



## MASTERS FINALS

1. The tournament will be Double-Elimination format, with two game matches. The Tournament Committee shall determine starting lanes for Match#1. Lane assignments will be posted before the start of the finals. Practice at 7:45 a.m.
2. **Bonus money:** In addition to position money, there will be bonus money for the high qualifier, regardless of the number of entries. If entries are between 96 and 127, the top eight spots will receive bonus money and a 1<sup>st</sup> round bye.
3. **Local incentive:** The top local bowler, who is a Modesto USBC member with at least 21 games in a 2023-2024 winter season league, out of the prize money, shall receive \$140.00.
4. **Alternates:** None. If the qualifying bowler does not show up for the finals, he/she shall receive zero for frames missed. See rule #10.
5. Winners will continue to bowl in the Winners Bracket. Losers will drop to the Losers Bracket.
6. In case of a tie, a one ball roll off will take place to determine the winner. Higher seed will choose lane and order of bowling.
7. The Winner of the loser's bracket will then bowl the Winner of the winner's bracket. In the event of the winner's bracket winner losing their first match, a second match will be bowled to determine the Masters Champion.
8. **SLOW PLAY:** If tournament officials conclude that you are slow playing you will be warned once, and on the 2<sup>nd</sup> time given 0 pins for that frame.
9. **DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE A SHIRT WITH A COLLAR (preferably a bowling shirt) OR PBA APPROVED ATTIRE – see BELOW. NO OTHER ATTIRE WILL BE ACCEPTABLE.** This rule applies for **QUALIFYING & FINAL rounds.**
10. **TARDY BOWLERS:** Any bowler who qualifies for the finals and does not show up by 8:00 am shall receive zero for frames missed. They can still complete the game for frames not yet missed. If they miss the first two games they can start bowling in the LOSER'S bracket.
11. USBC rules shall prevail in case of any omissions. USBC Sanctioned.
12. All decisions of the Tournament Committee shall be final. Any appeals must be made in writing in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
13. Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency causes relating thereto or there from fire, natural disaster or any other reason beyond the control of the Modesto USBC Association Masters Tournament shall cause, to the extent required thereby, all advertised prizes, guaranteed or otherwise, to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in the event up to the time of such termination.

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**PRIZE FUND** will be returned 100%.

Mail entries to:

Modesto USBC Association, Attn: City Master's Tournament  
2301 Yosemite Blvd. Modesto, Ca. 95354

### DRESS CODE:

**Pants.** Dress pants must be worn in competition and the length must extend to the top of the shoe. Denim type jeans, drawstring or parachute pants may **NOT** be worn during competition.

**Skirts.** Skirts may be worn in competition by female competitors. If a competitor's fingers are below the hemline (with arms hanging naturally), the skirt is considered too short and not suitable.

**Shorts.** Shorts may **NOT** be worn during competition.

**T-Shirts.** T-shirts may **NOT** be worn during competition but mock turtle necks will be permitted.

**Earrings.** Earrings are permitted as long as they are in good taste.

**Items Protruding From Clothing.** Items that hang or protrude from apparel may **NOT** be worn during competition.

**Headwear.** Hats, scarves, bandannas or non-elastic sweatbands may **NOT** be worn during competition.