



**The 2018**

# INDIANA MASTERS

## Bowling Championship

**FIRST  
PLACE**

**\$2000.**

BASED ON 250 ENTRIES



**USBC Certified**

INCLUDING A PAID ENTRY TO THE 2019 USBC MASTERS TOURNAMENT AND A PAID ENTRY TO THE 2019 INDIANA MASTERS AS THE DEFENDING CHAMPION

**Entry Fee: \$90.00 per person\***

\*Entries received Before January 12th will receive a \$15.00 Discount (\$75.00)

## 9:30 AM SQUAD BONUS:

The top 4 Bowlers from 9:30 AM will be guaranteed at least 48th place.  
With the top 2 being seeded at least 16th.

### ONE WEEKEND TOURNAMENT

**Jan. 26th Friday Sweeper  
Squads at 7pm & 8:30pm**

**Sat. Jan. 27th - QUALIFYING  
9:30am - 1pm - 4:30 - 8pm**

**Sun. Jan. 28th - FINALS  
Semi Finals - 9:30am  
Finals - 11am**

### Tournament Host Championship Lanes

1920 E. 53rd Street  
Anderson, IN 46013  
Phone 765-642-4961

# 2018 INDIANA MASTERS

JANUARY 26-27-28, 2018

ENTER EARLY - GET \$15. DISCOUNT

Held At:

CHAMPIONSHIP LANES  
1920 E. 53RD ST.  
ANDERSON, IN 46013  
PHONE 765-642-4961

**FRIDAY - SWEEPER - 7 PM - 8:30 PM**  
**SATURDAY - QUALIFYING - 9:30 - 1 - 4:30 - 8**  
**SUNDAY - SEMI FINALS - 9:30 AM**  
**FINALS - 11:00 AM**

**ENTRY FEE \$90.00\***

PRIZE FEE \$52.00  
BOWLING FEE \$12.00  
EXPENSE FEE \$11.00

\* EARLY ENTRY DISCOUNT \$15.00 \*

**SWEEPER ENTRY FEE \$40.00**

PRIZE FEE \$28.00  
BOWLING FEE \$7.00  
EXPENSE FEE \$5.00

FRIDAY NIGHT SWEEPER 2 GAMES ACROSS 4 LANES  
PRIZE LIST EACH SQUAD CASH BOTH SQUADS

**\* ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER JAN 12th  
NOT ELIGIBLE FOR \$15.00 DISCOUNT**

**Sweeper - Lanes Oiled  
Before 1st Squad ONLY**  
**Tournament - Lanes Oiled  
Before Each Squad**

RE-ENTRIES RECEIVE \$15.00 DISCOUNT

**ALL PRIZE FEES RETURNED  
100% IN PRIZES**

Check box to enter event

Current USBC No.	2015-16 USBC Ave.	
Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone Number		
Best Time To Call		
Soc. Sec. Number		
E-Mail Address		

SWEEPER FRI 7:00 PM	\$40	<input type="checkbox"/>	
SWEEPER FRI 8:30 PM	\$40	<input type="checkbox"/>	
QUALIFY SAT 9:30 AM	\$90	<input type="checkbox"/>	
QUALIFY SAT 1:00 PM	\$90	<input type="checkbox"/>	
QUALIFY SAT 4:30 PM	\$90	<input type="checkbox"/>	
QUALIFY SAT 8:00 PM	\$90	<input type="checkbox"/>	
EARLY ENTRY RE-ENTRY DISCOUNT	\$15	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>TOTAL</b>			

RE-ENTRY \$75.  
RE-ENTRY \$75.  
RE-ENTRY \$75.

**\$10. Fee for Refunds on Paid Entries**

Money Orders or Cashier Checks must accompany all early entries. NO PERSONAL CHECKS. Make checks payable to INDIANA MASTERS. Cash only accepted on day of tournament.

If chosen squad is full you will be contacted at above telephone number, for alternate squad.

It is the bowler's responsibility to maintain a current telephone number with the Tournament Manager.

Send Masters Entries to: **INDIANA MASTERS TOURNAMENT**

**C/O Jeff Circle - Tournament Manager**

**465 Buck Creek Road - Indianapolis, IN 46229-3256**

## **THE TOURNAMENT:**

Each participant must have a current membership in, and actually compete in; a USBC certified Indiana Local Association. **Non-Indiana residents shall be required to have a validated average of 21 games or more in an Indiana USBC certified league. Youth members are not allowed to participate in this tournament.**

## **SATURDAY FORMAT:** Lanes will be Oiled before Each squad

The Indiana Masters Tournament will be conducted on a SPORT BOWLING Pattern throughout the weekend.

**9:30 AM Squad Bonus:** The Top 4 Bowlers from 9:30 AM will be guaranteed at least 48th place.  
With the Top 2 being seeded at least 16th.

Four (4) Squads of qualifying will be conducted on Saturday to determine the competitors for the Semi-Finals

Each entrant will bowl (3) three games across (6) six lanes. This is a SCRATCH Tournament so actual pinfall will determine the players that will advance to the Semi-Finals on Sunday.

Entries taken on a first paid basis until squad is full. Bowlers not checked - in 20 minutes before squad time may be replaced with bowlers on the waiting list. REFUNDS ON PAID ENTRIES will be charged a \$10. Fee.

## **SUNDAY FORMAT:** Players seeded based on their qualifying scores from Saturday.

**If 300 or MORE ENTRIES the TOP 48 Players (and ties) ADVANCE**

Places 1 thru 16 (and ties) will be seeded into TOP 32 MATCH PLAY FINALS.

Places 17 thru 48 will bowl 2 games and use the combined 5 GAME TOTAL (Qualifying and Semi - Finals) to determine the balance and seeding into the TOP 32 MATCH PLAY FINALS.

**If LESS THAN 300 ENTRIES the TOP 32 ADVANCE to the TOP 32 MATCH PLAY FINALS.**

TOP 32 will bowl, a single game match, double elimination, to determine the champion.

## **OTHER PERTINENT INFO:**

*A **DRESS CODE** will be enforced during the INDIANA MASTERS Tournament. Each participant will be required to wear **DRESS SLACKS (no denim jeans, sweats or shorts) and a SHIRT with a COLLAR.** Mock Turtle neck shirts will only be allowed if they have a bowling logo and meet PBA Guidelines.*

*No hats or headgear allowed. **Ladies** must wear Dress Slacks or a Skirt. No Shorts, Capris or Leggings Those individuals not complying with the dress code will not be permitted to bowl*

*The decision of the Tournament Manager is Final. Management may refuse any Entry Sweepers on Friday will be conducted on the same "Pattern" used during the Indiana Masters Tournament*

*Brackets and HIGH Game Pots will be administered by the INDIANA USBC BA*

## **PAST INDIANA MASTERS CHAMPIONS** 2017 - T J Schmidt, Osceola

2016 - Brian Cave, Fort Wayne

2015 - Mike Lisch, Zionsville

2014 - John Verbich III, Griffith

2013 - Jason Beck, West Lafayette

2012 - Mark Sullivan, Indianapolis

2011- Kevin Mikalowski, Hebron

2010 - Greg Smith, Fort Wayne

2009 - Jamie Beeson, Muncie

2008 - Randy Robertson, Evansville

2007 - Jerry Krupa, Richmond

2006 - Brian Walker, Indianapolis

2005 - Steve Harman, Indianapolis

2004 - Aaron McCormick, Lafayette

2003 - Steve Hartman, Lafayette

2002 - Mike Kubacki, Griffith

2001 - Steve Ireland, Selma

# TOURNAMENT RULES

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Each participant must have a current USBC membership in, and actually compete in; an USBC certified Indiana Local Association. **Non-Indiana residents shall be required to have a validated average of 21 games or more in an Indiana USBC certified league. Affiliate memberships are not allowed.** Each participant is Eligible to compete as many times in the Indiana Masters tournament as openings are available. Youth Members are not eligible to participate in this tournament.
2. The MASTERS Tournament will be conducted on a "SPORT BOWLING" lane condition.
3. Walk-in entries on Saturday will be permitted until 20 minutes prior to the start of the final squad. If the squad is not full. Entries cannot be transferred to another bowler. Management may refuse an entry.
4. No more than five (5) bowlers per pair of lanes during qualifying. Maximum 6 bowlers per pair during sweeper.
5. **A DRESS CODE** will be enforced during the **TOURNAMENT**. Each participant will be required to wear **DRESS SLACKS** (no denim jeans, sweats or shorts) and a **SHIRT** with a **COLLAR**. No t-shirts allowed. Mock Turtle neck shirts will be allowed only if they have a bowling logo and meet PBA guidelines. **No headgear or hats.** Ladies must wear Slacks or a Skirt. No Shorts, Capris or Leggings Those individuals not complying with the Dress Code will not be permitted to bowl.
6. Each participant will bowl three (3) games across six (6) lanes. Each participant will be permitted ten (10) minutes of practice on each of their starting lanes **ONLY**. No more than 3 re-racks will be permitted per participant unless authorized by a designated tournament official.
7. **Sunday Semi Finals and Finals will be determined by Entries during qualifying.**  
**If there are 300 or more entries then the TOP 48 and ties will advance to Sunday.** Places 1 thru 16 (and ties) will be seeded into the Top 32 Match Play Finals. Places 17 thru 48 will bowl 2 games and use the combined 5 game total (Qualifying and Semi Finals) to determine the balance and seeding into the TOP 32 Match Play. If after 5 games a tie exists for 32nd place there will be a 1 game roll-off. If still tied 9th and 10th frame used.  
**If there are less than 300 entries the TOP 32 will go directly to Match Play.**  
**Match Play will use the single game, double elimination format to determine the Champion.**
8. Bowlers arriving late for the Semi-Finals or Finals on Sunday will be given a **ZERO for each frame missed.**
9. All participants are required to be at the host center 45 minutes prior to the start of their scheduled squad. **Management reserves the right to fill any vacancy 20 minutes prior to the start of a squad with walk-in bowlers or refuse any entry.** All participants are subject to USBC rule 322a ( a zero count for frames missed).
10. In the event of a breakdown or delay, the Tournament Manager will make a decision regarding the continuation of the game/games.
11. All decisions of the Tournament Manager are final, pending any appeal to USBC.
12. No Individuals are permitted in the bowling area except the participants and tournament officials.
13. Regular entries close at midnight January 12th, 2018. Full payment of entry must be received prior to the deadline to receive discount of \$15.00. **REFUNDS of a paid entry will be charged a \$10. Fee**
14. **PRIZE FEES:** Prize fees will be returned 100%, paid at least 1 in 5 ratio.
15. Money order or cashiers check must accompany all early entries, **NO PERSONAL CHECKS**. Make cashier checks and money orders payable to: **THE INDIANA MASTERS**. **Cash Only** will be accepted for walk-in entries on the day of qualifying competition.
16. After PRACTICE for the current squad, NO surface adjustments or cleaners may be used. Dry Towels only.

Mail Entry to: **Jeff Circle - Tournament Manager**  
**465 Buck Creek Road - Indianapolis, IN 46229**  
**Phone 317-440-7562 .... E-mail - jeff.circle@indianausbc.org**

**MASTERS ENTRIES MUST BE SENT TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS**