



# 2018 SNUSBCA YOUTH MASTERS TOURNAMENT

*USBC Certification # 08418*



## Sam's Town Bowling Center

5111 S. Boulder Highway, Las Vegas NV 89122  
(702) 454-8022

Sunday, March 18, 2018

**Entries close at 9:00 a.m.**

One (1) hour before the tournament begins.

**Walk-ins must be in line 1 hour before squad time (9:00 a.m.)**

**NO EXCEPTIONS**

Qualifying starts at 10:00 a.m.

All participants must be members of Southern Nevada USBC

It is the **Bowler's** responsibility to bring their 2017-2018  
USBC Youth Certification card to the tournament

It is the **Bowler's** responsibility to provide a league standing sheet  
(As of March 3, 2018) to the Tournament Secretary

**Bowlers** are responsible for reporting and using their  
highest average of the 2017 - 2018 season.

Pre-registration is recommended and appreciated.  
Any and all returned checks must pay all accrued fees.

**All walk-in entries cash or Credit Card only (day of tournament)**

***Walk-ins will be assessed a \$5.00 Fee, to be added to the prize fund.***

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Eric Catalan  
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Tournament Secretary  
Joani Emery  
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## Tournament Rules

- The 2018 SNUSBCA Masters Tournament will be held on Sunday, March 18, 2018 at the Sam's Town Bowling Center beginning at 10 a.m. Bowlers may begin checking in at 8:00 a.m. and lanes will be assigned as soon as possible. **Note:** Bowlers must present their current certification card at check in.
- Participation in this Tournament is limited to boys and girls of any age who are current 2017-2018 members of the Southern Nevada USBC Association. There will be six (6) divisions, providing there are six (6) entries in a division. If there are less than six (6) entries in any division, the Tournament Committee may combine divisions.

Division 1 – Boys Handicap (11 years and younger)	Division 2 – Girls Handicap (11 years and younger)
Division 3 – Boys Handicap (12 years and older)	Division 4 – Girls Handicap (12 years and older)
Division 5 – Boys Scratch	Division 6 – Girls Scratch

(Girls with a 165 average or higher please consider bowling scratch, thank you)

- Handicap is based on 90% of 200.
- Entering averages shall be determined in the following order:
  - Highest current average of 21 games or more as of March 3, 2018 (including Jr. Gold & JBT averages. If bowler only bowls a Jr. Gold league or JBT, average will be re-rated if bowling in a handicap division.)
  - 2016-2017 SNUSBCA book average (Again, Jr. Gold & JBT averages will be re-rated).
  - Bowlers without such average will have until their scheduled squad time to establish the highest 21 game average from their current league, which must be verified in writing by a league standing sheet from a league coordinator or coach.
  - All others will be assigned an average of 200, with 0 handicaps.
  - Averages are subject to change after verification by the Tournament Secretary or Director.
- The re-rate rule may apply. (Rule # 319a-c) **Bowlers are responsible for reporting and using their highest average.** Failure to do so may result in disqualification from the Tournament.
- The entry fee will be broken down as follows:

	Divisions 1-4		Divisions 5-6
Entry Fee	\$35.00	Entry Fee	\$50.00
Lineage	14.00	Lineage	21.00
Expenses	1.00	Expenses	1.00
Awards & Scholarships	20.00	Awards & Scholarships	28.00
Total	\$35.00	Total	\$50.00

**Returned Checks: Any and all returned checks must pay all accrued fees.**

**Awards and Scholarship Fees, all excess funds will be deposited in the Scholarship Fund.**

**\*\*Donations for Scholarships will be accepted at the Tournament.**

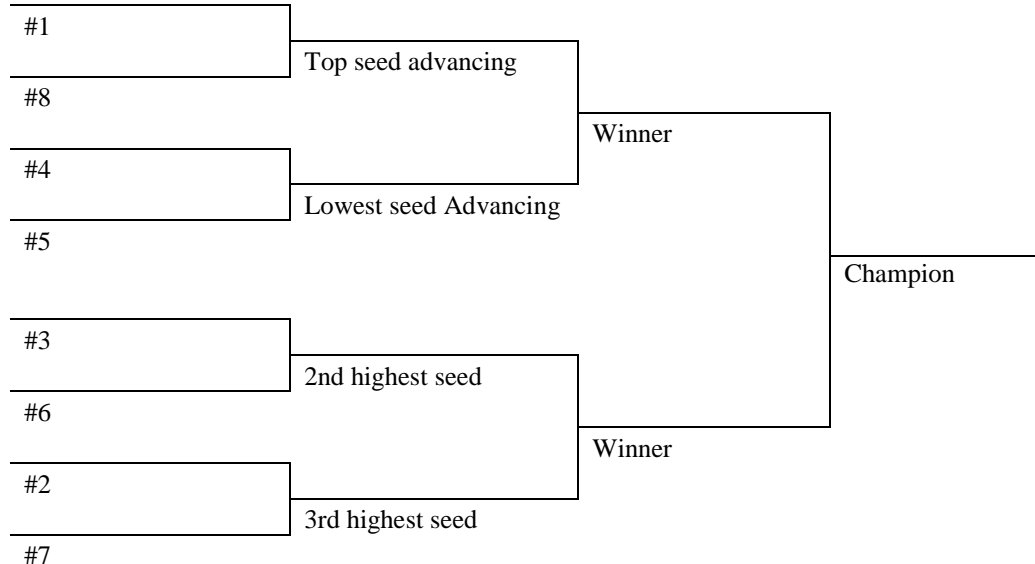
**Receipts will be available\*\***

- Formats are as follows:
 

**Handicap** – Division 1-4: Contestants will bowl four (4) games across four (4) lanes, changing lanes at the conclusion of the second game. The top 25% in each division will advance to the finals. In the event of a tie for last place entry into the finals, there will be a 9th and 10th frame roll-off until the tie is broken (with a 1/10 handicap per frame, where applicable), to determine who advances to the finals. In each Division, no more than 6 and no less than 3 will advance to the Finals. In the Stepladder finals, the lowest qualifier will bowl the next highest qualifier in a one-game, PBA style match, with the winner advancing to meet the next qualifier. The format will continue until the Champion in each Division is determined. If we exceed a certain number of entries in a division, we will then use a bracket style similar to the scratch division. Incoming highest seed has starting lane choice. Highest incoming seed gets two practice balls on each lane. Practice pair of lanes is available for the bowler in the next match. That bowler may not begin practice until both bowlers in the match have completed their 5<sup>th</sup> frames.

**Scratch**-Division 5-6: Contestants will bowl six (6) games across twelve (12) lanes. The top 25% up to 32 bowlers, and then first round byes for no more than 32 bowlers in a field, with a minimum of 8 in each division will advance to the finals. In the event of a tie for last place, there will be a 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll-off until the tie is broken to determine who advances. In each Division, no less than four (4) and no more than sixteen (16), in even numbered increments will advance to the finals. Entry numbers will be determined based on the number of entries in the division. The Final Round will be a PBA-Style Bracket match format, with the top seeded bowler (highest total pin fall in Preliminary round) vs. the lowest seeded bowler (lowest total pin fall of advancing bowlers) as in the sample below. Ties will be decided by a 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll-off. Each match will consist of a best two out of three games. Procedure for practice and starting lane choice in each match play round will consist of the following: Highest seed has starting lane choice. Both bowlers get two practice balls on each lane. Practice pair of lanes available for the bowler competing in the next match. That bowler may not begin practice until both bowlers in the match have completed their 5<sup>th</sup> frames.

### PBA Bracket Format



Should there be more than eight (8) bowlers advancing, higher seeds will receive a first round bye, or sixteen (16) entrants creates a larger bracket. Highest advancing seed will continue to bowl the lowest advancing seed until the Master's Champion has been determined. Placement, once eliminated, will be based on your seeding after qualifying. If 8 bowlers qualify and the top seed is eliminated in round 1, they can finish no lower than 5<sup>th</sup> place.

6. **Scholarships and Awards.** 1<sup>st</sup> Place In each division will receive a scholarship and a certificate. Additional scholarships may be awarded based on the number of entries in each division (1 in 4 or 6, depending on entries). All awards and scholarship fees will be returned 100% to the bowlers. All scholarship funds will be held by the USBC SMART Program in Arlington TX., Account # 9815.
7. **No substitutes will be permitted. No Refunds will be issued.** Entries will be accepted up to 1 hour (60 minutes) before the Tournament begins. There will be no exceptions to this cut-off point.
8. **Dress Code:** All bowlers must wear suitable attire. Bowlers may wear a shirt imprinted with their name, name of bowling team, league, club, center logo, USBC issued shirt or a shirt with a collar (including mock collars) and sleeves. Boys shall wear pants or walking shorts. Girls shall wear pants, skirts, or split skirts/walking shorts. All skirts/walking shorts must be no more than 2 inches above the knee. Clothing must be clean and in good repair. Pants may not be sagging or dragging on the floor. No headgear of any kind may be worn. No shirts that bare the midriffs when arms are raised above the head will be permitted. Jeans are allowed but must be clean and in good repair. When dressing for any Tournament, ask yourself if a Professional Bowler would dress as you are dressed. **Bowlers will not be allowed to check in unless properly attired!**
9. **Bowlers are NOT permitted** to use tobacco or alcoholic products during Tournament play. Beverages and food are permitted but must be kept behind the bowler's settee area. Offensive language, hand or body gestures will not be tolerated, and offenders may be removed immediately from the event in progress. This will be strictly enforced. Bowlers not ready to bowl when it is their turn will receive zero (0) for every frame missed, unless a Tournament Official has been notified. The use of all electronic devices, including but not limited to cell phones, tablets, headsets and games may not be allowed by tournament bowlers during their competition. Officials may ban their use if they are deemed to be impeding play. All Bowlers must be present at check-in and turn in their own re-caps.
10. **Posted Tournament standings are considered UNOFFICIAL** until otherwise announced. Bowlers advancing to the final rounds plus any alternates (if necessary) from each division will be notified. **It is the Bowler's responsibility to remain in the Center until the bowlers who are advancing to the next round are announced.**
11. **Surface changes:** All changes to the surface of a bowling ball (sanding, cleaning or polishing) must be completed by the end of the allotted practice time. **Upon completion of the allotted practice time, bowlers will be allowed to touch the surface of any ball used or intended for use in the event ONLY with a dry towel or shammy. Violations will be enforced by removal of that bowling ball for the completion of the event. NOTE: NO surface changes can be made between qualifying and match play...**
12. **All USBC Tournament Rules and Regulations** shall apply, except where otherwise specified in these tournament rules. The Tournament Director shall have the power to hear and act on all protests arising from or under construction of the rules of this tournament.

# REGISTRATION FORM



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Boy \_\_\_\_ Girl \_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Where do you bowl? Center \_\_\_\_\_ USBC Card # \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Graduates from High School \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month, Day, Year) (as of 7/31/2017) (year)

I have read and understand the Tournament rules as printed.

Bowler's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I will bowl in the following Division: (Please check only one division)  
(If less than six entries in a division, divisions may be combined)  
**Walk-ins, please add \$5.00 to the fee listed.**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Division 1</b> 11 years and younger Boys Handicap - \$35.00 (\$40 on March 18 <sup>th</sup> )	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Division 2</b> 11 years and younger Girls Handicap - \$35.00 (\$40 on March 18 <sup>th</sup> )
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Division 3</b> 12 years and older Boys Handicap - \$35.00 (\$40 on March 18 <sup>th</sup> )	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Division 4</b> 12 years and older Girls Handicap - \$35.00 (\$40 on March 18 <sup>th</sup> )
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Division 5</b> Any Age, Scratch division Boys Scratch - \$50.00 (\$55 on March 18 <sup>th</sup> )	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Division 5</b> Any Age, Scratch division Girls Scratch - \$50.00 (\$55 on March 18 <sup>th</sup> )

**Check in no later than 9:00 a.m.**  
**Qualifying Squad will begin at 10 a.m. on Sunday, March 18, 2018**

Please make checks payable to: **SNUSBCA Youth** and mail, with this entry form to:  
**SNUSBCA Youth Masters Tournament**

Attention: Joani Emery  
5895 Deer Valley Dr.  
Las Vegas, NV 89156  
702-501-0966

or

[coachjoani@cox.net](mailto:coachjoani@cox.net)

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Entry # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
Average \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received \_\_\_\_\_