



INTRODUCING THE

# *Indy USBC Association Masters & Queens Tournament*

**Open to All Indy USBC Members**

who have a min of 9 games bowled any one Indy USBC certified league during the 2022-2023 season

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## \$80 Entry Fee

if post marked or received by  
Noon on Thursday, August 31, 2023

**Walk-ins Welcome!**  
**\$100 Cash or Credit Card**

Check in at least 30 minutes  
prior to squad time

## SEPT 9 & 10, 2023

## EXPO BOWL (A Side)

5261 Elmwood Ave; Indpls 46203

### DIVISIONS

**Masters Division**

**Senior Masters Division**  
(50 as of 1/1/23)

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**Queens Division**

**Senior Queens Division**  
(50 as of 1/1/23)

**Saturday** – 2 Qualifying Squads 9am/2pm  
3 Games across 6 Lanes

Advance 1:5 bowlers from Saturday including  
2 Wild Card non-advancers to the Sunday  
Advancers Round.

**Sunday** – Advancers Round 9am

Stepladder finals will start immediately after  
the advancers round – top 4 will advance\* –  
prize ratio 1:5 of the total entries per division

**Re-entries are accepted**

**Tournament Manager**

Glen Brunker  
317-999-7008

**\$5 Brackets**  
**\$5 Side Pots**



## General Playing Rules

1. Tournament is open to all current Indy USBC Members who have a min of 9 games bowled any one Indy USBC **certified** league during the 2022-2023 season. Youth bowlers are NOT eligible.
2. USBC Certification cards MUST BE PRESENTED AT THE TIME OF CHECK-IN. Rules apply all divisions.
3. USBC Rule 319d (reporting prize money) will not apply. Rule 319c will apply
4. Separate divisions for Masters and Queens – women may only bowl in the Queens or Senior Queens division.
5. Entries close 30 minutes prior to posted squad time.
6. After an entry fee has been accepted, the entry cannot be transferred without the written consent of the Tournament Manager/Director and entrant. If a bowler must withdraw due to emergency, there will be a \$10 fee charged against the refund.
7. Tournament Manager/Director has the option of refunding entries and cancelling the tournament if there are too few entries.
8. Any check (in payment of entry fees) that is returned for non-payment will be assessed a service charge of \$25. Payment must be cleared prior to bowling. No checks will be taken the day of the tournament – cash or credit card only. A 4% credit card processing fee will be added.
9. Any bowler arriving after tournament play has started will receive zero for the frames missed.
10. In the event of a breakdown or delay, the Tournament Manager will make a decision regarding the continuation of the game/games. If scores are irretrievably lost in an automatic scorer, that game must be bowled over.
11. As this is an Indy USBC premier event, please dress and act accordingly! Code of Conduct will be enforced.
12. Any scoring errors must be called to the attention of a tournament official immediately.
13. All ties will be decided with a 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll off, highest pinfall wins.
14. **USBC Rule #18 - While bowling in USBC competition, a bowling ball CANNOT: (a) have the surface altered by the use of an abrasive, (b) be cleaned with any liquid substance or cleaning agent, or (c) have any foreign material on it including, but not limited to, powder, rosin, marker or paint. All bowling balls so altered or cleaned must be removed from the competition. Note: Should a foreign substance appear on the outer surface of a bowling ball which cannot be removed with a dry towel, an approved cleaner may be used with consent from a league or tournament officer.**
15. The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacement hereby agree that the Indy USBC Association, its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees, if and when these entries shall be, through delay, unexpected yet necessary schedule changes, or premature termination of the tournament which may be brought about by war, national emergency, or emergencies of causes relating thereto or resulting from fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the Indy USBC.
16. Any rules not covered herein will be covered by USBC playing rules and specifications until the end of the 2022-2023 bowling season.

## Format

1. Saturday qualifying round consists of 3 games across 6 lanes. All scores will be scratch.
2. We will advance 1:5 bowlers from Saturday including 2 Wild Cards to the Sunday advancers round. The top 2 non-advancers from the entire day on Saturday will be considered the Wild Card advancers. If the Wild Cards are not present, the Indy USBC will notify these bowlers by phone after the completion of the 2pm squad on Saturday.
3. Sunday advancers round will bowl 3 more games across 6 lanes. We will advance the top 4 to the stepladder round. If less than 20 entries in a division, we will advance the top 3 to the step ladder finals. Stepladder finals will start immediately after the advancers round.
4. Higher seed player determines starting order on the pair during stepladder finals.
5. Prize fund monies will be returned 100%.
6. All prizes will be returned 100%. Prize ratio will be 1 in 5. Masters/Queens champion will receive a paid entry into the State Masters/Queens tournament. The Sr. Masters/Sr. Queens champion will receive a paid entry into the State Sr. Masters tournament.

### Entry fee \$80 must accompany entry

Prize Fund	\$60.00
Lineage	\$15.50
Expenses & Trophy	\$ 4.50

### Mail Entries & Payment

**"INDY USBC"** – M&Q Tourney  
6433 E Washington St., Suite 191  
Indianapolis, IN 46219



# Indy USBC Association

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

USBC #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Circle Division

Masters / Senior Masters

Queens / Senior Queens

Circle Squad

9am

2pm

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Email Entry Form w/ Credit Card Info to: [indyusbc@yahoo.com](mailto:indyusbc@yahoo.com)  
(\*4% processing fee added)

Cardholders Name: \_\_\_\_\_

VISA/MC/Discover #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration (MM/YY): \_\_\_\_\_ CVC: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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