

22nd New York State Masters Championship

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Sat., March 24, 2012

Owego Bowl, 1404 Taylor Road, Owego, 13827
607-687-5631

QUALIFYING SQUADS

Saturday, March 24
9 a.m., noon, 3 p.m.

HEAD-TO-HEAD FINALS

Saturday, March 24
6 p.m.
See tournament format on back

ENTRY FEE: \$95

One re-entry is allowed — \$85 re-entry fee (if room on the squad)

BRACKETS: \$5

\$5 brackets will be conducted during the qualifying squads (Games 1-2-3, 2-3-4, 3-4-5)

CHAMPION ALSO WINS A PLAQUE AND A PAID ENTRY TO THE 2013 USBC MASTERS & \$200 TOWARD EXPENSES

USBC Certified — The lane condition will not be a “house shot”

ENTRANT INFORMATION	Local Assn.:
NAME:	PHONE:
ADDRESS:	EMAIL:
CITY:	USBC #:
ZIP CODE:	

MAIL ENTRY AND FEES TO:

New York State USBC
55 Edgewood Drive
Batavia, NY 14020
Phone, fax: 585-343-3736
Email: bowlNy300@yahoo.com

Our website is:
www.bowlNy.com

First Qualifying Squad Choice:

Second Qualifying Squad Choice:

Make checks payable to:

NYS USBC Masters

Entry fee is \$95 (Re-entry fee is \$85)

Please note: Checks will not be accepted on the day of the tournament. Also please note that there is a dress code (see rules on back).

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TOURNAMENT FORMAT

QUALIFYING

Saturday, March 24, 2012 – ALL ENTRANTS will bowl 5 games, moving after each game according to a pre-determined schedule. One in five bowlers from each of the three qualifying squads – ranked by total pins – will advance to the head-to-head match play round. **The maximum number of bowlers per squad will be 48 – four bowlers per pair using 24 lanes. BOWLERS MAY RE-ENTER ONCE, AS LONG AS THERE IS ROOM ON THAT PARTICULAR SQUAD.**

Note: The number of qualifiers per squad will be rounded UP depending upon entries – (example: if a squad draws 48 entries, 10 bowlers from that squad will advance). If there is a tie, however, for the final qualifying spot both (or all) bowlers who tied will advance to the semifinal round.

THE LANES WILL BE STRIPPED & OILED AFTER THE FIRST AND SECOND QUALIFYING SQUADS.

HEAD-TO-HEAD FINALS

Saturday, March 24, 2012 — After the three qualifying rounds, those bowlers who have advanced will compete in head-to-head, two-game matches — single elimination — until a winner is determined. Seedings will be based on total pins, and any ties for qualifying positions will be broken by using the bowler's highest game during the qualifying round. Any tie during the head-to-head final round will be broken by a 9th and 10th frame roll-off.

Note: The head-to-head final round pairings may result in bye(s) to the top qualifier(s) overall depending upon the number of bowlers who advance to the finals (according to the corresponding bracket).

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All competition is scratch. Lanes will be assigned. Entry fee is \$95 for the first entry, \$85 re-entry, with the breakdown as follows: Bowling and tournament expense fees: \$28 per bowler; remainder to prize fund. **Sponsor money — \$1,000 — will be added to the prize fund.** Entries close at the start of the 3 p.m. qualifying squad unless the tournament is filled sooner.
2. Bowlers are to report 30 minutes before their scheduled starting time. Tournament committee reserves the right to reject any entry.
3. This tournament is open to current USBC certified bowlers who are members of a local association in New York State. Non-members who reside in New York may bowl by purchasing a USBC Associate Membership for \$21.
4. Bowlers by entering this tournament agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the New York USBC Masters Championship Tournament and the United States Bowling Congress.
5. Once an entry fee has been received and accepted, it cannot be transferred to another bowler except with the written consent of the Tournament Committee. If a bowler is unable to appear, the Tournament Committee must authorize transfer of the entry.
6. The only prizes and/or awards that a bowler is entitled to for bowling in this tournament are those prizes and/or awards which are won by the bowler during this tournament.
7. Proper dress is required during all rounds of the tournament – slacks (dress jeans are acceptable) and a shirt with a “butterfly” collar. **No shorts, tank-tops, T-shirts, hats. Penalty will be disqualification.**
8. A bowler may be disqualified and removed from the tournament for any infraction of USBC or Tournament Rules, or for derogatory conduct as determined by the Tournament Committee. Disqualification will result in forfeiture of entry fee and any prize money, and/or awards, which the bowler may have been entitled to.
9. Prize ratio will be 1:5, with all qualifiers cashing. All prize fees will be returned 100%.
10. The Champion, in addition to the first place prize money, will receive a plaque, paid entry fee to the 2013 USBC Masters and \$200 toward expenses. All other travel expenses, lodging expenses, food expenses and any other expenses incurred by the Champion for participating in the 2013 USBC Masters are to be paid by the bowler. If the Champion decides not to bowl in the 2013 USBC Masters, the entry fee and \$200 will be forfeited.

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