

7th Annual TONAWANDAS SCRATCH ELIMINATOR CLASSIC

Sunday April 29, 2018 @ 11:00 AM



Host Center:

Manor Lanes

150 Grand Island Blvd.
Tonawanda, NY 14150
Phone: (716) 875-8814



USBC CERTIFIED

**** \$1,000 First Place guaranteed based on 40 entries ****

Double your money for making cut

1 out of 5 Make The Cut

Prize Fund	\$50
<u>Lineage & Expenses</u>	<u>\$10</u>
Total Entry Fee	\$60

Open to 2017-2018 members of the Tonawandas USBC Association

Affiliate Memberships (\$7) will be accepted at the tournament site

Smart Approved

NAME: _____ Phone #: _____

ADDRESS: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

USBC Cert #: _____

I wish to enter this event and agree to abide by all rules and regulations set by the USBC and the Tonawandas Eliminator Classic Tournament.

Signature of Entrant

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

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.

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TONAWANDAS ELIMINATOR CLASSIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS & RULES

This tournament is open only to 2017-2018 USBC CERTIFIED MEMBERS of the Tonawandas USBC Association.

Affiliate Memberships (\$7) will be accepted at the tournament site. All USBC rules shall prevail in this tournament.

Smart Approved: Youth participants are required to submit Singles Competition Waiver

Lane Pattern: 2016 USBC Open Championships Team pattern.

DRESS CODE:

- Sweat pants, T-shirts and hats are not permitted. Collared or bowling style shirt required.
- Corduroys, denims and presentable shorts or jeans will be allowed.
- Participants not meeting tournament dress code will not be permitted to participate and will forfeit entry fee.

RULES:

1. Pre-registered entrants are asked to report no less than fifteen (15) minutes prior to their scheduled time. A tardy bowler may commence bowling with the frame then in progress and will receive zero (0) for the frames not bowled. Substitutes will be allowed if they meet all requirements.
2. Walk-in entries will be accepted up to five (5) minutes prior to start of the tournament. The tournament committee reserves the right to reject any entry.
3. No current PBA Tour members who have participated in more than one (1) National Tour stop within the last year will be permitted to participate.
4. Bowlers will draw for lane assignments when checking in for the tournament.
5. Bowlers will be allowed fifteen (15) minutes of practice before competition begins. Bowlers may practice on any pair.
6. All entrants will bowl a four (4) game scratch qualifier across eight (8) lanes.
7. Each bowler will be allowed one (1) re-rack per game. Additional reracks must be authorized by the Tournament Director. Unauthorized re-racks will result in the bowler receiving zero for the frame in which the unauthorized re-rack took place.
8. Based on total pin fall, 1 in 5 entrants from the qualifying round will advance to the first round of the finals.
9. 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.
10. 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 will be allowed for subsequent rounds.**
11. In the event of a tie for the last qualifying position during the finals, a 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.
12. Refunds of entry fees prior to the tournament will be at discretion of Tournament Director. No refund will be given after the 1st ball of the first game is delivered.
13. 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.

2017 Payout for 55 Entries:

Round #1 - \$150, Round #2 - \$300
Round #3 - \$400
2nd Place - \$600
1st Place - \$1,000 **Total Paid \$3,750**

2016 Payout for 29 Entries:

Round #1 - \$120
Round #2 - \$305
2nd Place - \$600
1st Place - \$1,200 **Total Paid \$2,450**

DISCLAIMER: Bowlers whose name appear on the official entry, or their authorized replacements, hereby agree that the Tonawandas USBC and its agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when entrants shall be prevented from bowling in the tournament through delay, unexpected but necessary schedule change, or premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by national emergency or cause relating thereto or resulting there from, fire, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties, or other causes beyond the control of the Tonawandas Eliminator Classic Tournament.

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