

# California State Masters

5th ANNUAL – 2010 OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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\*\*\*See Rule 10.

## Scratch Singles Competition open to all California USBC members (men & women, adult & youth\*\*\*)

64 finalists will compete in Double Elimination (3 game series) format.

- 32 seeded berths from 2010 Open Championships Doubles/Singles event\*
- 3 seeded berths for the Past 2009 & 2008 Masters Champions and 2010 All-Events Scratch Optional Champion\*\*
- Remaining berths filled from Last Chance Qualifier

**SPECIAL DISCOUNTED** entry fee into the Last Chance qualifier for bowlers that enter the Open Championships qualifier.

**Paying 64 places + Bonus Awards!**

## THE CALIFORNIA USBC GUARANTEES

# \$30,000 Prize Fund

**1ST\* PLACE: \$3,000 • 2ND: \$2,000 • 3RD: \$1,500**

*\*Plus a 2011 National USBC Masters Entry & Berths in the 2011 & 2012 Masters Finals (\$3,950 Value)*

## AMF SOUTHWEST LANES

3610 Wible Rd., Bakersfield, CA 93309 • (661) 834-2695

### LAST CHANCE QUALIFIER:

**Friday, Sept. 10, 2010 at 7pm**

*Format: 6 games scratch*

*The Best Bowlers come from California!*

### FINALS:

**Sept. 11-12, 2010 at 9am**

*USBC sport certified / Double Elimination 3 games series*



### TWO WAYS TO QUALIFY:

- 1) Qualify through 2010 Open Championships using your D/S scratch scores\* at Regency Lanes
- 2) Last Chance qualifier

### \*OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFYING:

**May 8-July 25** (During D/S Event at Regency Lanes)

820 Real Rd., Bakersfield, CA 93309, (661) 325-6428

## MASTERS TOURNAMENT RULES

1. The California State Masters Tournament is conducted on a scratch basis. It is an individual match game tournament open to all USBC members (male and female; adult and youth) certified through the California USBC (CUSBC).
2. The finals are to be held at AMF Southwest Lanes, 3610 Wible Rd., Bakersfield, CA 93309, (661) 834-2695. **Open Championships qualifying:** May 8-July 25, 2010; **Last Chance qualifier:** September 10, 2010 and **Finals:** September 11-12, 2010.
3. **Mail completed entry form and payment to:** Matt Cormack, State Masters, 24324 Friar St., Woodland Hills, CA 91367; (818) 292-5001; E-mail: matt@calusbc.com.
4. **ENTRY FEES:** a) \$20 expenses + \$20 lineage + \$110 prize fund = **\$150**; b) \$20 expenses + \$35 lineage + \$195 prize fund = **\$250**; c) \$20 expenses + \$25 lineage + \$130 prize fund = **\$175**; d) \$25 lineage + \$25 prize fund = **\$50**. Entries must be paid prior to the start of competition.
  - a) Qualifying through Open Championship D/S Qualifier (Regency Lanes)..... **\$150.00**
  - b) Last Chance Qualifying (6 games) ..... **\$250.00**
  - c) Last Chance Qualifying with **prior participation** in Open Championship D/S Qualifier..... **\$175.00**
  - d) Last Chance Qualifying as **PACER (already qualified through Open Championship)**..... **\$50.00**
5. **A guaranteed prize fund of \$30,000 will be paid by the California USBC.** Entries must be accompanied by a check, **payable to CUSBC.** Write "Masters" in memo. Any returned checks prior to the Last Chance qualifier must be paid in cash or money order on-site plus a \$25 penalty fee. *No refunds after entries have been received and processed, unless approved by the Tournament Director.*
6. The 2010 Masters Champion shall earn berths into the 2011 & 2012 CUSBC State Masters Finals. They will also receive an entry into the 2011 National USBC Masters Tournament, if they choose to compete. A pre-determined alternate may be sent if the Masters Champion is unable to attend. If CUSBC is not notified in ample time for a replacement, the entrant will reimburse CUSBC of all incurred costs, including entry fee.
7. Participants may use as many bowling balls as they wish, provided they meet USBC specifications.
8. Rule 18.2 (altering the surface of the ball) will apply prior to the start of the **Last Chance qualifier and prior to the start of each match in the Finals.** Rule 18.1 will also apply. A bowling ball used may be checked for hardness, weight, and balance at the discretion of a Tournament Official. Any bowling ball that does not meet USBC specifications will subject the bowler to disqualification of all tournament scores.
9. Use of a foreign substance such as talcum powder or moistening the shoes will not be permitted in the tournament.
10. **USBC certified youth bowlers may participate in the Last Chance qualifier provided, prior to bowling the competition, the youth bowler signs the USBC Youth Scholarship Waiver sending all earnings as scholarships to SMART, Acct #11511.**
11. Recording of scores will be done according to an established procedure.
12. **Oil patterns will be pre-determined by Tournament Management. The finals will be certified as a USBC Sport event and shall be governed by USBC rules. Special enhanced awards will be issued to USBC Sport Bowling certified members per Rule 207.**
13. Protest must be made in writing within 24 hours to the Tournament Management and must specify the rule violated.
14. Participants in this tournament will be governed by all rules set forth by CUSBC and the USBC. Tournament management reserves the right to accept or reject any participant. Per Rule 303, the decision of tournament management shall be final except where an appeal is made to USBC Headquarters.

## QUALIFYING

1. Participants have the option of qualifying using method **A** or **B**:
  - A. Using the Doubles & Singles scratch pinfall from the 2010 Open Championships (6 games - Regency Lanes, Bakersfield).**
  - B. Using the total pinfall from the Last Chance qualifier (6 games - AMF Southwest Lanes, Bakersfield).**
2. You may only enter once in the final round.
3. Lane assignments for the Last Chance qualifier will be determined by the Tournament Director.
4. Last Chance qualifier starts at 7pm on Friday, September 10 with a 5:30pm check-in time.
5. Fifteen (15) minutes of OPEN practice (any lane) for the Last Chance qualifier.
6. **No dress code for the Last Chance qualifier.**

## DETERMINING FINALISTS

1. **The finals will consist of 64 seeded finalists: 2009 Masters champion; 2008 Masters champion; 2010 Open Championships scratch optional All-Events Champion\*\*; top 32 finishers from the 2009 Open Championships Doubles/Singles Qualifier (\*scratch pinfall & provided they have paid their Masters entry prior to competition) and the remainder of the field to be filled by the Last Chance qualifier.** *\*\*Unless already qualified, in which case an extra berth will be filled from the Open Championship qualifier. If a finalist cannot participate, replacements will be eligible based on the order of finish from the Last Chance qualifier and will take the seeded position of the absent finalist.*
2. Qualifiers from the 2010 Open Championships will be notified by the Tournament Director and must RSVP by September 4, 2010. Failure to RSVP by the deadline will constitute forfeiture and an additional berth will be taken from the Last Chance qualifier.
3. In the event of a tie for the final qualifying position in the Doubles/Singles Events qualifying, all ties will advance to the finals competition and the number of qualifiers through the Last Chance qualifier will be reduced. In the event of a tie for last place in the Last Chance qualifier, a one (1) game roll-off (total pinfall) will determine the winner. The loser will become first alternate. If the roll-off ends in a tie, additional frames will be bowled until a winner is determined. The roll-off will be held just prior to the finals. Failure of any contestant to be available in case of a tie for the final spot will constitute a forfeit. Any ties for seeded positions will use the highest final game of qualifying to determine the higher seeded position. If a tie still exists, the higher preceding game will determine the higher seed.

## FINALS

1. **FINALS DRESS CODE: ALLOWED: Butterfly or mock collared shirts with slacks or skirts no shorter than 4" above the kneecap. NOT ALLOWED: Denim; shorts; skorts; capris; mid-drift, cap sleeves or sleeveless shirts or t-shirts.** The Tournament Director shall determine the validity of any complaints.
2. The finals competition will be held on September 11-12, 2010 in a match play double elimination format. **Each match will be three (3) games total pinfall.**
3. The double elimination method of competition requires a participant to lose twice before being eliminated. All participants start in the WINNER'S BRACKET. After losing one match the participant enters the LOSER'S BRACKET. In the final championship match, the undefeated survivor of the WINNER'S BRACKET will be matched against the winner of the LOSER'S BRACKET, whose record will show only one defeat. If the participant from the WINNER'S BRACKET wins the match, that participant is the champion. A victory from the participant in the LOSER'S BRACKET would tie the participants at one defeat each and would require them to bowl a second match to decide the champion.
4. **The 2009 Masters champion will be seeded #1; the 2008 Masters champion will be seeded #2 and the 2010 Open Championships scratch optional All-Events Champion will be seeded #3. 32 places from the Open Championship qualifier will fill the bracket based on their total Doubles/Singles scratch pinfall. The remaining seeds to complete the final 64 will be taken from the Last Chance qualifier.** If a finalist cannot participate, replacements will be eligible based on the order of finish from the Last Chance qualifier and will take the seeded position of the absent finalist. Match play will be initially set with #1 seed vs. #64 seed, #2 vs. #63, etc. After the opening matches, pairing and lane assignments will be in accordance with the normal double elimination bracket system, which will be displayed on-site. Round 1 will be split into 1A and 1B with one match per pair.
5. **Finals competition will begin at 9am on Saturday and Sunday morning with an 8am check-in time. On Saturday, Bowlers NOT checked in by 8:45am for Squad 1A and 10am for Squad 1B will be disqualified and their spot given to the next available alternate from the Last Chance qualifier. This will be strictly enforced. A short meeting will be held prior to each of the opening squads on Saturday.**
6. NO ALTERNATES PERMITTED after the first round. Late bowlers will receive ZEROs for each frame missed and must begin play in the game and frame the opponent is then bowling.
7. The order of bowling will be according to match game procedure, with the bowler on the odd-numbered lane starting first. Bowlers will start the first game of each series on the lane assigned. Succeeding games will be started on the lane where the 10th of the preceding game was bowled.
8. If the series ends in a tie, an additional 9th and 10th frame will be bowled to determine the winner. Should a tie still exist, additional frames will be bowled until a winner is determined. Bowlers will bowl on the lane where they finished the match and, as in all other games, the bowler on the odd-numbered lane will start the roll-off.
9. Ten (10) minutes of practice will be given any time it is the bowler's first round of the day or after oiling has occurred.
10. Five (5) minutes of practice before the start of each round.
11. Only ONE re-rack per person/per game; additional re-racks must be approved by tournament staff.
12. The tournament director reserves the right to implement a shot clock if they feel that a delay of game is occurring.

***Brackets and Side Pots  
will be available on-site for  
the Last Chance qualifier.***

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### **ADDITIONAL BONUS PRIZE AWARDS**

- ★ Masters Champion to also receive 2011 USBC Nationals Masters Entry (\$450 Value) and berths into the 2011 & 2012 California State Masters Finals (\$500 Value)
- ★ High qualifier from Championship Qualifier
- ★ High qualifier from Last Chance Qualifier
- ★ Overall highest game in Last Chance Qualifier
- ★ Overall highest series in Finals
- ★ Overall highest game in Finals
- ★ **HONOR SCORE: 300 GAME**
- ★ **HONOR SCORE: 800 SERIES**
- ★ ***\$100 for every 10 Entries submitted or referred by a single person***



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I would like to enter the California State Masters Tournament and have read, understand and agree to the rules and regulations of this event.

**FILL OUT COMPLETELY and LEGIBLY**

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail\* \_\_\_\_\_ Men's Adult Shirt size \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Only for tournament and CUSBC business communications – Confirmations, Results, Questions, etc.*

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

2009-10 CA USBC Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ Local Association \_\_\_\_\_

If qualifying through Championships, list squad date/time scheduled for Doubles/Singles \_\_\_\_\_

2010 Open Championships Entry Number \_\_\_\_\_ Referred/Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO THE START OF COMPETITION.**

## ENTRY SELECTION (SELECT ONE):

### OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFER:

- \$150** Entry for qualifying through the Championships **Doubles/Singles** Qualifier held at Regency Lanes (May-July).

**SPECIAL DISCOUNT** for 2010 Championship Non-qualifiers entering in the Last Chance squad. Confirmed Championship finalists can enter as Pacers in the Last Chance squad to bowl for side pots and brackets (only if space is available).

### LAST CHANCE\*\* QUALIFER:

- \$250** Entry – Friday, Sept. 10, 2010
- \*\*Youth Bowler: I understand that I must sign the "USBC Scholarship Waiver" prior to competition.**

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- \$175** Re-Entry – 2010 Championship non-qualifiers only
- \$50** PACERS Entry – 2010 Championship finalists only (if space is available).

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**Make checks payable to: CUSBC.**

### MAIL ENTRIES TO:

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**Download entries/info at [www.CalUSBC.com](http://www.CalUSBC.com)**