



Hosted by:
SOUTHERN LA COUNTY USBC ASSOCIATION

OPEN TO ALL USBC MEMBERS

Youth are eligible to participate with signed
USBC scholarship waivers.

Two Divisions: Scratch and Handicap

Paypal payments available online at **SLACUSBC.com**

TOURNAMENT DATES:

**Sunday,
September 30, 2018
9:00am**

ENTRIES CLOSE:
September 30 at 8:45am

TOURNAMENT SITE:

KEYSTONE LANES

11459 Imperial Hwy
Norwalk, CA 90650
(562) 868-3261

**Guaranteed Prize Money to
the top 6 in each division***

ENTRY FEES:

\$75 ENTRY FEE

\$100 cash for on-site entries

Make check or money order
payable to: **SLAC USBC**

**Pay with credit card online at
SLACUSBC.com**

Walk-ins must bring their bowl.com average printout in order to enter the Apprentice Division.

EVENT

- MASTERS* (Open Scratch)**
 APPRENTICE* (205 Avg-Under Handicap)

*Youth may participate, provided a USBC Scholarship waiver
accompanies entry.

FORMAT: 5 GAMES QUALIFYING

The top 6 bowlers in each division will advance to a single game double elimination bracket. The two champions will bowl a one game match to determine the overall champion of the tournament. Handicap (90% of 205) will apply for the Apprentice Champion.

APPRENTICE DIV. AVERAGE INFO:

- A. Highest Winter 2017-18 OR 2016-17 USBC certified book average, 21 games or more; If none,
- B. Enter **SCRATCH**.

Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own averages. Any falsification of the highest known average will result in immediate and final disqualification. If a "sport" league average is the bowler's only verifiable average, it should be marked with an "SP" in the average box and will be adjusted per the USBC Sport Chart to determine the correct entering average.

Name (print) _____ Signature _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Local Association _____ Phone () _____ HM CELL

E-mail _____ USBC Membership # _____

Average _____ PAYMENT: CHECK # _____ PAYPAL – DATE: _____ \$100 CASH (WALK-IN)



MAIL ENTRY and PAYMENT TO:

SoCal Masters
Andre Eubanks

123 E. 136th St, Los Angeles CA 90061
(562) 252-7904 • Email: aweubanks@yahoo.com

OFFICIAL USE ONLY:

ENTRY # _____ DIV _____ DATE REC'D _____

SOCAL MASTERS RULES

1. **Eligibility:** This tournament is open to all current USBC members in good standing certified by **USBC**. Participants MUST have a certified USBC average per Rule #6 in order to enter the Apprentice Division. Bowlers without an established average must enter Masters Division.
2. **Tournament date:** Sunday, September 30, 2018. **Entries close: 8:45am.**
3. The tournament will be held at **Keystone Lanes**, 11459 Imperial Hwy, Norwalk, CA 90650, (562) 868-3261.
4. **Divisions:** Masters (Open Scratch) & Apprentice (205 average-under; handicap: 90% of 205.)
5. **Tournament Format:**
Qualifying: (5) games, moving lanes each game. Skipping procedure will be determined by the Tournament Director.
Finals: The top 6 bowlers in each division will advance to a single game double elimination bracket. Champions will be crowned in each division. The two champions will bowl a one game match to determine the overall champion of the tournament. Handicap will apply for the Apprentice champion. If a division receives 10 or less entries, the division will be cancelled. Those entrants may either move to an alternate division or receive a full refund.
6. **The entering average for the APPRENTICE DIVISION shall be determined from the HIGHEST of established USBC California leagues:**
 - A. Highest Winter 2017-18 **OR** 2016-17 USBC certified book average, 21 games or more; If none,
 - B. Enter **SCRATCH**

SUBMIT AVERAGE VERIFICATION FROM BOWL.COM WITH ENTRY. Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own averages. Any falsification of the highest known average will result in immediate and final disqualification. If a "sport" league average is the bowler's only verifiable average, it should be marked with an "SP" in the average box and will be adjusted per the USBC Sport Chart to determine the correct entering average.
7. **Entry fee: \$75 per person** (lineage \$17.50 + prize fund \$54.00 + expenses \$3.50). Check or money orders will be accepted made payable to SLAC USBC. Write "SoCal Masters" in memo. Any returned checks must be paid in cash or money order on-site plus a \$50 penalty fee prior to competition. **\$100 Cash for on-site entries.** Entries will be processed on a first come, first serve basis.
8. All prize money will be returned 100%. Guaranteed Prize Money to the final top 6 bowlers in each division*. A ratio of at least 1:8 will pay other places in each division. Prize money will be based on the final standings of the double elimination brackets and the total qualifying pinfall in each division. **YOUTH ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE WITH A SIGNED USBC SCHOLARSHIP WAIVER PRIOR TO THE START OF COMPETITION.** Scholarships will be held with USBC SMART under account #11334, (800) 514-2695 x3343.
*A minimum of 10 entries needed.
9. Bowlers arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Missed frames shall be credited with a zero. Frames may not be made-up. Bowlers not present to bowl when it's their turn will be credited with a zero for that frame.
10. In the event a bowler cannot finish their series, zero points will be scored the remaining frames.
11. Altering the surface of the bowling ball and/or use of abrasives once scoring begins is prohibited and will result in immediate disqualification. The use of approved cleaning agents such as isopropyl (rubbing) alcohol and polishing machines may be used with approval from a tournament official prior.
12. **All bowlers must wear suitable attire. Non-denim pants and collared shirts are preferred. Skirts, shorts and skorts should extend past fingertips. ALL SLEEVELESS TOPS MUST HAVE BUTTERFLY COLLARS.**
13. This tournament is certified by USBC. The Tournament Director shall be the authority to interpret USBC and tournament rules, policies and procedures in deciding disputes. If necessary, the tournament director shall consult with the SLAC USBC board of directors.
14. An appeal or protest of a decision involving eligibility or playing rules must be filed in writing with the tournament director and the USBC before tournament prizes are paid. The decision of USBC is final and binding on all involved parties. Any violation of tournament rules is cause for disqualification, loss of entry fee, forfeit of all prize monies and possible suspension from USBC membership.