70th Genesee Region USBC Scratch Memorial Tournament
Jan. 6-7, 2024
Mount Morris Lanes
9-11 Erie St., Mount Morris, NY

USBC GENESEE REGION

www.bowlgr.com
Director: Mike Pettinella
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$1,000 FIRST PRIZE (BASED ON 80 ENTRIES)
SINGLES — 1:5 CASH—$300 ADDED TO PRIZE FUND

QUALIFYING SQUAD TIMES
Jan. 6 — 10 a.m., 2 p.m.
Jan. 7 — 10 a.m.
Four games, moving after each game
**SEMIFINALS (4 Games) &
STEPLADDER FINALS TO FOLLOW**
— USBC CERTIFIED —

ENTRY FEE: $60
RE-ENTRY IS ALLOWED

**1:5 FROM EACH SQUAD ADVANCES
TO THE SEMIFINALS**

*TOP SENIOR (60-AND-OVER) NOT
MAKING THE CUT WILL ADVANCE TO
THE SEMIFINALS*

*Challenge Oil Pattern — Lanes will be stripped & oiled
before every squad, including the semis, but not before the stepladder finals*

**MAIL ENTRY
AND FEES TO:**

Genesee Region USBC
c/o Mike Pettinella
55 Edgewood Drive
Batavia, NY 14020

Email: mikep@bowlgr.com

RECENT GRUSBC SCRATCH MEMORIAL CHAMPIONS
**2023 — Scott Culp, Honeoye Falls
2022 — Devon Leach, Batavia
2021 — Jake Rosenbeck, Medina
2020 — Scott Culp, Honeoye Falls
2019 — Kevin Gray Jr., Warsaw
2018 — Scott Culp, Lima
2017 — Scott Culp, Lima
2016 — Kevin Gray Jr., Warsaw
2015 — Matt LaGeorge, Leicester
2014 — Shawn Better, Mount Morris**

Name _____   Phone _____

Address _____   Email _____

Town _____

Squad Choice: DATE _____   TIME _____

Make checks payable to: GRUSBC
Entry fee is $60

(10-4-21)

TOURNAMENT RULES

Eligibility:
- The tournament is open to current Genesee Region USBC members who have bowled at least 21 games in a league in the GRUSBC in the 2022-23 or 2023-24 season.
- Proof of membership in the GRUSBC will be required upon check-in.
- SMART approved; youth bowlers must sign waiver stating prize money will go to SMART.

Format:
- All squads will have a maximum of 28 bowlers — 7 per pair, using lanes 1-8. Bowlers will roll 4 games, drawing for their starting pair and moving each game per a pre-determined schedule as follows: 1-2, to 7-8 to 3-4 to 5-6; **3-4 to 1-2 to 5-6 to 7-8**; 5-6 to 3-4 to 7-8 to 1-2; **7-8 to 5-6 to 1-2 to 3-4.** One in 5 from each squad (4-game total) advance to the semifinals (rounding up). Semifinals consist of four games, per the schedule above.
- Upon completion of semifinals, the five bowlers with the top four-game semifinal totals — pins from qualifying round WILL NOT carry over — advance to the stepladder finals (the lanes will not be re-oiled before the stepladder finals).
- In the stepladder finals, the No. 5 semifinalist will face No. 4, with the winner facing No. 3, the winner facing No. 2, and the winner facing No. 1 for the title. All matches in the stepladder finals will consist of one game.
- 1 in 5 bowlers will cash. If a Senior (60-and-over) makes the cut outright, the 60-and-over incentive as stated on the front of this form WILL NO LONGER BE VALID.
- The high qualifier (four-game total) from all the qualifying rounds will receive a $25 bonus.

Rules:
- All USBC rules will be in effect. Tournament director or committee decision is final.
- If two or more bowlers tie for the final spot in a qualifying round (four games), all bowlers will advance to the semifinals.
- If there is a tie for the Senior spot, it will be decided by a one-game roll-off.
- Ties in the stepladder final matches will be decided by an additional 10th frame.
- Any errors in scoring must be brought to the attention of the tournament director and corrected before the next competitor bowls.
- If mechanical problems, tourney director reserves the right to move bowlers to other lanes.

Re-entry:
Re-entry ($55) is allowed as long as there are openings (as first-time bowlers have preference). A third re-entry ($50) is allowed as long as there are openings (as first-time bowlers have preference).

Entry fee breakdown:
Prize fund: $42 — Lineage: $16 — Expenses: $2
Prize money will be paid by check within 10 days.

To enter:
- Mail the entry form with payment (check made out to GRUSBC) to Mike Pettinella, 55 Edgewood Drive, Batavia, NY 14020 or send an email to mikep@bowlgr.com
- A check for the entry fees must accompany the entry form. Please note: Checks will not be accepted on the day of the tournament. A $30 fee will be charged for all checks returned.

This entry form can be downloaded from: www.bowlgr.com