

The South Sound USBC Association Presents the 50th Annual

South Sound Masters

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SSUSBC

November 12-13, 2011

Entries Close Saturday
Nov 12, 2011
9:00 AM

AT

Paradise Bowl

12505 Pacific Ave
Tacoma, WA 98444
(253) 537-6012

ENTRY FEE \$125.00
PRIZE RATIO OF AT LEAST 1 TO 4
THE PRIZE FUND WILL BE
RETURNED 100%

Entry fee breakdown

Prize Fund ----- \$93.00
Bowling ----- \$25.00
Expenses ----- \$7.00
Total ----- \$125.00

Entries received after 9 Nov
will be \$135

QUALIFYING SQUAD

SATURDAY— Nov 12, 2011

Practice	Bowl
9:00 AM	9:30 AM

MATCH PLAY

First round Saturday after
qualifying
SUNDAY—Nov 13, 2011

Practice	Bowl
8:40 AM	9:00 AM

STEP LADDER FINALS

SUNDAY Nov 13, 2011

FOLLOWING MATCH PLAY

These centers contribute additional money to the tournament prize fund
Their continued support of this tournament is greatly appreciated:

PARADISE BOWL

TOWER LANES

DAFFODIL BOWL

PACIFIC LANES

NARROWS PLAZA

Mail Entries to: South Sound USBC Association, 4517 So. M Street, Tacoma, WA. 98418 Phone (253) 473-4822

**Note: Personal checks will be accepted at the tournament site the day of qualifying
only at the discretion of the Tournament Committee!**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ USBC Card # _____

E-mail address _____

I agree to comply with the rules of this tournament.

Signature _____



SOUTH SOUND ASSOCIATION

\$600

added to the prize

fund by **SSUSBC**

SOUTH SOUND MASTERS TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Each entrant must be a current member of USBC and may attempt qualifying only once. All participants who are members of SSUSBC, and have at least 21 games in a SSUSBC certified league by Nov 12th, 2011 or have 30 or more games in a SSUSBC certified league during the 2010-2011 season or who are residents of the SSUSBC jurisdictional area, are eligible to bowl. In order for the winner to be eligible to bowl in the USBC Masters the bowler must have a sanctioned average of 190 or better (minimum of 21 games) in the current (2011-2012) season or in the last two years (USBC Masters Eligibility Rule).
2. The entry fee is \$125.00 and will be distributed as follows; Prize fund \$93.00, Bowling \$25.00, Expenses \$7.00. **Entries received after Wednesday Nov 9th, 2011 will be \$135.00, with the additional \$10.00 added to the prize fund.**
3. All pre-paid entrants must check in 30 minutes prior to qualifying squad time. Qualifiers will draw for lane assignments upon check-in.
4. The qualifying round shall consist of eight (8) games on Saturday Nov 12th, 2011. Early sign ups are recommended. Bowlers compete "across the house" during their 8 games of qualifying. Ties after qualifying will be broken by a one game roll-off. If the tie still exists, a 9th and 10th frame roll-off will determine the winner. A minimum of 1 in 5 (maximum of 16), with an even number moving forward, will qualify for match play competition. Scores from the eight game qualifier will determine seeding for match play.
5. **Match play** will consist of three-game matches until the stepladder finals. Total pins will determine the winner of each match. The schedule for the opening match play round will be determined by qualifying score as matched with a pre-arranged listing. The complete schedule with lane assignments will be on display prior to the completion of qualifying. **Double-elimination** format is used in match play to determine stepladder finalists. The survivor of the winner's bracket earns the top position. Once defeated, players are placed in the loser's bracket and the match play grid determines the other finalists. Double-elimination determines winner's bracket champion (#1 seed), as well as the #2, 3 and 4 seed for step ladder finals.
6. **Match game procedure** will be used with the bowler on the "odd" numbered lane starting the match. The bowler shall bowl one frame. The opponent shall then bowl two consecutive frames starting on the even-numbered lane, then the odd-numbered lane. The starting bowler then bowls two frames. This procedure continues throughout the match. The player who ends a game first starts the following game. All matches start on the left lane. First round of match play will be completed following qualifying on Saturday November 12th, 2011. 2nd and subsequent rounds will start play on Sunday, Nov 13th 2011 at 09:00 AM, practice at 8:40 AM. The stepladder finals, commencing after match play Nov 13th, 2011. is a single game elimination format starting with the 4th seeded player bowling the 3rd seeded player with total pins determining the winner. The winner of that match will bowl the 2nd seeded player, that match winner will bowl the top seeded player in the championship match. The top seeded player in each match has the choice of starting the match or having their opponent start the match on the "odd" numbered lane. Ties in stepladder finals require two additional frames be bowled and scored as the 9th and 10th frames. This two-frame roll-off system will be used until a winner has been determined. Payout will be a minimum of 1 in 4.
7. The Masters Champion shall be awarded prize money, an entry into the USBC National Masters and \$200.00 toward airfare to the USBC Masters Tournament. The \$200.00 will be paid when making final arrangements for the trip. The Masters entry fee and airfare are not redeemable in cash, and inability of the Masters Champion to attend said tournament shall cause the SSUSBC Masters Committee to award the USBC Masters entry and airfare to the second place finalist. All entrants in the Masters Championship must guarantee that should they qualify for the USBC Masters Tournament, they will participate in said event or waive all rights to the Masters entry and airfare. The Masters Champion must make entry arrangements with the Masters Committee within 10 days after notification of assigned date from the USBC Masters Tournament Manager. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.
8. Dress code requirements are a bowling shirt with a collar or a mock turtle neck and dress trousers (no jeans or shorts) and no hats. Women may wear a skirt, culottes, or Capri's. A bowler is encouraged to have their name on the back of their shirt, but it is not required.
9. Bowling balls, including "plugged" balls, must meet USBC specifications. **Stepladder finalists will be required to have all balls used in qualifying available to be checked prior to the stepladder finals.** Failure to comply may result in disqualification. Use of a non-complying ball will result in disqualification and forfeiture of all entry monies and prize monies. Abrasives cannot be used on bowling balls while bowling in competition.
10. All disputes or problems during the tournament will be ruled upon by the SSUSBC Masters Tournament Committee.
11. Prize checks will be issued at the Masters Tournament office shortly after the completion of match play competition. Prize checks for all stepladder finalist will be issued during tournament closing ceremonies.
12. This is **NOT A HANDICAP** tournament, therefore none of the provisions of USBC Rule 319 apply.
13. All entries close at 9:00 AM Saturday, Nov 12th, 2011.
14. Re-racks will be limited to two (2) per game. Additional re-racks must be approved by the Tournament Chairman or designated representative.
15. Youth bowlers will be allowed to participate in the South Sound Masters Tournament. Any prize money won will be awarded in the form of a scholarship under the SMART program. A USBC Prize Waiver form **MUST** be signed by the bowler waiving their claim to any cash prizes. Any youth bowler under 18 years of age must also have a Parental Consent Form signed.

FOR OFFICE USE

Received of _____ \$ _____

Payment _____ \$ _____

Date _____ Tournament Official _____