

Bergen County USBC BA - MASTERS

OCTOBER 18th & OCTOBER 19th - 2008

Lodi Lanes
60 Terhune Ave.
Lodi, NJ. 07644
973-471-7100

SPONSORED AND CONDUCTED BY:

THE BERGEN COUNTY USBC BA

CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS

PETE GURRIERI - TOURNAMENT SECRETARY

LANES WILL BE DRESSED BEFORE EACH SQUAD UNDER TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS APPROVAL

FIRST PLACE \$1,200.00 (BASED ON 80 ENTRIES)

PLUS!!!!....PAID ENTRY INTO THE NEW JERSEY STATE MASTERS TOURNAMENT

(\$160.00 APPROXIMATE VALUE)

ALL PRIZE MONIES WILL BE RETURNED 100%

**\$\$ TOURNAMENT CASH PAYOUT WILL BE GIVEN
AFTER FINALS ON SUNDAY \$\$**

**NO 2008 – 2009 SANCTION CARD - NOT ELIGIBLE TO BOWL
LANES WILL BE DRESSED WITH THE LODI SPORT SHOT**

ENTRY FEE----- \$90.00	PRIZE FUND ----- \$60.00
EXPENSE FEE ----- \$30.00 (INCLUDES LINEAGE)	

ENTRY FORM: ...Entries close 12:30 p.m., Saturday, OCTOBER 18 2008
...Entry fee of \$90.00 must accompany Entry Application
...WALK-INS CASH ONLY. NO CHECKS ACCEPTED AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2008 CASH ONLY!!

SQUAD TIMES – QUALIFYING ROUND – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2008

Please indicate your 1st and 2nd choice. Circle the appropriate time.

10:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m....Squad times will be scheduled according to the order that the entries are received.

NO RESERVATIONS

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION

BOWLER'S FULL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

USBC SANCTION NUMBER: _____

HOME PHONE# _____ WORK PHONE# _____

Mail entry forms and fees to: BERGEN COUNTY USBC BA - PETE GURRIERI
614 KINDERKAMACK ROAD RIVER EDGE, N.J. 07661 MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: BCBA MASTERS TOURNAMENT

GENERAL RULES
STAN NIEMEC MASTERS TOURNAMENT

ELIGIBILITY:

1. All entrants must be members of the United States Bowling Congress and have proof of a 2008 – 2009 **Adult Member** Sanction Card
2. All bowlers not sanctioned through Bergen County USBC BA must pay a \$10.00 out of county fee.
3. There is no minimum average for entry into this tournament

TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS:

This is an Individual Championship event, open to all bowlers who meet the eligibility rules and agree to abide by the U.S.B.C.. Rules and Regulations and any special rules presented.

1. The qualifying round will be conducted on Saturday, October 18, 2008, beginning at 10:00 a.m. All bowlers must report to the lanes at least 30 minutes prior to their starting time for their lane assignments.
2. The qualifying round will consist of five (5) games across ten (10) lanes, with the highest total pin fall for the top eleven bowlers + defending BCBA Masters Champion. All bowlers will be assigned a starting lane for their first game. In each game thereafter, the bowler will move to the next two lanes to their right, unless designated otherwise by the Tournament committee. There will be two or more bowlers assigned to each lane, depending on the numbers of entries.
3. If a tie exists for the last qualifying position, the tied bowlers will bowl one (1) extra complete game at a time and on lanes designated by the Tournament Director. Should a tie still exist after this game, there will be one or more frames of one ball on the lane they finished on. Odd lane starts first and will alternate until the tie is broken. One practice ball will be permitted on each lane.
4. Contestants can re-enter this tournament. **Re-entry fee of \$90.00 in cash is required NO CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2008.** All contestants re-entering will bowl 5 new games. **All entries & re-entries will only cash once. WINNER GOES TO STATE MASTERS AND MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF PARTICIPATION IN THE NJ STATE MASTERS TOURNAMENT FOR REIMBURSEMENT.**
5. Bowlers do not need to file a report on 2007 – 2008 prize winnings in connection with this tournament. (USBC Rule 319d) will be waived
6. Should a contestant arrive after the start of the qualifying round, he/she may start in the frame being bowled at that time. He/she will receive a zero (0) for all missed frames.
7. **MATCH PLAY WILL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING RULES:**
 - a) The top 12 bowlers, including the past B.C. USBC BA Masters champion from the previous year, will qualify for the semifinal round. The defending B.C.B.A. masters champion automatically qualifies and bowls for total score for seed into the semifinal round. The semifinal round will be held on Sunday, OCTOBER 19, 2008, at 10:00 a.m.
 - b) The SEMIFINAL ROUND shall consist of a best-of-three (3) games on three (3) pairs of lanes. The order of bowling will be based upon total pinfall from qualifying round, starting with tournament leader.
(1 BOWLS 12, 2 BOWLS 11, 3 BOWLS 10, 4 BOWLS 9, 5 BOWLS 8 & 6 BOWLS 7)
Each bowler will be allowed five minutes of practice on his/her starting lane.
 - c) After the start of the first SEMIFINAL game, no substitutes will be permitted. After the Semifinal Round the field shall be cut from 12 to 6 bowlers who move onto the stepladder finals.
 - d) The seed in the stepladder finals shall consist of the two-game winning totals of the semifinal round. The following games will be single game elimination. 6th seed bowls 5th, 4th, and so on until there are two remaining bowlers left to determine a champion.
 - e) If there is a tie in any of the elimination games, there will be a (2) frame roll off to break the tie. The Tournament Director shall choose the order of who will be going first by the flip of a coin called by one of the bowlers. Failure of a contestant to be available for the roll-off of the tie will constitute forfeiture.
8. Contestants will be allowed five minutes of practice on their starting lanes only.
9. Each contestant agrees and understands that after his/her entry fee for the Bergen County Masters tournament has been accepted, he/she cannot transfer it, except with the written consent of the Tournament Director. In no case will the entry fee be returned or refunded.
10. The Tournament Committee reserves all rights.