

**TEXAS STATE USBC ASSOCIATION, INC  
STATE MASTERS TOURNAMENT**

**Forum Bowl  
2001 S. Great Southwest Pkwy., Grand Prairie, TX 75051  
February 25-26, 2012**

**Reserved Entries Closing - February 16, 2012**



**CERTIFIED**

**Qualifying Squad:  
Saturday, February 25, 2012 2:00 p.m.**

**Semi Finals:  
Saturday, February 25, 2012 7:30 p.m.**

**Finals:  
Sunday, February 26, 2012 8:30 a.m.**

ENTRY FEE	
\$135.00	by February 16, 2012
\$160.00	after February 16, 2012 (\$25.00 added to prize fund)
Prize fund	\$100.60 (\$125.60)
Lineage	\$ 22.40
Expense	\$ 12.00

This tournament is open to male USBC members participating in USBC certified leagues within the state of Texas.

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- Qualifying round of eight (8) games across 16 lanes bowled in one eight (8) game block. Twenty-four (24) qualifiers will advance to the
- Semi-Final Round of four (4) games across eight (8) lanes. Ten (10) high qualifiers will advance to the
- Final Round of match play

Quality Inn and Suites, 3891 S. Great Southwest Pkwy., Grand Prairie, TX 75052  
(972) 602-9400

Located off I-20 just minutes away from Forum Bowl, participants of the Senior Queens Classic and Senior Masters will have a special group rate of \$79.00 for singles and doubles (1-4 per room); hot breakfast served from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The Rates are based on AVAILABILITY ONLY. Make your reservations early to guarantee a room reservation at the special group rate. Refer to the respective Texas State USBC tournament when making reservations.

<u>2011 Tournament Prize Fund</u>	
\$13,805	
With 120 Entries and Added Prize Money	
<u>2012 Proposed Prize Fund</u>	
Based on <u>110 Entries</u>	
\$12,191	
110 @ \$100.60	\$11,066.00
25 @ \$25	\$625 or more
Sponsor	\$250
Added Prize	\$250 or more

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The Texas State Men's Masters Tournament is an individual competition based on total pin fall and is conducted on a scratch basis. This event is open to male members of USBC participating in USBC certified leagues within the state of Texas. **Tournament** will consist of a:

- **Qualifying Round** of eight (8) games across 16 lanes bowled in one eight (8) game block. **Tournament management will assign lanes by blind draw.** Twenty four (24) qualifiers will advance to the
- **Semi-Final Round** of four (4) games across eight (8) lanes. Ten (10) high qualifiers will advance to the
- **Final Round** of match play
- Contestants will be allowed ten minutes of practice prior to each squad.

The Texas State Men's Masters Tournament will be used as a **qualifier to determine a representative for the National event, the USBC Masters Tournament.** The Champion will be eligible to have a paid entry for the National event. In the event the Champion is unable to participate the Texas State USBC Association will follow its policy for representation at the National event. All prize fees collected will be returned 100%.

**Attire:** Participants must wear long pants and a bowling shirt, dress shirt, or sport shirt; no headwear or tank shirts will be allowed. Contestants not in compliance with the attire rule may be subject to disqualification.

Contestants will be governed by the rules of the USBC, plus the following provisions:

1. Entry fee will be \$135.00 (\$100.600 prize; \$22.40 lineage and \$12 expense). The expense fee includes all lineage in the semi-final and final rounds, promotional and operational costs. After reserved entry closing date of February 16, entries will be accepted up to 45 minutes prior to the qualifying squad, with an additional fee of \$25 (to be added to the prize fund), and subject to the availability.
2. **High Qualifier - A cash award, based on number of entries in event, will be awarded to high qualifier.**
3. Participant will check in with 2011-2012 USBC membership card at least 45 minutes prior to qualifying squad.
4. After an entry has been accepted and confirmed, fees cannot be transferred without the consent of Tournament Management. Substitutes should be reported to Tournament Management as soon as possible, but no later than 45 minutes prior to qualifying squad on site at the tournament office. Entry fee is not refundable.
5. If a bowler is not present at the scheduled time for any portion of the semi-final and/or final rounds, an alternate bowler will be given the opportunity to replace him in the schedule. The alternate bowler will be the next highest bowler for the qualifying round. If time does not permit locating the next highest bowler, the alternate bowler will be the next highest qualifier available.
6. An entrant may be disqualified for the following while participating in an event:
  - (a) An infraction of the rules
  - (b) Conduct derogatory to the best interest of the tournament
  - (c) Use of foreign substance which comes in contact with the approaches of the lanes.
 Any infraction of the rules will be cause for immediate disqualification and removal from the tournament. Disqualification of an individual shall result in forfeiture of the entry fee and any right to prize money and/or awards.
7. If the final position in the qualifying and/or semi-final rounds should result in a tie –
  - One game will be bowled immediately after completion of the round
  - Bowlers will draw for starting lane
  - Bowler on odd numbered lane will start the roll-off
  - In the event a tie exists after this match, two (2) extra frames will be bowled (9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frames).
 In the event of a tie, failure of any contestant to be available for the roll-off will constitute forfeiture.

**FINAL ROUND:**

8. Pairing for the initial round of matches will be according to a prearranged format displayed at the tournament site.
9. All carryover of pin fall from qualifying will be dropped and finalists will start from zero.
10. All finalists will bowl ten games - nine (9) games of head to head match play using a 10 team prearranged schedule and one (1) final position game.
11. In the event of a tie for first place following the final position match –
  - One game will be bowled immediately after completion of the match
  - Bowlers will draw for starting lane
  - Bowler on odd numbered lane will start the roll-off
  - In the event a tie exists after this match, two (2) extra frames will be bowled (9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frames).
12. All finalists will receive a thirty (30) pin bonus for each game won, and the bonus will be added to his total score. If a match ends in a tie, each contestant will receive a fifteen (15) pin bonus.
13. There will be a short break at the end of the ninth game before lane assignments are made for the tenth position game.
14. In the event an alternate replaces a finalist during match play competition, all prize money earned will be divided equally between the finalist and the alternate following the completion of the tournament competition.
15. Tournament Management shall have the authority to decide any other matters pertaining to the operation of the tournament not covered by the above rules.

Cut along dotted line and return completed information with full fees

**ENTRY FORM**

I agree to abide by all the rules and regulations of the United States Bowling Congress as well as the additional rules published for the Texas State Men's Masters Tournament, which include the following:

- Entry fee may not be transferred without the consent of Tournament Management
- Substitutes should be reported as soon as possible to Tournament Management, but no later than 45 minutes before qualifying squad on site at tournament office. Entry fees are not refundable.
- Twenty-four (24) high qualifiers will advance to Semi-final round Saturday, February 25; and the ten (10) high qualifiers will advance into the final round Sunday, February 26.

I verify that I am a USBC member participating in a USBC certified league within the state of Texas.

For Office Use Only
_____ Entry No.
_____ Date Received

2011-2012  
USBC ID # \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone – Home (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make fee payable to Texas State USBC Association (TSUSBC) and mail with completed entry form to:  
Texas State USBC Men's Masters Tournament, c/o Sylvia Broyles, P. O. Box 339, Spring Branch, TX 78070**