



NORTH COUNTY USBC ASSOCIATION



2023 Adult Masters / Queens Tournament Entry Form

Sponsored by the NCUSBCA, this USBC certified tournament is open to all USBC certified bowlers, with the exception of currently active PBA and WPBA members. Bowlers from other associations who wish to bowl in this tournament, and whose USBC membership is not paid thru a NCUSBCA Certified League, must pay the annual local association fee of \$10.00 **prior to entry**. This tournament will be governed by all rules set forth herein by the NCUSBCA and the USBC.

Hosting Center: Surf Bowl – 1401 S. Coast Hwy, Oceanside, CA 92054, (760) 722-1371

Masters & Queens: Saturday – March 25th & 26th, 2023

Qualifying – 2 Squads – 11am and 2:30 pm On Saturday March 25th

Semifinals and Finals – 10:30am Sunday March 26th

Check-in begins at 10:00AM till 10:45AM or 1:30 till 2:15pm (depending on squad)

Division	Squad Times	Early Entry / Walk-in Fee
Masters	11am / 2:30pm	\$100 / \$125
Queens	11am / 2:30pm	\$100 / \$125

Walk in entries accepted thru 10:45 AM and 2:15 PM. **Mail in entries**, w/full payment, must be postmarked by 3/13/23.

FILL OUT COMPLETELY and LEGIBLY - Please Print

Name (print) _____ USBC Membership # _____ Average _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____

Payment: ☐ Cash ☐ Check/MO Amount: \$ _____ Signature _____

Your signature acknowledges you agree to all rules

Keep the Rules and Regulations (pages 2 & 3) for your reference.

ALL ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO THE START OF COMPETITION

Make checks/money orders payable to: NCUSBCA. Mail to: 306 W. El Norte Pkwy Ste N #95 Escondido, CA 92026

If you have any questions, please contact: Ross LaBar, at ncusbcamanager@gmail.com

Additional entry forms may be obtained online at - <http://www.ncusbca.com/1819H-Tournaments.html>, NCUSBCA bowling centers, or email ncusbcamanager@gmail.com

Date Received		Entry #		Cash / Walk-In / Check #	Total Received	\$
	Y / N	Average		Average verification source:	Senior Age Verified	Y / N

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Rules and Regulations

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2. **Tournament Date: Qualifying March 25th and Semi Finals and Finals March 26th, 2023.**
3. **Tournament Location:** Surf Bowl – 1401 S. Coast Hwy, Oceanside, CA 92054, (760) 722-1371
4. **Tournament Format:** Two (2) divisions – Masters, Queens
5. ***Women may compete in the Masters.***
6. **Entry Fee:** Masters \$100 (Lineage - \$30.00. Expenses - \$18.00, Prize Fund - \$52.00)
7. **Entry Closing Date:** Walk-ins accepted 10:00 - 10:45 AM or 1:30pm to 2:15pm. Mail in entries must be postmarked by 3/13/23.
8. **Entry Mail In:** Mail completed entry forms, **w/full payment**, to **306 W. El Norte Pkwy, Ste N, #95 Escondido, CA 92026**. Make Checks or Money Orders payable to **NCUSBCA**. There will be no refunds after entry has been received, processed, and scheduled. A \$50 fee will be assessed for all checks that are returned for **non-sufficient funds (NSF)**.
9. **Refunds:** No refunds (except as noted by USBC Rule 319c). NCUSBCA is not responsible for refunding money to replacements.
10. **Prize Fund:** Prize fund payout for all divisions will be a ratio of 1 in 6. The prize fund will be returned 100%. Checks will be mailed within 30 days.
11. **Check-in:** Check-in starts at 10:00 AM & closes 10:45 AM or 1:30 pm & closes 2:15 pm for the respective divisions.
12. ***Valid USBC Membership Card must be shown at check-in. The failure to check-in will result in disqualification.***
13. **Bowling balls must be USBC approved:** Please place no more than 2 bowling balls on the ball return system at any one time.
14. **Lane Assignments:** Assignments will be determined by the Tournament Director and announced prior to the start of competition. No more than 3 bowlers will be assigned per lane unless the number of participants and/or available lanes dictates otherwise.
15. **Score Corrections:** All corrections will be made by a tournament official.
16. **Ties:** In case of a tie, a 9th and 10th frame roll-off will be conducted, total pinfall, determines the winner. If a tie still exists, the best ball format will be used until there is a winner. The Tournament Director will assign the lanes to be used. The bowler on the left lane will start the roll-off.
17. **Re-racks:** Bowlers must request a re-rack from a tournament official. Only 1 re-rack per game per person; additional re-racks must be approved by the Tournament Director and be justified (i.e. blatantly offset pins).
18. **Lane Courtesy: Single Lane courtesy will be observed and enforced.**
19. **The following rules should be noted:** USBC Rule 11 – Forfeit - Delay of Game; USBC Rule 12 – Approaches Must Not Be Defaced.
USBC Rule 315c – Multiple Participation - In a singles event, the same individual may not place more than once. USBC Rule 319a-2 (10 pin rule); 319a-3 (average verification); 319c (Re-rating), shall apply; USBC Rule 319d – Reporting Prior Prize Winnings - Will be waived; USBC Rule 323 – Pacers – No Pacers are allowed; USBC Rule 328 - Changing Delivery; USBC Rule 329 - Protests and Appeals.
All rules not directly covered herein will be covered by current USBC playing rules.
20. **DRESS CODE: All bowlers must wear suitable attire.** No sexual or profane advertisements will be allowed on any attire or equipment. All clothing must be clean and in good condition (no holes). **NO** T-Shirts, tank tops, halter-tops, sweats, spandex / yoga pants, "cut-offs", short shorts, or **hats** of any kind are allowed or permitted **(unless the item is medically necessary)**. The Tournament Director shall determine the validity of any complaints.

A. Men - Slacks and collared/mock-collared shirt.

B. Women - A collared/mock-collared shirt/blouse. Pants, Walking shorts, "skorts", skirts.

Additionally, the following items are ***not*** to be worn while bowling (Violators may be disqualified):

1. Electronic equipment - unless medically necessary (IE. Phones, music players, headsets, ear buds, etc.).
2. Inappropriate clothing, including **hats** (unless they are medically necessary).

21. **Cell Phones: Participants' cell phones are to be placed on silent during competition.**

22. **Behavior:** Any abuses of center equipment, unsportsmanlike conduct, (e.g. foul/vulgar language), will result in dismissal from the tournament, forfeiture of entry fee and/or prize funds, and punitive action may be taken by the bowling center and/or USBC.

Qualifying:

1. **All participants must check in** (or contact a tournament official if delayed). Failure to do so will result in **disqualification**.
2. All division participants will bowl as follows:
AM Squad: all bowlers will bowl 6 games in initial qualifying.
PM Squad: all bowlers will bowl 6 games in initial qualifying.
Semi Finals: Top eight entrants will be seeded 1 through 8 and will bowl 3 games to determine the top 5 stepladder to finals on Sunday.
Finals will be 1 game matches only: 5th vs 4th/ winner advances to bowl 3rd seed/winner to bowl against 2nd seed/ winner advances to bowl top seed for championship.
3. Bowlers arriving late **shall** check in and begin play. The score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Missed frames shall be credited with a zero (0). Frames may not be made up.
4. **Bowlers not present to bowl when it is their turn will be credited with a zero for that frame.**
5. If a bowler is unable to finish their game, they will receive zero (0) for each remaining frame not bowled.

Lane Pattern: House shot.

NOTE:

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 the USBC is final and binding on all involved parties. A violation of tournament rules will be cause for disqualification, loss of entry fee, forfeiture of all prize monies and possible suspension from USBC membership. If suspended by the USBC, such suspension shall remain in force until removed by the legal committee of the USBC. All rules/regulations not covered herein are set forth in the USBC Rule Book. It is the responsibility of the bowler to understand the rules of the tournament.

The participant agrees to abide by all rules stated herein and those of the USBC Rule Book. The entrant's signature on the entry form constitutes an acknowledgement of these rules and their agreement to abide by them.

THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR WILL HAVE THE FINAL SAY ON ALL DISPUTES.