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ARKANSAS STATE

1st ASUSBC Masters and Queens

December 2 & 3, 2023

Strikers

3700 West Main

Russellville, AR 72801

(479)968-0877

This is a scratch tournament open to male/female Arkansas State USBC members in good standing with a minimum 12-game current season, Arkansas league average. Collegiate bowlers with a 2022-23 Arkansas league average of 21 games will be eligible to bowl.

2 DIVISIONS—FIELD LIMITED TO FIRST 36 MEN & 18 WOMEN PAID ENTRIES—YOUTH ARE ALLOWED

All youth participants will sign waivers with earnings going into their SMART Accounts

Qualifying : Saturday, December 2, 2023 - 9:50am practice / 10:00am start

* 8-game block — Bowlers will draw for starting lane and position -Total Pins determines place and carry over to Semi-Finals

* 1:3 will advance in each division and will CASH - Will also pay High Senior Male/Female non advancer

Semi-Finals / Finals : Sunday, December 3, 2023 - 9:50am practice / 10:00am start

* All Advancers will bowl 4 games. Top 4 will advance to stairstep finals in each division immediately following Semi Finals

Name	USBC ID Number
Address	City State ZIP
Telephone	Email Address
Please mark if a youth bowler	
League/Association	Signature

Entry Fee: \$150.00

Lineage: \$45.00 lineage

Prize Fund: \$100.00 (returned 100%)

Expense: \$5.00

VENMO—ARKANSAS STATE USBC— \$155.00

Make payment payable to Arkansas State USBC,

\$25 return check fee if payment is returned.

Mail entries to:

Nancy Burrow, Arkansas State USBC

3 Ann Loop

Conway, AR 72032

(501)680-3607

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The entrant whose name appears hereon agrees that the ASUSBC, its officers & agents will be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if & when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling in any event in the tournament, through premature termination which may be brought about by war, national emergency or causes relating thereto or resulting there from fires, strikeouts labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the ASUSBC. The entrant whose name appears hereon hereby authorizes the ASUSBC & it's assigns any news media having permission from or acting for the benefit of the ASUSBC to show & reproduce my name, photograph, pictures and films taken of me by any of those mentioned above.

Date Received _____	OFFICIAL USE ONLY
Entry #: _____	Amount Received _____
Check # _____	
Singles Squad _____	Date Confirmed _____

TOURNAMENT RULES

The ASUSBC Masters & Queens Tournament is an individual competition based on total pin fall and is conducted on a scratch basis. This tournament is open to male, female and youth Arkansas USBC members in good standing with a current minimum 12 game Arkansas league average. Collegiate bowlers with a 2022-23 Arkansas league average of 21 games or more are eligible to bowl. PWBA/PBA card holders will be allowed to compete. Any PBA/PWBA—Regional or National title holders in the last 2 seasons will not be allowed to enter. Youth are eligible to bowl with prize money going into their SMART account.

LIMITED TO FIRST 54 PAID ENTRIES —36 MEN / 18 WOMEN

1. Entry Fee \$150.00. (Prize Fund \$100.00, Lineage \$45.00, Expense Fee \$5.00). Prize fund returned 100%.
If paid via VENMO to Arkansas State USBC, the fee is \$155.00.
2. Check in will begin at 9:00am. Practice will begin at 9:50am, scoring at 10:00am.
3. If a bowler is not present at the scheduled competition time, an alternate bowler will be given the opportunity to bowl. A waiting list will be set up once the tournament is full. Should the tournament not receive 18 women's entries, the spots will open to any additional bowlers on the waiting list for the Masters division. NO SHOWS will not be refunded.
4. Lane Assignments and Rotation- Bowlers will draw for starting lane and position at check in. Bowlers will move after each game as indicated on the recap sheet for each bowler. Semi-Final lane assignments will be provided at check in on Sunday.
5. Semi Final Advancer and pay ratios will be 1:3 men and 1:3 women. Will also pay the high Senior out of the cash in both divisions. The top 4, 12 game pinfall, from each division will compete in a stairstep final bowled on freshly oiled pairs. One pair designated for men and one pair for the ladies.
6. If there is a tie in qualifying, semi-finals or finals, 9th & 10th frames will be bowled. Total pins will determine winner.
7. A sport pattern will be used in competition and will be announced prior to the tournament on our Facebook Page, Arkansas State USBC, and our website, www.arkansasstateusbc.com.
7. Dress Code: Proper dress code will be followed, please see arkansasstateusbc.com.
8. An entrant may be disqualified for the following during the tournament:
 - 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 approachAny infraction of the rules will be cause of immediate disqualification and removal from the tournament. Disqualification will result in forfeiture of entry fee and prize money.
9. Tournament Staff shall have the authority to decide any matters pertaining to the operation of this event not addressed in above rules. All decisions of Tournament Staff are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC rule 329.
10. Any rules not covered above, USBC rules will prevail. Protests concerning scores while the game is in progress shall be reported to Tournament Staff immediately and play shall cease until determination is made. The ASUSBC Board of Directors shall have the power to hear and act on all protests arising from or under construction of these rules.
14. Brackets and other side action will be available to all **ADULT** participants. Youth will not be able to participate in brackets and side action. CASH ONLY for brackets and side action.