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**2023 Super Senior
Masters Championship**
USBC Certified



2021 Champion
Joe Krajenke

Held at:

**Plaza Lanes
42001 Ann Arbor Rd
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 453-4880**

Operated by:

**Metro Detroit USBC
28200 Southfield Rd.
Lathrup Village, MI 48076
(248) 443-2695**

Date: Qualifying: January 14, 2023 Match Play: January 15, 2023

Time: Qualifying starts @ 11 a.m. Match play starts @ 9 a.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. 1 in 5 (maximum of 16) will bowl one-game double elimination matches.

Awards: First place \$1,000, second place \$500 based on 64 entries. final match play spot \$100.

Cost: \$110 (\$85 prize fee, \$25 lineage & expenses).

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

Bowlers must be 60 years of age as of January 14, 2023. Special prize list for bowlers 70 and over.

Bowlers who have won a PBA, PBA50 or PBA60 regional or national title in the previous five (5) years are not eligible.

Deadline: January 14, 2023 unless filled earlier. Tournament is limited to 80 entries unless extended.

Name _____ ID# _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City, State, Zip _____

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

Name & Address of person on card: _____

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

RULES & REGULATIONS - SUPER SENIOR MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP

1. This is an individual match game event open to all certified membership of the Metro Detroit USBC who bowled 21 games or more in the Metro Detroit USBC the previous season of MDUSBC membership with 21 games or more in the current season in any give league in the MDUSBC as of first day of qualifying and who are at least 60 years old as of November 5, 2022. If a bowler resides within the boundaries of the MDUSBC they may pay the appropriate fees and be eligible to bowl in the tournament. If the maximum number of bowlers (80) is not reached by December 26, 2022 then the event is open to all certified USBC members who meet the age requirements. Non-members meeting the eligibility requirements set forth above can become members and be eligible by paying the appropriate fees.
2. **Bowlers who have won a PBA, PBA50 or PBA60 regional or national title in the previous five (5) years are not eligible.**
3. The tournament is limited to the first 80 bowlers with 1 in 5 bowlers (maximum of 16) 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.
4. In the qualifying round, bowlers will draw for lanes and bowl 5 games across 10 lanes moving after each game.
5. 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.
6. In the case of a tie for final match play spot 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Bowlers must lose two matches to be eliminated from the tournament.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. Dress code enforced by Masters Committee. No jeans, hats or shorts to be worn during competition.
14. Tournament management will correct obvious errors, including math errors, in accordance with USBC Rule 327b.
15. The top eight bowlers, ages 70 and over (beyond 16th place) will be eligible to come back for an elimination tournament on match play day. 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.
16. 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.	2015 - George Humphry
2008 - Doug Evans	2016 - Robert Michaux Jr.
2009 - Leonard Cianciolo	2017 - Harold Sullins
2010 - Rick Capaldi	2018 - Ronald Burgess
2011 - John Fryer	2019 - Joe Krajenke
2012 - Nazree Browning Jr	2020 - Joe Krajenke
2013 - Ed Austreng	2021 - Joe Krajenke
2014 - Greg Cohen	