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NEW JERSEY STATE SENIOR  
MASTERS TOURNAMENT**

Conducted by  
**NEW JERSEY STATE USBC BOWLING ASSOCIATION**  
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**JANUARY 14, 2017 AT 9:00AM**

**KNOB HILL COUNTRY LANES**

ROUTE 33 EAST  
MANALAPAN, NJ 07726  
(732.446.6001)

**ENTRY FEE \$100.00**

**ENTRIES CLOSE (SEE RULE 11)  
SATURDAY, **JANUARY 14, 2017**  
AT 9:00 A.M.**

Bowling Fee 20.00  
Expense Fee 10.00  
Prize Fee 70.00  
\$100.00

Mail Entry To:  
Richard Regan, Chairman  
122 East Golf Avenue  
South Plainfield, N.J. 07080  
908-756-4530

**2016 NEW JERSEY STATE SENIOR MASTERS APPLICATION**

**Bowlers Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Security Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**USBC Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Average** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_

**State** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tournament Chairman - Richard Regan 908.756.4530 raregan@hotmail.com**  
**Co-Chairman Raymond Yates 732.254.8198 setaybowl@aol.com**

## **TOURNAMENT RULES**

1. All entrants must be members of a local association affiliated with the New Jersey State USBC Bowling Association. Non –members who reside in New Jersey may become eligible by paying a \$20.00 fee for an affiliated membership. Tournament officials reserve the right to ask any entrant to see their USBC card.

2. An entrant should have maintained an average of 190 or better at the time of entry from the 2015-2016 season or from the 2014-2015 season and be the age of 50 or older.

**3. DRESS CODE:** All participants must wear full-length trousers and a bowling sport or dress shirt with collar (butterfly). Dress slacks, casual trousers and jeans are permitted. **NO T-SHIRTS, HATS, SHORTS OR SWEAT PANTS ARE ALLOWED.**

4. Each entrant will bowl a (5) five game block across the house, skipping lanes after each game. If there are less than 50 entries in this event, the champion and the top 7 qualifiers will compete in the finals using the winner-losers bracket double elimination system, last year's champion will be seeded 6<sup>th</sup> unless qualifying higher. In the case of a tie for the 7<sup>th</sup> place, a one game roll-off will decide the last qualifier. If a tie still exists two additional frames shall be bowled and scored like the ninth and tenth frames. These frames shall be rolled on the same lanes on which the participants finished the roll-off game. If necessary, this format will continue until the tie is broken. This same format shall be used to determine a winner if any ties occur during the finals.

If this event has in excess of 50 entries, after the five game block of qualifying, the field will be cut to the top 15 scores and last year's champion and the finals will be one game single elimination matches with last year's champion seeded 12<sup>th</sup> unless qualifying higher. The championship match will, however, be a two game, total pin fall to determine the 2016 New Jersey State Senior Masters Champion. All ties will be handled in the same manner as above.

5. USBC rule 328 will not apply in this tournament. An entrant may make a legal delivery of a ball with either hand in any frame of any game.

6. Re-Racks\_ Two re-racks per game may be requested. Additional re-racks must be approved by a tournament official

7. In addition to the prize money, the winner will be offered a reserved paid entry into the National USBC Senior Masters Tournament. If he/she declines the offer all funds will be returned to the tournament committee.

8. Depending on the total amount of entries, the tournament committee reserves the right to schedule two or three participants to a lane.

9. Bowlers must wear shoes which will not damage or disfigure the approaches. The use of any foreign substance put on the bowling shoes or shoes which mar the approaches is strictly prohibited.

10. The tournament chairman or tournament committee will render on the spot decisions when required. All tournament management decisions shall be final except where an appeal is made to the USBC headquarters.

11. Tournament entries will close 9:00 AM on **January 14, 2017**

12. Go to **[WWW.njbowling.com](http://WWW.njbowling.com)** for results.

### **TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT AND COMMITTEE**

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