



**2025 CT State USBC
Association Masters
and Queens
Tournament Entry Form**



Name			USBC #	
Address			Apt #	
City			Zip	
Email				
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Circle Tournament	Masters / Queens			
Circle Squad	Sat 5/3	11 AM / 3 PM		
Payment Method	Check / Credit Card (only if received before 4/26/25) / Cash*****			
\$140* (M)	CC#	Exp	CV	
\$115** (Q)				

*Register online for Masters priority squad choice and \$125 entry fee

**Register online for Queens priority squad choice and \$100 entry fee

***On-site registration/re-entry MUST be CASH

<https://webapps.bowl.com/USBC.Registration/registration?tags=CTState86217>



2025 CT State USBC Association Masters and Queens Tournament Rules

May 3 & 4, 2025 at Nutmeg Bowl in Fairfield, CT

1. All entries to this tournament must be made in accordance with USBC tournament rules
2. **Eligibility:** Each entrant must be a current member of the Connecticut State USBC Association at least thirty (30) days prior to the tournament
3. Check-in at least 30 minutes prior to the squad time
4. Entry fee: Masters: Online registration: \$125 or mail-in/walk-in: \$140, re-entry: \$125; Queens: Online: \$100, Mail-in/walk-in: \$115, re-entry: \$100
5. **Format:** This is a SCRATCH tournament. Bowlers arriving late, or failure to appear, throughout the tournament, regardless of cause, will result in a zero for all missed frames.
 - a. **Qualifying:** Qualifying squads will be Saturday May 3rd, 2025 at 11 am and 3 pm
 - i. Bowlers will bowl five (5) games across ten (10) lanes
 - ii. One (1) in five (5) entries per squad will advance to the Cashers' Round based on their five (5) game total
 - iii. If there are less than eighty (80) entries, the finals bracket will consist of eight (8) bowlers. If eighty (80) or more entries, the finals bracket will consist of sixteen (16) bowlers.
 - iv. If there are less than sixteen (16) qualifiers [or eight (8) if less than eighty (80) entries] advancing to the Cashers' Round after the last qualifying squad, the highest scores not qualifying will advance via an At-Large cut to get to the 16 (8) advancers into the Cashers' Round. An announcement will be made prior to the start of the last Qualifying Round if there will be an At-Large cut

b. Cashers' Round:

- i. Cashers' round will take place on Sunday May 4th, 2025 at 10 am
- ii. Qualifiers will bowl five (5) games across ten (10) lanes
- iii. The top sixteen (16) [or eight (8)] scores based on their ten (10) game total will advance to the finals
- iv. If there is an At-Large cut to get to Sunday, there will be no Cashers' Round and all cashers will be placed directly into the finals bracket based on qualifying score

c. Finals:

- i. Finals will start after lanes have been reconditioned upon the completion of the Cashers' Round. If no Cashers' Round, finals will begin at 10 am on Sunday.
- ii. Each match will consist of a one (1) game match
- iii. Double-elimination format: A player is eliminated after two (2) losses. Everyone starts in the Winners' Bracket. After losing one match, a bowler will enter the losers' bracket.
- iv. If there is a need for a second final match, due to the winner of the Winners' Bracket only having one (1) loss, the final match will be contested on the same pair of lanes as the first match

6. **Reentries** will be permitted; however first-time entries will have priority over reentries. Bowlers who have already advanced to the Cashers' round will not be allowed to bowl additional Qualifying squads

7. Prize Winnings

- a. Prize money will be distributed to the winners within thirty (30) days after completion of the tournament.
- b. The winner of the Connecticut Masters Tournament will receive a paid entry into the USBC Masters and the winner of the Connecticut Queens Tournament will receive a paid entry into the USBC Queens. The champion will pay for their entry into the USBC Masters and Queens respectively. The entry fee will be reimbursed by the CT State USBC Association following completion of the national tournament. This award to the USBC Masters/Queens must be used within two (2) years of the completion of this state tournament. No substitutes will be allowed in the champion's place.

8. **Dress Code:** All competitors' clothing shall be presentable, neat and clean, similar to that of modern business casual attire. The participant's name on the back of their shirt is preferred.

a. Acceptable attire includes:

- i. Men: Slacks, jeans (no holes/tears), dress/golf shorts, collared/polo shirt, or a crew neck bowling-branded shirt.
- ii. Women: skirts, skorts, jeans (no holes/tears), dress/golf shorts, slacks, blouses, sweaters, collared/polo shirt, or a crew neck bowling-branded shirt. *Skirts, skorts, and shorts must be of appropriate length, inseam must be at least 7 inches*

b. Prohibited attire includes but is not limited to: Hats, gym clothes, T-shirts, tank tops, sweats, distressed or clothing with holes, leggings or tight pants (unless worn under a skirt, skort, or shorts), or yoga pants

c. Bowlers will be required to change if attire is deemed inappropriate by tournament management. The tournament management's decision regarding appropriate dress will be final.

9. Tournament officials shall have the authority to decide upon matters not covered by the rules. See a tournament authority for clarification or more detailed information.

10. The entrants whose names appear hereon or their authorized replacements hereby agree the CT State USBC Association, its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling in the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies or causes relating thereto or resulting there from, fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of the CT State USBC Association.

11. **Full tournament rules can be found at the URL below, or by scanning the QR code**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wpA0FQnz772zobEa9amrJj3C4DYh2Kgxxk2URqvkGuvs>

