



METRODETROIT USBC

**Metro Detroit
Association**



2012 Senior Masters Tournament

USBC Certified



2011 Champion
Rick Vittone

Held at:

**Rosebowl Lanes
28001 Groesbeck Hwy.
Roseville, MI 48066
(586) 771-4140**

Operated by:

Metro Detroit USBC Association
28200 Southfield Rd.
Lathrup Village, MI 48076
(888) 753-6350

Sponsors: Turbo 2-N-1 Grips, Ansara's Big Boy Restaurants, Red Robin Restaurants, Eastown Printing
Date: **Qualifying: February 11, 2012** **Match Play: February 12, 18, 2012**

Time: Squad "1" bowls February 11 @ 8 a.m. Squad "2" bowls February 11 @ 12:30 p.m.
NOTE: Both squads will bowl on fresh oil. Lanes will be redressed between squads.

Format: Each bowler shall bowl six games in one day for qualifying. The top 31 will join the defending champion in two-game double elimination matches.

Awards: First place \$3,000, second place \$1,500 based on 140 entries. 32nd place \$150.

Cost: \$120 (\$95 prize fee, \$25 lineage & expenses).
Checks made payable to MDUSBC. Visa/MC/Discover accepted.
Bowlers must be 50 years of age as of February 11, 2012. Special prize list for bowlers 60 and over.

Deadline: February 11, 2012 unless filled earlier. Tournament is limited to 160 entries.

Name _____ ID# _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City, State, Zip _____

Circle Squad Choice: "1" February 11 - 8 a.m. "2" February 11 - 12:30 p.m.

Visa/MasterCard/Discover #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Name & Address of person on card: _____

Mail entries with fee to: Metro Detroit USBC
Attn: Senior Masters Tournament
28200 Southfield Rd.
Lathrup Village, MI 48076



RULES & REGULATIONS - 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 50 years old as of February 11, 2012. 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 160 bowlers with 32 bowlers qualifying for head to head matches. The defending champion will be seeded 9th 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 qualifying rounds, bowlers will draw for lanes on Saturday and will bowl six games across 12 lanes on Saturday, 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 32nd 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 round will be placed in the higher position. Should a tie still exist, then next highest qualifying 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, which will be Sunday, February 12, 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 over two games, total pins determine the winner. Pairings for the initial round of 16 matches will be based on the finish of the contestants in qualifying rounds, 1-32, 2-31, etc. Pairings will continue on a bracket system, which will be on display at tournament counter. Eight competitors (4 in winner's bracket and 4 in loser's bracket) will return the following Saturday to complete the event.
12. In match play only one player 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 first game of the series on the lane assigned. Succeeding games will be started on the lane where the tenth frame of the preceding game was bowled.
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 twelve bowlers, ages 60 and over (beyond 32nd place) will be eligible to come back for a one game elimination tournament on the first day of match play. The top four bowlers are seeded into the second round. The remaining 8 bowlers will bowl together on the same pair of lanes with the top 4 scores advancing to the second round. In the second round the 4 winners will be joined by the top 4 bowlers on the same pair of lanes with the top 4 scores advancing to the semi-finals. In the semi-finals the 4 bowlers will bowl together on the same pair of lanes with the top 2 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 SENIOR MASTERS CHAMPS

1993 - Lou Ivancik
1994 - Scotty Laughland
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1998 - James Warren
1999 - Doug Evans
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2001 - Scotty Laughland
2002 - Harley Trumbull, Jr.

2003 - Fred McClain
2004 - John Bennett
2005 - Ed Austreng
2006 - Roy Biggs
2007 - Lee Snow

2008 - Jim Burton
2009 - Larry Walker
2010 - Richard Planko
2011 - Rick Vittone