

GREATER SACRAMENTO AREA USBC MASTERS TOURNAMENT RULES

1. This is a GSA USBC sanctioned scratch tournament and is an **OPEN** event to all current USBC members in good standing. Memberships **CANNOT** be purchased at the site of the tournament. Current 2010-2011 USBC membership cards must be presented upon check-in.
2. The Masters will be held at **Strikes Family Entertainment Center in Rocklin, CA on Sunday March 13, 2011 at 10:00am. Check-in will begin at 9:30am.**
3. Entry fee is \$80.00, and will be distributed as follows: (a) \$60 Prize Fund; (b) \$20 Expenses and Lineage. First place is a guaranteed \$1000 (with a minimum of 48 entries).
4. **ONLY PREPAID ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Walk-ins will not be accepted on the date of the tournament. Mailed entries must be received at the GSA office no later than March 11, 2011. **3307 Watt Ave. Suite 1, Sacramento, CA, 95821.** A fee of \$25.00 will be assessed for all returned checks.
5. Unsportsmanlike conduct of any kind, including profanity, equipment abuse, deliberate fouling, etc., will not be tolerated. The first offense may result in disqualification and loss of entry fee.
6. The use of any cleaning products after the start of competition is prohibited. The start of competition is defined as the beginning of practice. All bowling balls altered after the start of competition will be removed and the bowler will face disqualification.
7. The 2011 Open tournament scratch all-events champion and the previous Masters champion will each receive a paid entry.
8. This tournament shall be governed by the rules and regulations of USBC that are not stated above. All disputes will be resolved by a tournament director on site.
9. **DRESS CODE: BOWLERS MUST FOLLOW DRESS CODE TO PARTICPATE IN THE MASTERS. DRESS CODE IS AS FOLLOWS: SHIRT WITH COLLAR OR MOCK TURTLE NECK WITH FULL LENGTH SLACKS. NOT PERMITTED: JEANS, LEVI'S, SWEAT PANTS, T-SHIRTS, HATS, SHORTS, SKORTS, CULOTTS.**
10. **TOURNAMENT FORMAT:**
 - Squad time will be at 10:00am. Check-in will begin at 9:30am.
 - Lane assignments for qualifying rounds will be determined by random draw upon check-in.
 - Qualifying rounds will consist of six (6) games.
 - Top 16 qualifiers will advance to match play round. Total pins from qualifying will not carry over.
 - Match play will consist of one-game total pins matches in a single elimination bracket format.
 - Any ties during match-play will be broken with a ninth and tenth frame roll-off.

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- **Mail or bring entries to GSA office at 3307 Watt Ave. Suite 1, Sacramento, CA, 95821 by March 11, 2011. Office hours are Tuesday - Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm, Saturday 9:00am - Noon. Closed Sunday and Monday.**
 - **Please make all checks payable to GSA USBC ASSOCIATION:**

PLEASE PRINT:

Bowler Name:

USBC #:

Address:

City/State/Zip Code:

Phone Number: