

# 11<sup>th</sup> Annual TONAWANDAS SCRATCH ELIMINATOR CLASSIC

Sunday, April 28, 2024 @ 10:00 AM



Host Center:

**Manor Lanes**

150 Grand Island Blvd.

Tonawanda, NY 14150

Phone: (716) 875-8814



Register and pay online at Bowl.com

Scan here!

USBC CERTIFIED

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

**\*Double your money for making cut\***

**1 out of 5 Make The Cut**

**\*\*\* ENTRIES CAPPED @ 88 BOWLERS \*\*\***

## Entry Fees:

Prize Fund	\$55.00
Lineage	\$16.00
Expenses	\$ 4.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>

**\*Open to 2023-2024 USBC Certified Bowlers\***

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

**\*Smart Approved\***

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

USBC Cert #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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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 to all adult USBC members, male and female. Non-association members may enter by purchasing a USBC membership (\$23) or by paying an affiliate fee (\$7).**

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

### **DRESS CODE:**

- Sweatpants are not permitted. Collared or bowling style shirt preferred.
- Corduroys, denims and presentable shorts or jeans will be allowed.

### **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. A waiting list will be established if needed.
2. Walk-in entries will be accepted up to fifteen (15) minutes prior to start of the tournament. The tournament committee reserves the right to reject any entry.
3. This tournament is open to all USBC members, male & female, who have not won a PBA, PBA50 or PWBA National title in the past 10 years.
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. You are permitted to change the surface of your bowling ball prior to the start of competition. This is also permitted before each round & the finals.
7. All entrants will bowl a four (4) game scratch qualifier across eight (8) lanes.
8. Each bowler will be allowed two (2) re-racks 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.
9. Based on total pin fall, 1 in 5 entrants from the qualifying round will advance to the first round of the finals. **Lanes will NOT be Re-Oiled**
10. In the event of a tie for the last qualifying position, a complete 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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.
11. 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 before the start of each round.
12. In the event of a tie for the last qualifying position during the finals, a 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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.
13. Refunds of entry fees prior to the tournament will be at discretion of Tournament Director. No refund will be given after the 1<sup>st</sup> ball of the first game is delivered.
14. 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.
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2019 Payout for 71 Entries:	2022 Payout for 45 Entries:	2023 Payout for 87 Entries:
Round #1 - \$150	Round #1 - \$140	Round #1 - \$130
Round # 2 - \$300	Round # 2 - \$240	Round # 2 - \$300
Round #3 - \$400	Round #3 - \$375	Round #3 - \$500
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place - \$600	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place - \$600	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place - \$700
1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$1,000	1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$1,000	1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$1,200
Total Paid - \$4,650	Total Paid - \$3,250	Total Paid - \$5,400

**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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