



# **METRODETROIT USBC**

**Metro Detroit  
Association**



## **2011 Super Senior Masters Tournament**

USBC Certified



2010 Champion  
Rick Capaldi

Held at:

**Van Dyke Bowl**  
**43601 Van Dyke Ave.**  
**Sterling Hts., MI 48314**  
**(586) 739-3700**

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Metro Detroit USBC Association  
28200 Southfield Rd.  
Lathrup Village, MI 48076  
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Date: **Qualifying: November 5, 2011**

**Match Play: November 6, 2011**

Time: Squad "1" bowls November 5 @ 9 a.m.

Squad "2" bowls November 5 @ 1 p.m.

NOTE: Both squads will bowl on fresh oil. Lanes will be redressed between squads.

Format: Each bowler shall bowl five games in one day of qualifying. The top 16 will bowl one-game double elimination matches.

Awards: First place \$1,000, second place \$500 based on 64 entries. 16th place \$100.

Cost: \$100 (\$78 prize fee, \$22 lineage & expenses).

Checks made payable to MDUSBC. Visa/MC/Discover accepted.

Bowlers must be 60 years of age as of November 5, 2011. Special prize list for bowlers 70 and over.

Deadline: November 5, 2011 unless filled earlier. Tournament is limited to 80 entries.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Squad Choice:                      "1" November 5 - 9 a.m.                      "2" November 5 - 1 p.m.

Visa/MasterCard/Discover #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Address of person on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail entries with fee to: Metro Detroit USBC  
**Attn: Super Senior Masters Tournament**  
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## RULES & REGULATIONS - SUPER SENIOR MASTERS TOURNAMENT

1. This is an individual match game event open to all certified members of the Metro Detroit USBC who bowled 21 games or more in the Metro Detroit USBC Association the previous season or MDUSBC members with 21 games or more in the current season in any given league in the MDUSBC as of first day of qualifying and who are at least 60 years old as of November 5, 2011. Members of another association can become members and bowl by paying the local association fee of \$8 and meeting the eligibility requirements set forth above. If a bowler resides within the boundaries of the MDUSBC and is not bowling in any league this season, they may purchase an affiliate card for \$19.00 and be eligible to bowl in the tournament provided they meet the eligibility requirements set forth above.
2. The tournament is limited to the first 80 bowlers with 16 bowlers qualifying for head to head matches. The defending champion will be seeded 5th into the match play competition, unless they qualify in a higher position which is where they would be seeded but must pay for and bowl in qualifying rounds to be eligible.
3. In the qualifying round, bowlers will draw for lanes and bowl 5 games across 10 lanes moving after each game.
4. If there is a breakdown and an unreasonable delay, tournament manager can authorize reasonable practice. If there is a breakdown tournament manager can reassign bowlers.
5. In the case of a tie for 16th place or alternate position, one additional game will be bowled by those bowlers tied. The bowlers will draw for starting lanes and the bowler with the odd lane will start the roll-off. If a tie exists after the one game rolloff a 9th and 10th frame rolloff will be conducted. Bowlers will begin the rolloff on the lane on which the bowler finished the previous game. As in all other games, the bowler on the odd lane will start.
6. Failure of any contestant to be available in case of a tie will constitute a forfeit. In the event of a tie for any other position, the player with the high game in qualifying will be placed in the higher position. Should a tie still exist, the next highest game will be used. **FIRST ALTERNATE MUST BE PRESENT AT THE START OF HEAD TO HEAD MATCHES TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THEIR PRIZE.**
7. If a bowler is unable to appear for the first round of match play, an alternate will be given the opportunity to replace them in the schedule. Such alternate or alternates will be the next high participant from the qualifying round.
8. After the first round **NO SUBSTITUTES WILL BE PERMITTED.**
9. Non-appearance, regardless of cause, will constitute forfeiture of the match and the player present will bowl their game without opposition to advance to succeeding round. If the forfeiture occurs in the **WINNERS BRACKET**, the absent bowler automatically goes in to the proper position in the **LOSERS BRACKET**.
10. Bowlers must lose two matches to be eliminated from the tournament.
11. Each match will be one game. In case of a tie, a ninth and tenth frame rolloff will be bowled. Pairings for the initial round of 8 matches will be based on the finish of the contestants in qualifying rounds, 1-16, 2-15, etc. Pairings will continue on a bracket system, which will be on display at tournament counter.
12. In match play only one player is assigned to a lane. The order of bowling will be according to match game procedure with the bowler on the odd lane starting first. Bowlers start the game on the lane assigned.
13. If a match ends in a tie, a 9th and 10th frame rolloff will be conducted. Bowlers will begin the rolloff on the lane on which the bowler finished the previous game. As in all other games, the bowler on the odd lane will start.
14. Dress code enforced by Masters Committee. No jeans, hats or shorts to be worn during competition.
15. Tournament management will correct obvious errors, including math errors, in accordance with USBC Rule 327b.
16. The top eight bowlers, ages 70 and over (beyond 16th place) will be eligible to come back for an elimination tournament on November 7. All 8 bowlers will bowl together on the same pair of lanes with the top 4 scores advancing to the second round. The 4 winners will bowl together on the same pair of lanes with the top 2 scores advancing to the finals. A prize list will be posted before competition based on the number of entries.
17. **NOTE:** Bowling balls of qualifiers must be checked upon request from tournament officials that such equipment be checked. All balls used must be recorded on the bowler's score sheet for all competitors. Any bowler having a ball not in compliance with USBC specifications will be disqualified.

### **Past Champions**

2007 - John Ross Jr.

2008 - Doug Evans

2009 - Leonard Cianciolo

2010 - Rick Capaldi