



The 2024 Indiana State USBC Youth Masters and Queens



Hosted @ All Star Bowl / Indianapolis, Indiana
Saturday Qualifying Squads at 9:00am – 1:15pm – 5:30pm
Sunday Finals Round starts @ 9:00am

Qualifying April 27, 2024 – Finals April 28, 2024

Top 16 earn a SMART scholarship
& spot on Indiana All Star Team

Early entry Fee: \$65
Online Entry till April 22, 2024

Walk-in entry Fee: \$80
Re-entry Fee: \$65

*Indiana/Kentucky All Stars – June 8, 2024 / Hosted
by Indiana USBC*

BOWLER: _____ PHONE: _____

FULL ADDRESS: _____

AGE AS OF AUG 1, 2023: ____ DOB ____ / ____ / ____ MALE: ____ FEMALE: ____

USBC#: _____ BOWLER EMAIL: _____

PARENT NAME/PHONE/EMAIL: _____

FORMAT:

QUALIFYING SQUADS: Bowlers will bowl 4 games during any one of the 3 qualifying squads. Bowlers can bowl in multiple squads. Payment must be received a minimum of 1 hour prior to bowling in any squad. Bowlers must be checked-in 30 minutes before the start of each squad. Top 16 boys and Top 16 girls will advance to the Finals and earn a spot on the Indiana All Star Team
FINALS: Bowlers must be checked-in 30 minutes prior to the start of the finals. All qualifying bowlers will bowl 4 additional games with the total pins carrying over from the qualifying round. After 4 games, the field will be cut to the Top 8 boys & Top 8 girls. These will then be seeded into a double elimination bracket to determine the Indiana Masters & Queens champion.

If any of the Top 16 bowlers in the boys or girls division are not able to participate in the Indiana/Kentucky All Star event, the vacated spot will be awarded to the next highest score from the qualifying rounds.

By signing below, you have read and understand all the Indiana State Youth Masters and Queens Event rules.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: CASH CHECK WALK-IN ENTRY: ____ RE-ENTRY FEE: ____

TOTAL RECEIVED\$: _____

Mail entries to: Indiana State USBC, Masters & Queens, Corky Koch, 4389 Stuart Drive, Brownsburg, IN 46112

QUALIFICATION ROUND RULES AND GUIDELINES

Corky Koch, Tournament Manager Phone: 317-796-0015 email: Corky.koch@indianastateusbc.org

1. All USBC Tournament rules apply to the tournament unless stated below, including Rule 400. All decisions will be made by the Tournament Manager and/or the IS USBC Staff.
2. Participants must be a certified USBC youth bowler and bowl in a USBC certified league in the state of Indiana. Indiana High School and Middle School Bowling programs are eligible or included.
3. This is a scratch tournament with 2 divisions, Boys and Girls. A total of 4 qualifying games will be bowled in each qualifying squad.
4. Total pin-fall of the 4 games will determine the top 16 in each division to compete in the finals round on Sunday April 28, 2024.
5. Entry fee is \$65 and breakdown of fee is \$31.75 for lineage and prizes & expenses & \$33.25 for the scholarship fund. There is a \$15 additional fee for any entry and payment received after April 22, 2024.
6. Walk-in entries will be accepted up to 1 hour before the start of each qualifying squad and allowed based on lane availability.
7. A bowler can bowl in a maximum of 3 qualifying squads.
8. **DRESS CODE:** The dress code will be open to collared shirts or mock collared shirts. Pants can be full-length slacks or skorts or capris for girls and golf/dress shorts for the boys. Shorts, skirts, skorts are required to be passed the fingertips of the bowler, with the arms relaxed by their side, for both boys and girls. All necessary undergarments must be worn and not visible at any time. No hats, scarves, bandanas can be worn or any electronic devices be used during qualifying, unless for medical purposes. No advertisement of alcohol, tobacco, or gambling industries will be allowed. Any violation of this rule, the bowler will be removed from the competition and no refund will be issued. All questionable attire will be decided by the Tournament Manager. *Bowlers MUST be in tournament attire at time of check-in for inspection.*
9. Parents/coaches/spectators will not be permitted in the bowler's area during practice and competition. This area will be defined before practice starts.
10. All bowling balls must conform to USBC specifications and must have a readable brand, model, and serial number. Any participant found using illegal equipment will receive a zero for the frame(s) and the ball will be taken out of play.
11. Bowlers will receive ten (10) minutes of practice on their starting lanes only before the beginning of the squad. Bowlers will move after each game.
12. All entrants MUST check in no later than 30 minutes prior to the designated start time or their spot may be released if a waiting list is being used. No refund will be given; however, the entry may be used for another squad.
13. In the event of a tie for the 16th position in qualifying, all bowlers in the tie will advance to the finals.
14. In case of center equipment failure or delay, the tournament manager will make the decision according to USBC rule 327c. For any reason it becomes impossible to conduct or complete this tournament, as publicized, there shall be no further liability of the Indiana Masters & Queens tournament to entrants.
15. Bowlers should keep close check on pin fall and scoring. It is your responsibility to notify the bowling center or tournament staff of any errors in scoring, so they may be corrected. DO NOT CHANGE SCORES YOURSELF. All information must be filled out entirely prior to turning them into the tournament office. Once turned in ALL scores are final.
16. **Protests must be in writing and must be filed by participants only within 72 hrs. of completion of the qualifying event.**
17. No tobacco of any kind (chew, smokeless, cigarettes, etc.) or alcohol may be permitted in the Indiana Youth Masters and Queens qualifying area or consumed by a bowler during competition. Any bowlers found in violation of this rule may be removed from competition and scores disqualified. Parents will be prohibited from using tobacco products or alcohol in the tournament lanes as well.
18. No food or beverages will be allowed in the bowler's area during competition.
19. **ALL APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY PAYMENT OR THEY WILL BE RETURNED.**

SPECIAL NOTICE: Anyone displaying conduct (cursing, deliberate fouling, obscene or derogatory gestures, kicking or hitting ball returns or walls, etc.) may result in disqualifications. ANY BOWLERS CAUSING A DISTURBANCE as determined by either a complaint from other bowlers or as deemed disruptive by a tournament manager may lead in DISQUALIFICATION. This rule also includes parents or spectators and those issues may be addressed by having the person (s) removed from the center.