62nd GSA Open Masters Tournament



Presented by:

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Hosted by:

Lucky Strike Sacramento
4800 Madison Ave, Sacramento, CA 95841

Open to all 2026-27 USBC Members in good standing

2 Day Event

Qualifying: Saturday, Nov. 21st
2 Squads: 8:30am and 12:30pm
Playoffs: Sunday, Nov. 22nd @ 10am

Entry Fees

With Reservation: $150.00
Walk In: $165.00 (cash only)
Re-Entry: $150.00

Tournament Format:

- *Bowl 5 games of qualifying over 5 pairs*
- *2 qualifying squads, re-entries permitted*
- *Playoffs are Double Elimination*
- *Playoffs matches are 2 games/total pins*
- *Final 4 Players advance to Stepladder Finals (1 game matches)*

$2,500.00
Guaranteed 1st Place with 80 entries

Lane Condition: House Shot - Length: 42 Feet

20 Players
Guaranteed to Advance To Playoff Bracket!

- **16 Open Spots Plus:**
- *Highest Qualifying Senior Aged* **50-59**
- *Highest Qualifying Senior Aged* **60-69**
- *Highest Qualifying Senior Aged* **70+**
- *Highest Qualifying player with composite league average* **under 200**

Dress Code:

PBA Approved
- No shorts
- No jeans
- No hats

No Exceptions!

Sidepots:

- Brackets
- Super Brackets
- High Game Pot
- Eliminator

Tournament Reservations:

- Reserve now & pay on site or submit entry to GSA USBC!
- Pay online! Scan QR Code or visit: www.sacbowl.com

Reserve your spot now! See reverse for offical rules and entry form

62nd GSA Open Masters Tournament Rules and Entry Form

1. The 62nd GSA Masters will observe all USBC playing rules in regard to competition and equipment.
2. Eligibility: All participants must be an active 2026-27 USBC member in good standing prior to tournament date.
    a. All player must be a member of the GSA Sacramento or purchase a membership for $13.00
3. Dress Code: For all rounds, the standard will be PBA Approved attire. No shorts, jeans, or hats. No exceptions.
4. Entry fee: Pre-pay, reservation, and re-entry fee is $150.00 per person and is broken down as follow:
    a. Estimated to Lineage & Expenses - $38.00, Estimated to Prize Fund - $112.00.
    b. Walk-in entry fee without a reservation is $165.00 per person and must be paid in cash only.
5. The lane condition will be a house shot pattern with a distance of 42 feet.
6. Tournament Format:
    a. All players will bowl 5 games of qualifying over 5 pairs of lanes. Lane rotation TBD.
        i. Players may enter both qualifying squads or re-enter after the 1st squad if availability allows.
    b. After the qualifying round, 20 players will advance to the playoff bracket
        1. The 20 playoff participants will consist of 16 open spots plus 4 guaranteed spots for:
            a. The highest qualifying senior player aged 50-59
            b. The highest qualifying senior player aged 60-69
            c. The highest qualifying senior player aged 70+
            d. The highest qualifier with a 2025-26 composite league entering average of 199 or less.
                i. Players may only represent 1 guaranteed qualifying category and must declare their selection prior to the qualifying round.
    c. Playoff seeding: The highest qualifying round score will be the #1 seed, second highest will be the #2 seed, ect. Tie for seeding will be broken by the highest game 6 score. Any tie(s) for the last playoff spot = 1 game roll-off.
    d. A Double-Elimination format will be used for the tournament playoffs. A player is eliminated after two losses. All match-play participants start in the Winners Bracket. After losing one match, they enter the Elimination Bracket.
    e. Playoff matches
        i. Playoff matches will be 2 games and based on total pinfall. Ties will be broken by a 1 ball roll-off, best 2 of 3.
        ii. Each match will have 2 minutes of warm up. Surface changes are allowed during the warm up period but are not permitted once the first ball of the match is thrown.
    f. Stepladder Finals: The tournament will conclude with a Stepladder finals among the 4 remaining players in the playoff bracket. All Stepladder Finals matches will be 1 game matches bowled on the same pair of lanes. The positions will be as follows: Position #1 is the winner of the Winners Bracket, Position #2 is the last loser in the Winners Bracket. Positions #3 & 4 will be the final 2 players alive in the Elimination Bracket. Position #4 will play #3 the first match. The winner plays #2. The winner plays #1. (If the #1 Position loses it's first game, a second game will be played.)
        i. Each stepladder final match will have 1 minute of warmup time for every active & incoming finalists.
7. Payouts: 20 players are guaranteed to cash regardless of entries. If more than 100 entries, the payout ratio is 1 in 5.
8. Conduct: Good sportsmanship is required for all participants. Any unsportsmanlike behavior will be addressed by the tournament committee and may result in a warning or disqualification.
9. General Provisions: Only participants and tournament personnel are allowed in the settee area. No food or drink is allowed in the settee area. No powdery products, i.e. Easy Slide, baby powder, may be applied to bowling shoes at any time. Also, no audio devices are allowed in the bowlers area to include cell phones. Cell phones must be in silent mode.
10. Protest/Appeals: Any protest/appeal must be presented to the tournament chair prior to start of the next game.

Reserve and Pay Online!	**www.sacbowl.com**	**Entry Fee: $150.00**
Or submit your Entry/Payment To:	**Greater Sacramento Area Association** **4800 Manzanita Ave Suite C-8, Carmichael, 95608** Make Checks Payable To: **GSA USBC**	**Greater Sacramento USBC** **916-482-3593** **sacbowl1@sbcglobal.net**

Name:		Birthday:		USBC No:	
Address:		City:		Zip:	
Email:		Phone:			

Select Your Squad Time:			**Select Qualifier Category (x)**	
Saturday 11/21 - **8:30am** ◯ $150.00	**Saturday** 11/21 - **12:30pm** ◯ $150.00	**Both Squads** ◯ $300.00	Senior Age 50-59:	◯
			Senior Age 60-69:	◯
			Senior Age 70+:	◯
Office Use Only: Entry #	Cash:_____ Check:_____	Credit: ☐	199 & Under Avg:	◯