

Florida State USBC, Inc.

January 9-10, 2027

Masters & Queens Elite Scratch Event



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*Entries Open Online Registration **December 9, 2026***

At 12:01 pm

\$225 Entry Fee

Singles Scratch Event **Practice begins 10 mins. Prior to Squad Time**

*****Open to only Florida State USBC Bowlers*****

Tournament Format: 5 game Scratch Qualifier - Sat. January 9, 2027

Masters: 9:00 AM – Field limited to 120 bowlers - Cut to Top 16 for Double Elimination bracket to begin at 3PM Saturday *(Full field 1st place estimated at \$3,700)*

Queens: 3:00 PM – Field limited to 60 bowlers - Cut to Top 8 for Double Elimination bracket to begin 9AM Sunday *(Full Field 1st place estimated at \$2,500)*

1 in 5 will CASH

Side Action available: Brackets, Nassau, Eliminator, Doubles Side Pots etc.

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MASTERS & QUEENS TOURNAMENT RULES

Bowlers: PLEASE RETAIN FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- 1) The Florida State Masters & Queens Tournament is conducted under the authority of and certified by the United States Bowling Congress and all applicable USBC Rules will govern this tournament.
- 2) All participants must be 18 years of age or older at time of competition. Bowlers must provide proof of membership upon checking in and **PHOTO ID**. Youth Bowlers are not eligible for this event. If current membership cannot be verified, a USBC membership card must be purchased at the tournament site. All Masters (Male) & Queens (Female) participants must reside in the State of Florida. USBC Membership and proof of physical address must be provided at check in.
- 3) This is a SCRATCH tournament. Only 1 Division, no separate average divisions.
- 4) All prize money will be returned 100% at the ratio of 1 in 5 per entry. The Prize Fund at the Tournament Site will be final.
- 5) Trophies will be awarded to the 1st & 2nd Place Winners in the Masters and Queens Divisions.
- 6) In the event of a tie for first place or second place, 9th and 10th frame roll off will be used to determine winners. Qualifying ties will be broken by the highest game bowled during the 5 game squad by said bowlers tied. If a tie still exists, move to second highest game until the tie is broken. If after 5 games and bowlers bowled the same exact 5 games, a coin toss will be conducted. Any ties for 16th-17th will be decided by 9th and 10th frame roll off. Tie for last paid position will be split. In the event of a tie after qualifying for the final match play position, a 9th and 10th frame roll-off shall be conducted at the conclusion of qualifying.
- 7) Individuals who are members of bowling organizations identified as "professional" are eligible for competition.
- 8) Tournament Lane Conditioning will be conducted using a "Sport Pattern" dressing. Only the Length of the pattern will be released to the participants via Face Book posting. The graph will not be released until after the Tournament has completed.
- 9) Qualifying will be 5 games across 10 lanes moving pairs after each game. Masters Squad at 9 am with Queens following after at 3 pm. Seeding determined by Qualifying Squad Scores Highest to Lowest.
- 10) Bracket Match play is 2 game total pins. First round: 1 vs 16, 2 vs 15, 3 vs 14, etc., then following traditional double elimination bracket match play. Tie match broken by one ball roll-off, higher seed chooses lane and who goes first, then alternating lanes, if still tied, until tie is broken. In the Title Match, the undefeated player (the bowler who survives the "Winner's Bracket") must lose twice to be eliminated.
- 11) Following the USBC Masters rule, no "Urethane" Balls are allowed in this event, including "78D" Hardness balls. For a complete list of bowling balls that are not permitted at this event, please see the "National Tournament Ineligible Ball List – No Slow Oil Allowed" link found at <https://bowl.com/equipment-specifications/approved,-non-approved-products>. If a competitor has any questions whether a particular ball is permitted, it is the competitor's responsibility to ask Tournament Management. Any ball not permitted found to be used shall be removed from play and the bowler is subject to discipline including potential disqualification from the event.
- 12) Entry Fee of \$225.00 will be charged for this event. \$25 for lineage, \$10 for Expenses and \$190 prize fee.
- 13) **Dress Code:** An Elite Look is required for this tournament. Bowlers must wear a full or half sleeve bowling Jersey. (Named or unnamed Jersey) is ok. Dress pants, Dress Shorts, Dress Skirts, Dress Skorts are preferred. NO JEANS or SWEATS of any kind are allowed. Yoga Type Leggings are allowed as long as the Jersey covers the bowlers anatomy. All Dress Shorts or Dress Skorts must be longer than the bowlers fingertips standing by their side. All clothing must be neat, clean and in good condition. Violators may NOT be allowed to bowl in the event. Tournament Director reserves the right to make all final decisions on dress code.
- 14) Air pods and air buds are allowed during competition. No over the head earphones or ball caps are allowed.
- 15) Disclaimer: Video, Live Streaming and Photographs will be in use during this tournament. By entering and submitting payment to bowl in this event, you are consenting and agreeing that your likeness will be photographed, videoed or live streamed during the event.

Entry Fee: \$225.00 (\$25 lineage, \$10 FL USBC Expenses, \$190 Prize Fund)

Sample Prize Funds based on Entries, with \$190.00 per bowler to prize fund:

(Note: ball raffles should pay for Trophies, any extra will be added to the prize fund)

1 in 5 Cash

Place Finish	60 entries (Queens) (\$11,400 in prize fund)	80 entries (\$15,200)	100 entries (\$19,000)	120 entries (\$22,800)
	Top 12 Cash (Top 8 Bracket)	Top 16 Cash (Top 16 Bracket)	Top 20 cash (Top 16 Bracket)	Top 24 cash (Top 16 Bracket)
1	\$2,500.00	\$2,700.00	\$3,200.00	\$3,700.00
2	\$1,750.00	\$1,900.00	\$2,200.00	\$2,400.00
3	\$1,300.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,900.00
4	\$1,150.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,500.00
5	\$900.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,250.00
6	\$900.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,250.00
7	\$750.00	\$800.00	\$900.00	\$1,000.00
8	\$750.00	\$800.00	\$900.00	\$1,000.00
9	\$350.00	\$600.00	\$750.00	\$850.00
10	\$350.00	\$600.00	\$750.00	\$850.00
11	\$350.00	\$600.00	\$750.00	\$850.00
12	\$350.00	\$600.00	\$750.00	\$850.00
13	xxxxxx	\$450.00	\$525.00	\$650.00
14	xxxxxx	\$450.00	\$525.00	\$650.00
15	xxxxxx	\$450.00	\$525.00	\$650.00
16	xxxxxx	\$450.00	\$525.00	\$650.00
17	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	\$350.00	\$350.00
18	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	\$350.00	\$350.00
19	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	\$350.00	\$350.00
20	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	\$350.00	\$350.00
21	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	\$350.00
22	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	\$350.00
23	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	\$350.00
24	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	\$350.00