wozniak	George Whittier	1317
2004	Island	87	Brian Frank	Gary Kinyon	Shaun Sterner	1199
2005	Bowl-O-Drome	91	Shaun Sterner	Mike DeMartinis	Bob MacKellar	1278
2006	Allie Brandt	89	Joe Mercurio, Jr.	Scott Koker	Mike Mucciaccio	1355
2007	AMF Mil-Sher	97	Rich Maloney	Gary Kinyon	Gary Kinyon	1353
2008	Frontier	79	Mike Mallwitz	Jim Wolf	Mike Mallwitz	1305
2009	Allie Brandt	97	Mike Hanes	Mike Firzak	Kelly Utnik	1178
2010	Manor	72	Pat Brick	Mike Hanes	Rich Maloney	1154
2011	Rapids	70	Gary Kinyon	Mike Hanes	Dan Kinyon	1228
2012	Allie Brandt	77	Gary Kinyon	Mike Hanes	John Masiello	1198
2013	Island	79	Peter Maduri	Mike Bedford	Matthew Ciminelli	1196
2014	Bowl-O-Drome	62	Mike Firzak	Mike Hanes	Joe Burgio	1210
2015	Brad Angelo Lanes	71	Jason Ciliberto	Brandon Digati	Keith Oswald	1327
2016	Classic Lanes	58	Chuck Jagodzinski	Frank Porter	Shawn McKee	1171
2017	Lewiston Event Ctr	50	George Szczublewski	Mike Hanes	William Rodgers	1226

MATCH PLAY FORMAT - # indicates rank or seed position.
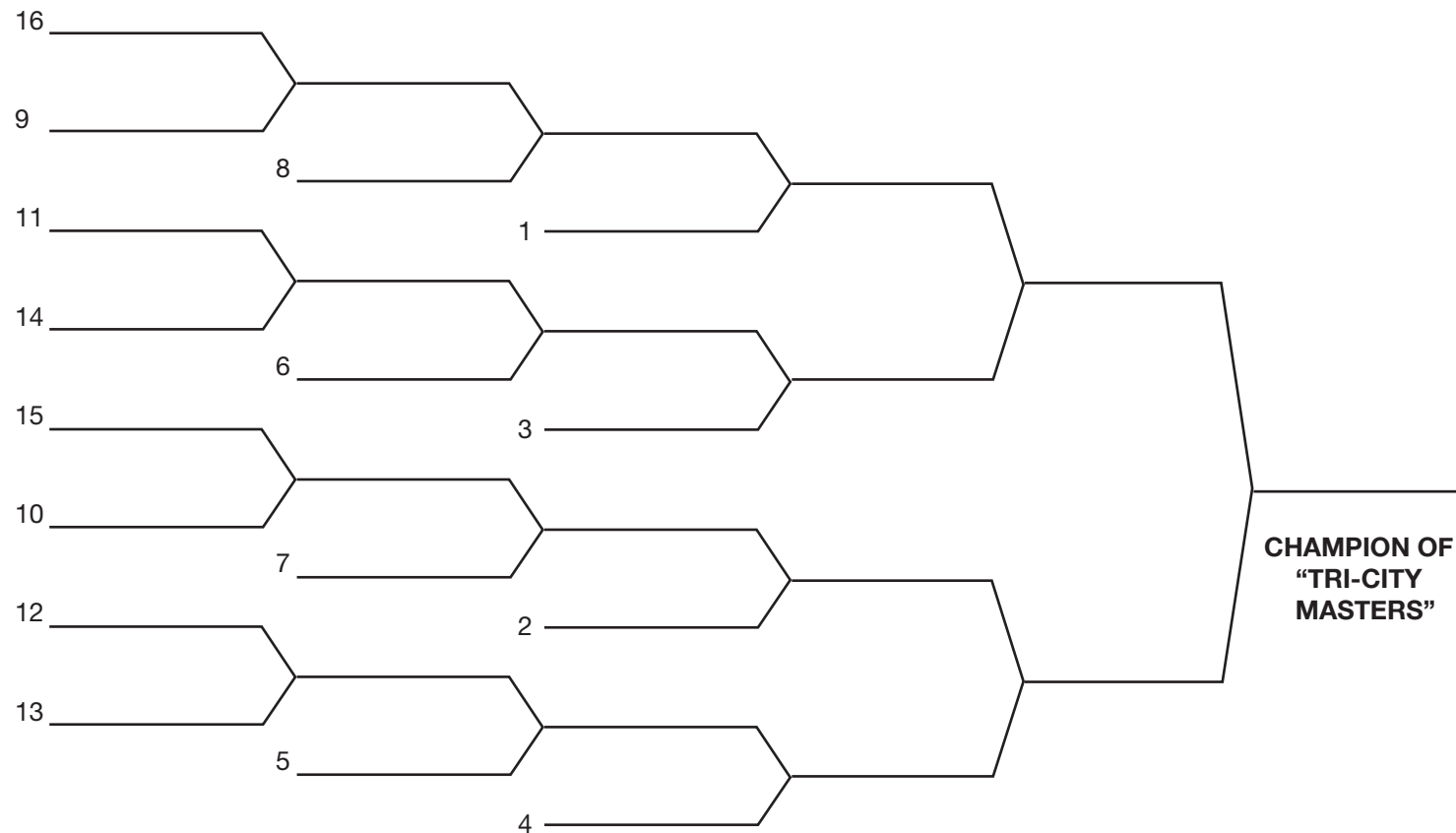
CHAMPION OF "TRI-CITY MASTERS"

27TH ANNUAL TRI-CITY MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP

CO-SPONSORED BY THE TRI-CITY ASSOCIATIONS: TONAWANDAS - LOCKPORT - NIAGARA FALLS

2018

USBC SANCTIONED   **THIS IS A "SCRATCH" EVENT**

DATES - ** ONE WEEKEND ONLY**

Qualifying - Saturday, Feb. 10th, 2018
Match Play - Sunday, Feb. 11th, 2018

ALL COMPETITION TO BE HELD AT:

ALLIE BRANDT LANES

6510 LINCOLN AVE
LOCKPORT, NEW YORK 14094
PHONE: 716 433-5976

DATES: QUALIFYING: 6 Games - Saturday, February 10th at 11 AM
   MATCH PLAY: Single Elimination: 2 Game Matches - Sunday, February 11th at 11 AM

FORMAT: All entrants bowl 6 games in qualifying round. **TOP 16** scores will advance to the match play round. Qualifiers 1 thru 4 get 2 Byes, 5 thru 8 get 1 Bye.

ELIGIBILITY: **This tournament is open to all USBC members, who have not won a PBA or PWBA National Title in the last 10 years.** Bowlers who have bowled a minimum of 21 games on or before Feb. 8th for the 2017-2018 season in any USBC Sanctioned League in the Tonawandas, Lockport, or Niagara Falls association, will be eligible to represent and win that association's cash prizes. **See additional participation rules on Next page.**

ENTRY FEE:
Recvd by Feb. 8th at 7PM

Prizes............	$	75.00
Bowling........	$	21.50
Expenses......	$	3.50
Total	**$**	**100.00**

LATE ENTRY FEE:
Recvd after Feb. 8th at 7PM

Prizes............	$	75.00
Bowling........	$	21.50
Expenses......	$	3.50
Late Fee........	$	25.00
Total	**$**	**125.00**

Prize Fees Returned 100%.

PRIZE LIST:	64 Entries*	72 Entries*	80 Entries*
1st	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
2nd	$ 600.00	$ 650.00	$ 700.00
3rd - 4th	$ 425.00	$ 460.00	$ 500.00
5th - 8th	$ 285.00	$ 325.00	$ 350.00
9th - 12th	$ 200.00	$ 225.00	$ 250.00
13th - 16th	$ 150.00	$ 175.00	$ 200.00

* Prizes based on actual entries.   Prize Ratio: 1 in 4.

ADDITIONAL PRIZES:

$300 Cash Prize to be awarded by each of the (3) Associations to its champ or highest finisher.

$100 Cash Prize to be awarded by each of the (3) Associations to its 2nd highest finisher.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON FEB. 10TH AT 10AM

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(Tear off and return bottom portion with entry fee.)

Make checks payable to **Tri-City Masters** and mail or deliver to >>>>>

BOWLER MUST CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

This entry is being submitted by a member of the :
(Check **ONE** Association only)

____ Other USBC Bowling Association
____ Tonawandas USBC Bowling Association ***
____ Lockport USBC Bowling Association ***
____ Niagara Falls USBC Bowling Association ***

League_____   # Games_____
Bowling Center_____   Average_____

*** Entrant must have bowled at least 21 games in a USBC Sanctioned League in the Association checked above.

Gary Kinyon (Phone: 531-1285)
7085 Northview Drive
Lockport, New York 14094

Other contacts: DJ Chapman (361-1977)(NF)
Alan Nicolette (573-4248)(NF) or
Henry Allenbach (472-7120)(Tonawandas)

Name_____
Address_____
City,State,Zip_____
Phone: Home_____Cell_____
USBC#_____

SCOPE OF THE TOURNAMENT:

The Tri-City Masters Championship has been designed to combine three former tournaments: The Tonawandas' Herbert E. Burns Match Game Championship, the Lockport Allie Brandt Memorial Match Play Championship and the Niagara Falls Masters Tournament. This tournament will be rotated among the (3) Associations, acting as a host for the year. So, to maintain separate identities and preserve historic values, the highest finishing entrant from each Association will be declared that Association's champion. This champion designation carries with it: $300.00 cash prize, as well as other champion values such as Association yearbook and record book recognitions. The runner-up from each Association receives a $100.00 cash prize. This tournament is operated within the guidelines and sanctioning of the USBC., and operated by the 3 local USBC associations.

Each of the (3) Associations shall provide a championship trophy for their highest finisher who will be recognized as the Association Champion. The tournament directors make no claims about lane condition scorability. Charitable donations and Association-run fund raisers are allowed. Please be generous.

ELIGIBILITY RULES

This tournament is open to all USBC members, male and female, who have not won a PBA or PWBA national title in the past 10 years. Additionally, any participant who is not a member of one of the sponsoring associations, Tonawandas, Lockport, or Niagara Falls, must pay a local membership fee of $11.00 to the host association (Lockport) in order to bowl in the tournament.

DRESS CODE

* All participants must wear a collared shirt or a bowling style shirt for both the qualifying and match play rounds, plus trousers (NO SHORTS). Names and sponsor names are acceptable.
* DRESS TROUSERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE MATCH PLAY PORTION OF THIS TOURNAMENT.
* Corduroys, denims and jeans will be allowed in the qualifying round only. Sweat pants and hats are not permitted.
* A "Sergeant-at-Arms" appointed by the Directors may be in place and will have final authority regarding disputes about suitable attire; which may include immediate disqualification and forfeiture of the entry. Please do not attempt to stretch these rules.

RULES

1. After the Early Bird entry closing date, entries are not refundable, but may be transferred to another qualified bowler. Personal checks accepted, but are subject to a $30 service charge, if returned.
2. All entrants shall bowl a (6) game qualifying round commencing precisely at 11:00 AM on February 10th. Late arriving bowlers shall receive zero for every frame missed (no refunds).
3. Lane assignments and pairings will be determined by the tournament directors. Bowlers shall be allowed 15 minutes of open practice commencing at 10:45 A.M. Bowlers may cross lanes during this practice period. Following several announcements, competition will begin immediately with NO further practice.
4. The 6-game qualifier shall include movement across all of the lanes to be used. Bowlers shall move after each game. There shall be no practice between games.
5. Total pinfall from the 6-game qualifier shall determine the TOP 16 qualifiers for the match play round.
6. In the event of a tie for 4th place, 8th place, or 16th place in the qualifier, a one-game roll-off among those tied will determine the final placement. This roll-off will take place immediately following the qualifying round on a pair of lanes selected by the tournament directors. In the event the roll-off ends in a tie, see rule 11.
7. In the event of a tie for any other position from the qualifier, the higher individual game of the tied bowlers, shall be utilized to determine the seed positions in the match play grid on the back page.
8. Lane assignments for the match play segment shall be prominently displayed prior to commencement of the tournament. Practice for the first round of match play shall consist of 10 minutes on your starting pair. The (8) seeded players will have a practice pair available. Subsequent rounds' practice will consist of 2 balls on each of your starting lanes.
9. The match play finals will consist of two-game, single elimination matches. The top 4 qualifiers will receive two-round byes, while qualifiers 5 thru 8 will receive one-round byes. Pairings for the first round of match play are as follows: No. 9 vs No. 16, No. 10 vs No. 15, No. 11 vs No. 14, No. 12 vs No. 13. All match play shall take place on February 11th commencing at 11:00 AM.
10. The bowler assigned to the left lane shall start each match. The 2nd game of each match will start on the lanes on which each bowler finished the first game of the match.
11. In the event of a tie match, a 9th and 10th frame roll-off shall commence immediately on the same pair of lanes with the participant who started the match on the left lane doing so again for the 2-frame roll-off. If a tie results again, this rule will be repeated until a winner is determined.
12. In the event that the highest finishers from one of the Associations cannot be determined, (if 2 or more are eliminated in the same round) a one-game roll-off among the contestants shall take place to determine the Association champion and runner-up; and the corresponding Association-paid awards. In the event the roll-off ends in a tie, see rule 11.
13. In the event that a bowler is not able to participate in the match play portion, he shall receive zero pins for each frame missed, and ultimately forfeit his match. There shall be NO alternates.
14. In addition to the prize money won, the 2018 Tri-City Masters Champion will receive a free entry into the 2019 Tri-City Masters Tournament. This free entry will be forfeited if the bowler fails to bowl, and it cannot be transferred to another bowler.
15. One rerack per game is allowed. Additional reracks must be authorized by an Association Director. The penalty will be zero for the frame in which the unauthorized rerack took place!
16. In the event that NO bowlers from a given Association qualify in the TOP 16, the ranking of the 6-game qualifier shall be utilized to determine the Association paid awards.
17. The decisions of the Tournament Directors 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.

HISTORY AND FORMER CHAMPIONS

+Starting in 1992, the name listed will be the highest finisher in the Tri-City Masters from the three Associations.

Tonawanda's: Herbert E. Burns Match Game Championships

1971 - John Cirrito	1984 - Jim Wolf	+1997 - John-Michael Battaglia	+2010 - Pat Brick
1972 - Jim Wolf	1985 - Mike Hanes	+1998 - Jack Jurek	+2011 - Mike Hanes
1973 - John Cirrito	1986 - John Zak	+1999 - Ron Stacy	+2011 - Mike Hanes
1974 - Doug Heim	1987 - Gary Kinyon	+2000 - Mike Hanes	+2013 - Peter Maduri
1975 - Art Jeziorski	1988 - Mike Hanes	+2001 - Jeff Walsh	+2014 - Mike Firzak
1976 - Matt Marzec	1989 - Jim Reese Jr.	+2002 - Joe Jack	+2015 - Brandon Digati
1977 - Ange Ciminelli	1990 - Kevin Iwaniak	+2003 - Dan Eberl	+2016 - Mike Wozniak
1978 - Bill Gerfin	1991 - Joey Bellanti	+2004 - Brad Hamilton	+2017 - George Szczublewski
1979 - Phil Frank	+1992 - Jack Jurek	+2005 - Joe Mercurio Jr.	
1980 - Mike Hanes	+1993 - Jack Jurek	+2006 - Joe Mercurio Jr.	
1981 - Bill Lang	+1994 - Jack Jurek	+2007 - Mark Frawley	
1982 - Bill Gerfin	+1995 - Jack Jurek	+2008 - Mike Mallwitz	
1983 - Jim Reese Jr.	+1996 - Pat Brick	+2009 - Mike Hanes	

Lockport: Allie Brandt Memorial Match Play Championship

1980 - Tim Wertman	+1993 - Gary Kinyon	+2002 - Ron Stacy	+2011 - Gary Kinyon
1981 - Tim Kirsch	+1994 - Carl Kinyon	+2003 - Mike Dirmyer	+2012 - Gary Kinyon
1982 - Mike Fiedler	+1995 - Jeff Davis	+2004 - Gary Kinyon	+2013 - Mike Bedford
1983 - Carl Kinyon	+1996 - Gary Kinyon	+2005 - Jason Ciliberto	+2014 - Kevin Alajko
1984 - Carl Kinyon	+1997 - Gary Kinyon	+2006 - Scott Koker	+2015 - Jason Ciliberto
1989 - Mike Bedford	+1998 - Gary Kinyon	+2007 - Gary Kinyon	+2016 - Gary Kinyon
1990 - Jim White	+1999 - Gary Kinyon	+2008 - Ted Denniston	+2017 - Gary Kinyon
1991 - No Tournament Held.	+2000 - Gary Kinyon	+2009 - Don Voss	
+1992 - Tim Kirsch	+2001 - Carl Kinyon	+2010 - Gary Kinyon	

Niagara Falls: Niagara Falls Masters Championship

1964 - Mike Willard	1991 - Carl Kinyon	+2000 - Dan Omiatek	+2009 - Kelly Utnik
1965 - Bunky Curcione	+1992 - Tony Zaccarella	+2001 - Mike DeMartinis	+2010 - Steve Kosut
1966 - Bill Smeal	+1993 - Ken Lofstrand	+2002 - Anthony Luchese	+2011 - Doug Potter
1967 - Frank Martha	+1994 - Rich Magliazzo	+2003 - Ron Stacy	+2012 - Mike Hulbert
1982 - Craig Rice	+1995 - Thurman James	+2004 - Brian Frank	+2013 - Tony Dolan
1987 - Fran Bax	+1996 - Frank Skurski	+2005 - Shaun Sterner	+2014 - Frank Bellavia
1988 - Chris Lofstrand	+1997 - Tom Brady, Jr.	+2006 - Doug Janda	+2015 - Stephano Cirrito
1989 - Carl Kinyon	+1998 - Thurman James	+2007 - Rich Maloney	+2016 - Rich Maloney
1990 - Thurman James	+1999 - Mike Stone Jr.	+2008 - Rob Samborek	+2017 - David Zajac

2017 Tournament Results:

George Szczublewski	@300	$500.00	Ernie Hoover	$140.00
Mike Hanes		$300.00	Rob Samborek	$140.00
David Zajac	@300	$200.00	Steve Kosut	$140.00
Jon Novak	@100	$200.00	Mike Firzak	$125.00
Gary Kinyon	@300	$170.00	Doug Cloud	$125.00
Jeremy Zimmerman	@100	$170.00	Sean Bentley	$125.00
Gerald Casero Jr.		$170.00	Steve Conklin	$125.00
Tom Sorce		$170.00	John Danielewicz	$125.00
William Rodgers		$140.00	Joe Montante	$125.00
Chuck Jagodzinski		$140.00	Kevin Volker	$125.00
Alan Nicolette		$140.00	Shaun Sterner	$125.00
Ken Goetz	@100	$140.00		
Matt Passero		$140.00	William Rodgers (Hi Qualifier)	$50.00

@ 300 Additional $300.00 prize presented as Association Champion.

@100 Additonal $100.00 prize presented as Association Runner-Up