

The 35th Annual Greater Fox Cities Masters Match Play Tournament

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Saturday, January 3rd, 2026

Super Bowl

Family Entertainment Center

2222 E Northland Ave
Appleton, WI

Online entries also available
on TournamentBowl.com



\$599 First Place

(Based on 48 entries)

**Check-in times: 11:00 am, Start time: 12:00 pm
Match Play: starts approximately 3:00 pm**

Entry Fee ~ \$60

(Pre-registration recommended - walk-ins will be accepted availability permitting)

Lineage:	\$20
Prize Fund:	\$40
Total cost:	\$60

Format:

Contestants will bowl four games changing lanes after each game. Cut to top 16 of the field.
Single Elimination Match Play begins after qualifying.

GREATER FOX CITIES USBC MASTERS MATCH PLAY

(PLEASE PRINT) **Name:** _____ **USBC#** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

E-mail address: _____

Bowler Signature: _____

Office use only:

Entry# _____

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TOURNAMENT RULES

1. ELIGIBILITY

- a. The Greater Fox Cities Bowling Association Masters Match Play Tournament is an individual scratch USBC certified tournament.
- b. Tournament is open to current 2025-2026 sanctioned Greater Fox Cities USBC members, 18 years or older, with at least 21 games in any Greater Fox Cities USBC sanctioned league. Bowlers with less than 21 games in one league, can apply for a special exemption by sending an e-mail to: gfcba920@gmail.com
- c. Former Match Play champions are invited to participate, even if he or she is no longer a Greater Fox Cities Bowling Association Member. If not a current GFCBA member, bowler will need to sanction with the GFCBA.
- d. All USBC rules and regulations shall govern this tournament along with specific rules as drawn up by the tournament committee.

2. DRESS CODE

- a. Entrants are required to wear proper bowling attire. Prohibited articles of clothing include, but not limited to, sleeveless shirts, tank tops, halter tops, short shorts/short skirts, offensive language and pictures, drug paraphernalia.

3. ENTRY FEE/PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

- a. Entry fee is \$60.00 (\$20 lineage, \$40 prize fund).
- b. Highest qualifier going into the match play round earns a \$100 prize.
- c. Remaining prize money will be returned 100% at a ratio of 1 to 3.
- d. First place payout will be \$599 based on a minimum of 48 entries.
- e. All paid entries will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

4. QUALIFYING ROUND

- a. The tournament will be contested on a modified house pattern.
- b. Lane assignments will be drawn at check-in.
- c. The qualifying round will consist of 4 games. Bowlers will move to a new pair after each game.
- d. Top 16 qualifiers will advance to the Match Play Bracket.
- e. Highest qualifier will receive a \$100 bonus.
- f. Any ties for the **FINAL** qualifying spot will be broken by a 9th and 10th frame roll-off.
- g. All other ties for seeding will be broken by the highest 4th game.

5. MATCH PLAY BRACKET ROUND

- a. Lanes will not be re-oiled for match play.
- b. Bowlers will be allowed one practice ball per lane prior to each match play match.
- c. Match Play Round will be Single Elimination.
- d. Match Play will begin when scores from the qualifying round have been verified and positions have been determined. Bowlers will be seeded 1 through 16 based on their 4 game qualifying total.
- e. In round one (1), #1 qualifier will bowl #16, #2 will bowl #15, etc. Bowlers will bowl a 2-game match, with the highest 2-game total pin count advancing to the next round.
- f. In round two (2) through the championship round, bowlers will bowl 1 game matches against the opponent that won his/her previous bracket match, with the higher score advancing to the next round, until a champion is determined.
- g. The higher seed chooses order and starting lane.
- h. Any ties in Match Play will be broken by a 9th and 10th frame roll-off, then sudden death one-ball throw until a winner is decided.
- i. Winners of \$600 or more will be required to fill out a 1099 tax form.

THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR AND COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DECIDE ANY OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE OPERATION OF THE TOURNAMENT NOT COVERED BY THE RULES ABOVE.

Send Entry Form with payment to:
Greater Fox Cities USBC
938 Gail Ave
Neenah, WI 54956

E-mail: gfcba920@gmail.com

<https://www.greaterfoxcitiesba.com/tournaments/association-tournaments/>

Pre-registration entries close at Midnight January 2, 2026