

Colorado Springs Senior Masters

For faster check-in, please submit entry and fees before April 24th, 2024.

Must be 50 years old or older on April 28, 2024, to participate.

Entry Fee: \$130

When: Sunday April 28, 2024 – Check-in at 8:30 AM, Start at 9:00 AM

Where: Fort Carson Thunder Alley, [6391 Chiles Ave, #1511, Fort Carson, CO 80902](#)

Tournament Format

- 6 games scratch qualifying
- Total pins scratch determine the cut
- Cut to the top 8 for match play bracket
- 2 Game matches - Total pins determines winner
- Single Elimination
- Sport Compliant Oil Pattern
- 1:3 Ratio Payout
- See rules for dress code

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COLORADO SPRINGS SENIOR MASTERS RULES 2023-2024

1. **Eligibility:** This tournament is open to all USBC members aged 50 and over as of the day of the tournament. Entries are limited to **96** entrants.
2. **Entry Fees:** The entry fee per bowler is \$130, broken down as follows: lineage \$30.00, expenses \$8.00, and prize fund, \$92.00.
3. **No Refunds:** No individual shall be entitled to a refund if a bowler does not bowl, is a no-show, or is unable to complete the qualifying rounds. Replacement bowlers will be taken from the standby list.
4. **Prize Ratio:** 1 in 3.
5. **Dress Code:** Collared shirts or mock bowling shirts for all. Men must wear dress slacks. Ladies can wear skirts, skorts, or slacks. Skorts/skirts may be worn only if the said apparel is no shorter than the fingertips of the bowlers when their arms are extended straight down at their sides. No hats, no shorts, no tank tops, no jeans. *Failure to adhere to this rule will result in disqualification and forfeiture of entry fees and prizes.*
6. **Check-In Times:** Bowlers must check in 30 minutes before their scheduled time to bowl. *Match Play:* A 60-minute break will occur between the qualifying and match play rounds. Bowlers must check in 15 minutes before their scheduled time to bowl. Bowlers will receive 10 minutes of practice prior to the first match of finals.
7. **Lane Assignments:** Lane assignments are assigned by the tournament director at check-in.
8. **Tardy Bowlers:** A tardy pre-paid bowler may be replaced by a bowler from the stand-by list. The tardy bowler will still compete, but with ZERO scores for all frames bowled by the standby bowler. This will only occur if the squad is full; otherwise, tardy bowlers will receive a ZERO score for all frames missed. If a bowler is unable to compete or does not appear for the first round of match play, an alternate will be given the place of said bowler. No Substitutes. Non-appearance will constitute forfeiture of the match.
9. **Substitutes:** Any substitute will be taken from the stand-by list ONLY.
10. **Score Sheets:** After a score sheet has been signed by a contestant, it cannot be changed except in the case of an obvious error in scoring or calculation. Bowlers are cautioned to sign the score sheet only after ensuring its accuracy. Computer printouts from the participating center will be the official score sheet in all cases. These will be kept on file for 10 days.
11. **Bowling Balls:** Every ball USED during qualifying must be listed on the qualifying score sheet. All balls used MAY be randomly weighed and must meet USBC specifications. Any ball found that is in violation of USBC rules will be cause for disqualification and forfeiture of all entry fees. Once practice is over and competition begins, surface alteration will not be allowed. **Shammy or dry towel only.** No further surface alterations allowed until completion of the tournament.
12. **Tournament format:**
 - a. **Qualifying round:** There will be 6 games of qualifying. Total pins after 6 games qualifying will determine the top 8 bowlers that will advance to single elimination match play bracket. Upon completion of the qualifying round, if a tie exists for the final position needed to complete the match play field, one complete game will be bowled by all bowlers who are tied. If a tie still exists after said game, a ONE BALL ROLL-OFF will be bowled until the tie is broken. Said roll-off will be bowled on same lane each participant finished the additional roll-off game. The bowler on the odd lane will bowl first, but instead of completing the frame, they will alternate shots until the match is decided. Failure of any contestant to remain available in case of a tie will constitute a forfeiture.
 - b. **Match Play Bracket:** The top eight bowlers by pinfall will make the match play bracket, which consists of 2-game matches. Total pinfall for the 2 games determines the winner of the match, who will move on to the next round. Higher seed has a choice of starting lane. Any ball delivered on the wrong lane that results in a strike will be a "dead ball" and will be re-bowled on the correct lane. If it does not strike, said ball will be counted. This includes the first frame of the first game. See USBC Rule 9. Two practice balls on each lane will be allowed for each round of match play after the first round.
13. **Protests:** Any protests pertaining to interpretation or application of tournament rules must be submitted in writing to the tournament director, with a copy to USBC and filed in accordance with USBC Rule 329.

USBC rules and regulations will apply in all instances not specifically covered in the above rules as stated. The PPUSBC tournament director will make rulings on all questions, disputes, and rules not covered by these tournament rules.

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