37ᵗʰ Annual
Tonawandas USBC
50+ Senior Masters Scratch Tournament

USBC CERTIFIED

<u>Host Center:</u>
Classic Lanes
1840 Military Road
Buffalo, NY 14217
Phone: (716) 873-3383

Sunday, October 15, 2023 @ 11:00 AM

Additional cash prize to
<u>High Qualifier!</u>

Entry Fees:	
Prize Fund	$41.00
Lineage	$16.00
Expenses	$ 3.00
TOTAL	**$60.00**

<u>Seniors: Age: 50-64</u>
<u>Super Seniors: Age 65+</u>

*→ **<u>*** Tonawandas Association is adding $500 to this year's prize fund!***</u>** ←*
<u>4 Game Qualifier - Eliminator Format Finals</u>

Reserved entries must be received with full payment by Saturday October 14, 2023.

NAME:_____   Phone #:_____

ADDRESS:_____   City, State, Zip:_____

USBC Cert #:_____ Age:_____   Email:_____

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

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.

<u>DRESS CODE:</u>

- **No hats, sweatpants 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 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).
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. Walk-ins will be allowed if lanes are available.
4. All USBC rules will be in effect. USBC rules 319c-e are waived for this competition.
5. **All bowlers are asked to check in 30 minutes prior to bowling.**
6. 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.
7. All bowlers will bowl four (4) games skipping one (1) pair to the right after each game.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. The tournament cut ratio is 1 out of 4. Super Seniors (age 65 & up) and Women (Age 50 +) will have an additional way to make the cut based on the following: If there are four (4) or more Super Senior entries & 4 or more Women entries, a cut ratio of 1 out of 4 will be in place. If a Super Senior & a Woman do not make the regular cut, the highest Super Senior & Woman will automatically earn the last qualifying spots for the cut out of the regular cut line. Example: 10 bowlers go to the finals, the highest Super Senior & Woman not making the cut will be 9th & 10th, the non-Super Senior/Woman in 9th & 10th will fall out of the cut. If a Super Senior and a Woman bowler make the regular cut, then the automatic qualifying spot of the group is void.
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 before the start of each round.
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 & woman). 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.

2019 Payout for 23 Entries	2022 Payout for 14 Entries	2023 Payout for 35 Entries
High Qualifier - $50	High Qualifier - $50	High Qualifier - $50
Round #1 - $50 (x3)	Round #1 - $100 (x2)	Round #1 – 100 (x5)
Round #2 - $85 (x2)	2nd Place - $250	Round #2 - $140 (x2)
2nd Place - $180	1st Place - $450	Round #3 - $190 (x2)
1st Place - $300	**Total Paid - $950**	2nd Place - $280
Total Paid - $850		1st Place - $350
		Total Paid - $1,840

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