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# 2017 Masters Championship

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2016 Champion  
John Nolen

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**Date: Qualifying: January 21-22, 2017 Match Play: January 28-29, 2017**

**Time:** Squad "1" bowls January 21 @ 9 a.m. & January 22 @ 12 noon  
Squad "2" bowls January 21 @ 12 noon and January 22 @ 9 a.m.

**Format:** Each bowler shall bowl 10 games in two days for qualifying. The top players will join the defending champion in three-game double elimination matches. **NEW: The number of players in match play will be on a 1:5 ratio.**

**Awards:** First place \$3,000, second place \$2,000, final match play spot pays \$350, based on 120 entries. **Match play spots based on a 1:5 ratio.** Top four non-cashing seniors 50 and over will receive \$170.

**Cost:** \$170 (\$135 prize fee, \$35 lineage & expenses). Fee \$160 if paid before December 9, 2016  
Checks made payable to MDUSBC. Visa/MC/Discover accepted.

**Deadline:** January 21, 2017 unless filled earlier. Tournament is limited to 160 entries.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Circle Squad Choice: "1" 1/21 @ 9 a.m. & 1/22 @ 12 noon "2" 1/21 @ 12 noon & 1/22 @ 9 a.m.

Visa/MasterCard/Discover #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Address of person on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail entries with fee to: Metro Detroit USBC  
**Attn: Masters Championship**  
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### RULES & REGULATIONS - MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1. This is an individual match game event open to all certified members of the Metro Detroit USBC who bowled 21 games or more in the Metro Detroit USBC Association the previous season or MDUSBC members with 21 games or more in the current season in any given league in the MDUSBC as of first day of qualifying. If a bowler resides within the boundaries of the MDUSBC and is not bowling in any league this season, they may purchase an affiliate card for \$20.00 and be eligible to bowl in the tournament. If the maximum number of bowlers (160) is not reached by December 30, 2016 then the event is open to all certified USBC members. Non-members meeting the eligibility requirements set forth above can become members and be eligible by paying the appropriate fees.
2. The tournament is limited to the first 160 bowlers with 1 in 5 bowlers qualifying for head to head matches. The defending champion will be seeded 9th into the match play competition, unless they qualify in a higher position which is where they would be seeded but must pay for and bowl in qualifying rounds to be eligible.
3. In qualifying rounds, bowlers will draw for lanes on Saturday and will bowl 10 games across 20 lanes over two days moving after each game.
4. If there is a breakdown and an unreasonable delay, tournament manager can authorize reasonable practice. If there is a breakdown tournament manager can reassign bowlers.
5. In the case of a tie for the final match play spot, one additional game will be bowled by those bowlers tied. The bowlers will draw for starting lanes and the bowler with the odd lane will start the roll-off. If a tie exists after the one game rolloff a 9th and 10th frame rolloff will be conducted. Bowlers will begin the rolloff on the lane on which the bowler finished the previous game. As in all other games, the bowler on the odd lane will start.
6. Failure of any bowler to be available in case of a tie will constitute a forfeit. In the event of a tie for any other position, the player with the high game in qualifying round will be placed in the higher position. Should a tie still exist, then next highest qualifying game will be used.
7. If a bowler is unable to appear for the first round of match play the match will be forfeited.
8. Non-appearance, regardless of cause, will constitute forfeiture of the match and the player present will bowl their game without opposition to advance to succeeding round. If the forfeiture occurs in the WINNERS BRACKET, the absent bowler automatically goes in to the proper position in the LOSERS BRACKET.
9. Bowlers must lose two matches to be eliminated from the tournament.
10. Each match will be over three games, total pins determine the winner. Pairings for the initial round of matches will be based on the finish of the contestants in qualifying rounds. Pairings will continue on a bracket system, which will be on display.
11. In match play only one player assigned to a 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.
12. If a match ends in a tie, a 9th and 10th frame rolloff will be conducted. Bowlers will begin the rolloff on the lane on which the bowler finished the previous game. As in all other games, the bowler on the odd lane will start.
13. Dress code enforced by Masters Committee. No jeans, hats or shorts to be worn during competition.
14. Tournament management will correct obvious errors, including math errors, in accordance with USBC Rule 327b.
15. NOTE: Bowling balls of qualifiers must be checked upon request from tournament officials that such equipment be checked. All balls used must be recorded on the bowler's score sheet for all competitors. Any bowler having a ball not in compliance with USBC specifications will be disqualified.

#### PAST CHAMPIONS

Table listing past champions from 1964 to 2016, including names like Sal Timpa, Dick Beattie, David Chappell, Gene Stus, Mark Moore, Ronnie Sparks Jr, etc.