

NEW FORMAT

6 GAME SCRATCH QUALIFING - 1:4 MOVE TO CASHERS ROUND
ALL BOWLERS IN CASHERS ROUND CASH
FINALS - TOP 16 BASED ON QUALIFYING AND CASHERS ROUND SCORES
BRACKET SINGLE GAME DOUBLE ELIMINATION

ENTRY FEE PAID ONLINE \$160 or ENTRY PAID IN PERSON \$175
RE-ENTRIES ALLOWED

NAME				N#
ADDRESS				APT#
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CIRCLE SQUAD: SAT. 2/18: 1	2PM OR 4P	M		
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WELCOME TO THE 2023 LONG ISLAND USBC MASTERS

THE LIUSBC IS PROUD TO PRESENT LONG ISLAND'S MOST PRESTIGIOUS EVENT: **THE 2023 LONG ISLAND USBC MASTERS**. THIS 2-DAY SCRATCH TOURNAMENT WILL BE HOSTED BY HERRILL LANES ON FEBRUARY 18TH & 19TH, 2023. LONG ISLAND USBC WILL BE ADDING \$1.000 TO THE PRIZE FUND.

ENTRY FEE: THE COST TO ENTER THE LONG ISLAND USBC MASTERS IS \$160 PER BOWLER, ONLY IF ENTRY IS PAID ONLINE OR MAILED TO THE LIUSBC OFFICE, BY FEBRUARY 17TH @ 7PM. PRE-REGISTRATION OR WALK IN ENTRY FEE IS \$175 (ADDITIONAL \$15 WILL GO DIRECTLY TO THE PRIZE FUND). *RE-ENTRIES ARE PERMITTED*. RE-ENTRY FEE \$160. ENTRY BREAKDOWN: \$32 FOR LINEAGE, \$10 GAME POTS*, \$5 EXPENSES, \$113 PRIZE MONEY (100% RETURNED). **LONG ISLAND USBC WILL ADD AN ADDITIONAL \$1,000 DIRECTLY TO THE PRIZE FUND.** *NEW THIS YEAR, GAME POTS ARE INCLUDED IN ENTRY FEE.

HOW TO ENTER: IT IS RECOMMENDED BOWLERS PREPAY (\$160) OR PRE-REGISTER (\$175) AS ENTRIES WILL BE CAPPED AT 80 PER SQUAD. WALKIN ENTRIES (\$175) WILL BE ACCEPTED, ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS. ENTRIES CLOSE AT THE START OF THE LAST QUALIFYING SQUAD (SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH AT 4PM). BOWLERS CAN PREPAY AND PRE-REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.LIUSBC.COM OR BY MAILING AN ENTRY FORM AND CHECK (MADE OUT TO LIUSBC) TO THE LIUSBC OFFICE. THE \$160 ONLINE ENTRY MUST BE COMPLETED BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH @ 7PM. CREDIT CARD PAYMENT IS ACCEPTED ONLINE AND ONSITE. ALL ENTRIES PAID WITH A CHECK MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE LIUSBC OFFICE NO LATER THAN 7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE START OF THE TOURNAMENT. BOWLERS WISHING TO PRE-REGISTER MAY DO SO BY CALLING THE LIUSBC OFFICE: 631-737-0825. ENTRANTS THAT ARE NOT FULLY PAID ARE REQUIRED TO CHECKIN 1 HOUR BEFORE THEIR SQUAD TIME OR THE SPOT MAY BE RESOLD. ANY BOWLER THAT PREPAID THEIR ENTRY, AND DID NOT BOWL, WILL FORFEIT THEIR ENTIRE ENTRY FEE UNLESS THEY INFORM THE LIUSBC 2 HOURS PRIOR TO THEIR SQUAD.

BOWLING BALLS: COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHECK BOWLING BALLS FOR CONFORMITY WITH USBC RULES. ALL NON-CONFORMING BALLS WILL BE RETAINED UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF THE SQUAD.

ELIGIBILITY: THIS TOURNAMENT IS OPEN TO ALL SANCTIONED LIUSBC, NYCUSBC, AND STATEN ISLAND USBC BOWLERS. A RESIDENT OF NASSAU AND SUFFOLK COUNTY WHO IS NOT SANCTIONED THIS SEASON MAY PURCHASE AN AFFILIATED CARD (\$27.00.) NYCUSBC/STATEN ISLAND USBC BOWLERS THAT ARE NOT SANCTIONED WITH LIUSBC WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY THE \$11 LOCAL SANCTION FEE TO PARTICIPATE. PROOF OF RESIDENCE FOR NON-SANCTION BOWLERS, IN THE FORM OF A VALID NYS DRIVER'S LICENSE OR NYS PERSONAL ID CARD WITH A NASSAU OR SUFFOLK ADDRESS IS REQUIRED. NO OTHER FORM OF PROOF IS ACCEPTABLE. MEMBERS OF THE LONG ISLAND USBC, SCWBA, AND ELIBA HALLS OF FAME, AS WELL AS PAST ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONS. MAY BOWL REGARDLESS OF CURRENT ADDRESS OR SANCTION.

QUALIFYING: THE LONG ISLAND USBC MASTERS WILL HAVE 2 QUALIFYING SQUADS ON SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18TH, 2023. THE FIRST QUALIFYING SQUAD STARTS AT 12PM AND THE LAST QUALIFYING SQUAD STARTS AT 4PM. LANES WILL BE RE-OILED BETWEEN SQUADS. RE-ENTRIES ARE PERMITTED. ALL ENTRANTS WILL BOWL 6 GAMES ACROSS 12 LANES. THE NUMBER OF BOWLERS ADVANCING TO THE CASHERS ROUND FROM EACH QUALIFYING SQUAD WILL BE 1:4. IF A BOWLER ADVANCES FROM THE 12PM SQUAD AND BOWLS AGAIN AT 4PM, THE 4PM SQUAD SCORES WILL COUNT. SCORES CARRY OVER TO THE CASHERS ROUND.

CASHERS ROUND: ALL BOWLERS RETURNING FOR THE CASHERS ROUND WILL CASH WITH A MINIMUM \$200. CASHERS ROUND WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, BEGINNING AT 10 AM. BOWLERS ADVANCING TO THE CASHERS ROUND WILL BOWL AN ADDITIONAL 5 GAMES ACROSS 10 LANES. ONCE COMPLETED, THE TOP 16 BOWLERS WILL DETERMINE THE MATCH PLAY FINALS. IF THERE IS A TIE FOR THE LAST QUALIFYING POSITION, THERE WILL BE A ONE GAME ROLL OFF TO BREAK THE TIE. IF THE LAST QUALIFYING POSITION IS STILL TIED AFTER THE 1 GAME ROLL OFF, A 1 BALL ROLL OFF WILL DETERMINE THE ADVANCER.

FINALS: FIRST ROUND WILL BEGIN SHORTLY AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE CASHERS ROUND. A PICTURE WILL BE TAKEN OF THE FINALISTS, PRIOR TO THE FIRST ROUND. BRACKET PAIRINGS FOR FIRST ROUND MATCHES WILL BE BASED ON QUALIFYING PIN FALL PLUS CASHERS ROUND SCORES. (1 VS 16, 2 VS 15, 3 VS 14, ETC.). IF ANY POSITION IS TIED, THE BOWLER WITH THE HIGHER SINGLE GAME WILL BE PLACED IN THE HIGHER POSITION. ALL FINAL MATCHES WILL BE ONE GAME, HIGH GAME ADVANCING. A DOUBLE ELIMINATION FORMAT WILL BE USED. ANY MATCH THAT IS TIED, WILL BE BROKEN USING A ONE BALL ROLL OFF.

SUBSTITUTION & TARDINESS: ONCE AN ENTRANT STARTS IN QUALIFYING OR MATCH GAMES THERE SHALL BE NO SUBSTITUTIONS. SHOULD AN ENTRANT BE LATE FOR THE SQUAD STARTING TIME, SCORING WILL BEGIN IN THE FRAME BEING BOWLED ON THE DESIGNATED LANE. A CONTESTANT WHO IS LATE OR FAILS TO APPEAR FOR A MATCH WILL LOSE BY FORFEIT.

DRESS CODE: MEN: FULL-LENGTH DRESS BUSINESS PANTS WITH COLLARED OR PBA STYLE CREW NECK SHIRT. **WOMEN:** DRESS SLACKS OR APPROPRIATE SKIRT/SKORT WITH COLLARED OR PBA CREW NECK STYLE SHIRT OR BLOUSE. <u>NO T-SHIRTS, TANK SHIRTS, TANK TOPS, SWEATS, JEANS, CARGO PANTS OR HATS PERMITTED</u>. FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THE DRESS CODE WILL BE AN AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION AND FORFEITURE OF ENTRY FEE.

LANE PATTERN: A SPECIAL SPORT COMPLIANT KEGEL PATTERN WILL BE USED FOR THE EVENT. THE LANE PATTERN FOR THE LONG ISLAND USBC MASTERS WILL BE RELEASED FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17^{TH,} ON THE FACEBOOK PAGE: LONG ISLAND USBC.

PRACTICE SESSION: THERE WILL BE A 10 MINUTE PRACTICE SESSION PRIOR TO EACH QUALIFYING SQUAD AND SEMI-FINALS. BOWLERS MAY PRACTICE ONLY ON THEIR STARTING LANES.

SIDEACTION: BRACKETS WILL BE OFFERED DURING QUALIFYING SQUADS AND THE CASHERS ROUND.

PHOTOS: PARTICIPANTS MUST ALLOW LIUSBC TO USE THEIR LIKENESS IN THE FORM OF PHOTO OR VIDEO IN THE PROMOTION OF THE EVENT.