

**WI STATE USBC WISCONSIN MASTERS  
TOURNAMENT RULES**

1. The 2026 WI STATE USBC Wisconsin Masters Tournament is an individual scratch USBC certified Adult Open tournament.
2. **The Wisconsin Masters Tournament is open to members of the Wisconsin or Upper Peninsula USBC Association. Residents of Wisconsin may purchase a membership for \$25.00. Non-residents must have a minimum of 21 games in one league within one league during the current season in the Wisconsin or UP USBC at the time of competition. Proof of USBC and local membership may be required.**
3. Minimum average of 200 required. Average must be from 2024-25 certified league, 2025 certified summer league or current 2025-26 season with at least 21 games in a certified league. Challenge/Sport league averages will be adjusted, using the corresponding USBC Challenge/Sport league chart.
4. All USBC rules and regulations shall govern this tournament along with specific rules as drawn up by the tournament committee and/or WI State USBC Board of Directors.
5. The Tournament Director has discretion to remove any bowler from the tournament for an infraction of any of the following rules:
  - a. Violation of the dress code, derogatory to the best interest of the tournament or Consuming food/drink in the bowling area.
  - b. Use of foreign substances which come in contact with the approaches, lanes or bowling equipment (including slide right or similar products, rosin, etc).
  - c. Abrasives/cleaners cannot be applied to the surface of a bowling ball after competition has begun. (Dry towel only)Disqualification of an individual shall result in forfeiture of her entry fee and any right to prize money and/or awards.
6. **DRESS CODE** Entrants are required to wear suitable attire.
  - a. Entrants are **encouraged** to wear a shirt/blouse with **contestant's current legal name** on the back in letters at least 1½ inches.

**ACCEPTABLE** attire includes, but is not limited to:

- a. dress slacks, capris
- b. skirts and skorts of reasonable length
- c. loose fitting walking shorts

**PROHIBITED** attire includes, but is not limited to:

- a. blue jeans and blue jean shorts
- b. sweatpants, leggings
- c. hats/scarves (medical reasons)
- d. tank tops, halter tops, T-shirts
- e. bare midriffs not allowed
- f. short shorts, short skirts

7. **ENTRY FEE INFORMATION / PRIZE DISTRIBUTION**

- a. Entry fee is \$100.00 (\$60.00 Prize fee, \$40.00 Expense fee). The expense fee includes bowling fees, promotional and operational expenses.
- b. All paid entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.
- c. Entries and fees received after the tournament capacity has been reached will comprise a waiting list. Fees will be refunded if the bowler is not used as replacement.
- d. Prize money will be returned 100%

8. **QUALIFYING ROUND**

- a. It is at the discretion of the Tournament Director to replace any entrant(s) not registered 15 minutes prior to scheduled squad time.
- b. **CONTESTANTS WILL DRAW FOR STARTING LANE.**
- c. The qualifying round will consist of six (6) games with bowlers moving after each game.
- d. Entrants will receive 10 minutes of practice on their starting pair of lanes.
- e. Scores will be totaled after 6 games and the top 32 will move on to a 2-game match play. **Single Elimination.**

9. **MATCH PLAY ROUND**

- a. The Match Play round will consist of 2 games each round. **Single Elimination.**
- b. Higher seed will get the choice of which lane to start on.
- c. Bowlers on the left lane will start each match.

10. **TIES**

- a. A 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll-off will determine a 32<sup>rd</sup> place and match play ties.
- b. Bowlers tied will draw for starting lanes. Bowler on odd lane will start tiebreaker.
- c. Highest qualifying game will determine seed from a 1<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> place tie.

**THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR AND COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO DECIDE ANY OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE OPERATION OF THE TOURNAMENT NOT COVERED BY THE ABOVE RULES.**

**Send Entry form and Fees to:**

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