



# 8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SUBURBAN SOUTH JERSEY MASTERS TOURNAMENT

## Laurel Lanes

2825 NJ-73 Maple Shade Township, NJ 08052

Entry Number \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Received \_\_\_\_\_

### Sunday May 31, 2026 – 10:00 am \$750 Guaranteed First Place (Based on 50 entries)

- 5 games qualifying on a Sport Condition
- Match game (double elimination) Finals.
- Only \$90.00 Entry Fee!
- 3 Game Brackets & Eliminator will be available and will consist of games 2-3-4.
- High Game pot 5 games \$20
- Walk-Ins will be allowed up to 45 minutes before the start. **(If space is available)**

#### PRIZE FUND & EXPENSES:

Prize Fund.....	\$60.00
Lineage Fee.....	\$28.00
Expenses.....	\$ 2.00
Total Per Person.....	\$90.00

Bowler's Name \_\_\_\_\_ USBC# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_



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 Suburban South Jersey USBC or SSJ USBC  
**Mail Applications and Payments to:**  
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**I have read, understand, and agree to the rules as printed on page 2 of this application.**

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

# **MASTERS TOURNAMENT RULES**

1. This is a USBC certified tournament – all applicable rules of the United States Bowling Congress will be enforced.
2. **Eligibility:**  
All individuals who are current members of Suburban South Jersey USBC are eligible to bowl in this tournament. USBC members who are not members of Suburban South Jersey USBC may purchase a local membership card for \$12.00. Bowlers under the age of eighteen are not permitted to participate in this tournament.
3. **Dress Code:**  
All bowlers must wear a collared shirt or bowling jersey while bowling. No shorts, hats or headphones are allowed during competition. A score keeping app may be used.
4. **Format:**
  - All bowlers will bowl five (5) games across the house moving to the next designated pair of lanes after each game.
  - After 5 game qualifying round, any ties for last place into the finals will be decided by a one game roll-off.
  - If a tie still exists, a 9th and 10th frame roll-off will be used to determine position (repeated if necessary).
  - Ties for any other cashing position will simply get an equal share of combined prize money.
  - Lanes will be redressed after qualifying.

## **Final Round:**

- If there are 59 or less entries, the top 7 (+ Defending Champion) will advance to the finals (match game). If the Defending Champion is not present, the top 8 will advance.
  - If there are more than 60 entries, the top 15 (+ Defending Champion) will advance to the finals (match game). If the Defending Champion is not present top 16 will advance.
  - Pairings for the initial match in the finals will be by total pin fall of the 5-game qualifying: 1<sup>st</sup> vs. 8<sup>th</sup> (or 16<sup>th</sup>) – 2<sup>nd</sup> vs. 7<sup>th</sup> (or 15<sup>th</sup>) etc. After that, pairings and lane assignments will be in accordance with the bracket system which will be displayed at the tournament site.
  - The current champion (from last year) will be automatically seeded Last in the finals unless he scores higher in the qualifying round.
  - The final round competition will be match game play conducted under a double elimination method. Each match will be one game – any ties will be determined by a 9th and 10th frame roll-off. Double elimination requires a bowler to lose 2 matches to be eliminated – All players bowl the 1st match in the Winners Bracket – Each player that loses a match in the Losers Bracket is eliminated. The final match is between the undefeated player of the Winners Bracket and the once defeated player from the Losers Bracket. If the player from the Winners Bracket wins the match, that bowler becomes the Masters Champion – if the player from the Losers bracket wins the match, a second match is needed to determine the Masters Champion.
5. No more than 3 bowlers will be assigned to any lane.
  6. **Re-racks:**  
A maximum of 2 re-racks per game will be allowed. Tournament management MUST approve of any additional re-racks.
  7. In addition to any other prizes, any bowler who bowls a 300 game or an 800 series will be awarded an honor score Ring or Crystal courtesy of Suburban South Jersey USBC.
  8. Tournament lanes will be dressed in a “sport compliant” lane pattern that will be disclosed the day of the tournament before the start of competition.
  9. Tournament management will make any necessary decisions during the competition – All decisions of the tournament management are FINAL unless an appeal is made to USBC National Headquarters in accordance with USBC Rule 329.