



**GREATER
CINCINNATI**

2021 GCUSBC Gary Crooker Masters

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Rules

*The waiting list will be utilized if a bowler, who is already in the masters, cannot bowl and gives up his or her spot based on prior notice.

Qualifying round:

*You will bowl 6 games and move 3 pairs to your right each game. You will cross both sides of Madison Bowl.

* The top 16 in total pin fall advance to match play. Any ties, including for 16th place, will be determined based on the bowlers' highest single game from the qualifying round. If there is still a tie then it goes to the 2nd highest game, etc.

Match play:

*Lanes will be stripped and oiled with the same shot that was used for qualifying.

* Bowlers will get 15 minutes of practice before the start of match play. You can practice on your starting pair and any other pairs being used for match play.

*A bowler may change the surface of a ball(s) prior to the start of match play. But once match play has started, change to ball surface is not permitted.

*Format will be single game double elimination.

* Bowlers will be seeded 1 through 16 according to their actual total pin fall from the 6 game qualifier.

* The 1st seed will bowl the 16th seed, 2nd will bowl 15th and so on.

* The higher seed will always get the choice of bowling first or second. In the finals, the winners' bracket champion will receive the choice of starting lanes regardless of seed.

* The bowler who bowls 1st will start on the left lane. A pro-style match play format will be followed.

* After the first match, each bowler will receive one practice ball on each lane prior to the start of that match.

* In the event of a tie during any match there will be a 9th & 10th frame roll-off.

* Prize money positions and city cup points will be determined by where a bowler was eliminated. Bowlers eliminated in the same round will have their position determined by their score from that round. In the event of a tie, highest qualifying score will be used. If still tied then the 2nd highest game, etc.

*All disputes will be settled by the Tournament Director. Any abuse, physical or verbal will not be tolerated. The penalty for such abuse will be immediate disqualification with no refund of entry fee. Such action may also be subject for suspension of the bowlers USBC membership.