

ENTRY FORM
2012 CITRUS BELT
KELLY C.
MASTERS TOURNAMENT
(CERTIFIED BY USBC)

\$1,000 GUARANTEED for 1ST PLACE

QUALIFYING SQUADS
6:00 p.m. on Sat. APRIL 14, 21, 28
(ENTRIES CLOSE WITH THE LAST SQUAD)

FINALS TO BE HELD ON April 29, 2012, 9:00 A.M.

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GENERAL RULES - REGULATIONS - INFORMATION

This is an individual match game championship event open to all current members of the Citrus Belt USBC Bowling Association. Contestants in this tournament will be governed by rules of the United States Bowling Congress, plus the following special provisions.

QUALIFYING ROUND

The qualifying round will consist of five (5) games across ten (10) lanes. A bowler may bowl any number of times in qualifying play, but cash only once.

\$75 is the entry fee for each qualifying session (Expenses \$1, Prize Fund \$58, Bowling \$16). No additional entry fee will be charged for the finals. Expense fee includes all scorekeeping, bowling lines in the finals, promotional and operational costs. After expenses are paid, any surplus will be reverted to the bowler's prize fund. Prize fund fees will be returned 100% in prizes and trophies.

One (1) bowler for each five (5) entries in qualifying play will cash. The top 14 will qualify for the finals. The finalist field will also include the 2011 Masters Champion and the 2011 Open Tournament Scratch All-events champion, for a total of 16 bowlers. If the final position in the qualifying round needed to complete the field should result in a tie, an additional one (1) game roll-off will be rolled between the bowlers tied. Should there still be a tie, one frame shall be bowled and scored as a tenth frame. The roll-off will be held just prior to the first round of the finals.

Failure of any contestant to be available in case of a tie will, of necessity, constitute a forfeiture.

SPECIAL RULES AND PROVISIONS

1. Check-in for the finals is 15 minutes prior to the first scheduled match. Failure to check-in timely constitutes a forfeiture of qualifying position and all prize money. An alternate will be the next highest bowler from the qualifying round unless the need for the alternate should arise with not enough time available to locate the next high bowler. In this event the alternate will be the next highest bowler from the qualifying round who is available in the host city on the weekend of the finals. In an emergency, if the bowler notifies a tournament official on site, an exception to the 15-minute check-in time limit only, may be allowed. After check-in, bowlers must be ready to bowl at 9:00 a.m., or the bowler will receive a -0- for each frame not ready.
2. Each match in the finals will be two (2) games, total pins to decide the winner. In case of a tie, one (1) additional frame will be bowled, and scored as a tenth frame.
3. The double elimination method of competition requires a participant to lose twice before being eliminated. All players start in the WINNER'S BRACKET. After losing one match the bowler enters the LOSER'S BRACKET. In the finals 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 bowler from the WINNER'S BRACKET wins the first match, the bowler will become the champion. A victory for the bowler from the LOSER'S BRACKET would tie the two finalists at one defeat apiece, and require them to bowl a second match for the championship.
4. Pairings for the initial round of matches will be decided by a blind draw as the bowler checks in. After the opening matches, pairings and lane assignments will be in accordance with the normal bracket system. This will be prominently displayed in the tournament building. The Citrus Belt Masters Finals will be held on **April 29, 2012** starting at **9:00 a.m.**
5. After the first round, **NO ALTERNATE WILL BE PERMITTED**. Nonappearance, regardless of cause, will constitute forfeiture of the match, and the player present will bowl games without opposition to advance to the succeeding round. If the forfeiture occurs in the WINNER'S BRACKET, the absent player automatically goes into the proper position in the LOSER'S BRACKET. After the first round, if a bowler is late, bowler must enter play in the game and frame that the bowler's group is then bowling. Bowler will receive ZERO for the frames missed.
6. During finals only one bowler will be assigned to each lane. The order of bowling will be according to match game procedure with the bowler on the odd lane

starting first. Bowlers start the first game of the series on the lane assigned. Succeeding games will be started on the lane where the tenth frame of the preceding game was bowled (example: bowler starting on Lane 9 will finish on Lane 10, where bowler will also start the second game.)

7. If the match ends in a tie, a complete 10th frame on the same pair of lanes, with each bowler starting on the lane where bowler finished the match, will be bowled to break the tie.
8. Use of a foreign substance, such as talcum powder, will not be permitted in the bowlers' area.
9. One re-rack permitted per game - all others MUST be approved by the Tournament Director.
10. All participants are requested to be aware of the USBC specifications regarding ball hardness.
11. The CBUSBCA does not permit sanding of the ball once a squad has started to bowl. See USBC Rule 19.
12. DRESS CODE – Finalists are required to wear a collared or “mock turtle neck” shirt(name optional) and slacks. NO SHORTS, HATS, OR BLUEJEANS.
13. As stated in the merger agreement, and allowed by USBC Tournament Rule 308, the added monies will be the guarantee to the 1st place winner exclusive of determination of prize fund allocations to the remaining places.

ENTRY # _____
PAID _____

I DESIRE TO ENTER THE ANNUAL CITRUS BELT MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP AND ENCLOSE \$75 FOR ENTRY FEE CONSIDERATION FOR THE RIGHT TO BOWL IN THIS TOURNAMENT, AND I AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

1. To abide by all the rules and regulations of the USBC and all such special rules as are published for the Citrus Belt Masters Tournament.
2. I understand and agree that after my entry fee or deposit for the Citrus Belt Masters has been accepted, I cannot transfer it EXCEPT with the written consent of the Tournament Committee. If I am unable to appear, the Tournament Committee agrees to authorize a transfer of my entry. In no case is the Tournament Committee obligated to refund my entry fee.
3. I understand and agree that the entry fee of \$75 will be paid in full prior to the scheduled bowling time in the Citrus Belt Masters. If I do not fulfill this obligation the Tournament Committee has my authorization to replace me in the schedule.
4. The only sums to which I will be entitled for bowling this tournament are those prizes or awards that may be won by me in this tournament.

NAME: _____ USBC CARD NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE:(_____) _____

DATED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2012 SIGNATURE: _____