

LIUSBC-40 Horseblock Rd-Centereach, NY 11720-631-737-0825

## YOUTH BAKER DOUBLES TOURNAMENT 2023

**RULES & SANCTIONING:** ALL USBC RULES AND REGULATIONS WILL GOVERN THIS TOURNAMENT. ENTRANTS MUST BE USBC YOUTH MEMBERS SANCTIONED THROUGH LIUSBC, STATEN ISLAND USBC OR NYCUSBC. NON-SANCTIONED YOUTH BOWLERS LIVING IN NASSAU OR SUFFOLK COUNTY OR WITHIN THE NYCUSBC JURISDICTION MAY PURCHASE A SANCTION CARD, \$10 BEFORE ENTERING. IF A YOUTH BOWLER IS ALREADY SANCTIONED IN NYCUSBC, A LOCAL SANCTION CARD MUST BE PURCHASED FOR \$6 BEFORE ENTERING. ALL SANCTIONS WILL BE VERIFIED. FINAL STANDINGS MAY BE DELAYED PENDING SANCTION VERIFICATIONS.

**ENTRY FEE BREAKDOWN:** THE \$65 ENTRY FEE IS BROKEN DOWN AS FOLLOWS: \$40 LINEAGE, \$4 EXPENSES, \$21 SCHOLARSHIPS. ALL PRIZE MONEY/SCHOLARSHIPS ARE RETURNED 100% TO THE YOUTH BOWLERS. **LIUSBC IS ADDING \$1,500 TO SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.** 

AVERAGES: AVERAGES FOR DETERMINING DIVISION AND HANDICAP WILL BE DETERMINED AS FOLLOWS:

- BOWLERS WILL USE THEIR HIGHEST 2022-2023 USBC SANCTIONED LEAGUE AVERAGE (MINIMUM OF 21 GAMES).
- IF A BOWLER ONLY HAS A SPORT OR CHALLENGE SHOT LEAGUE AVERAGE, IT WILL BE ADJUSTED USING THE USBC CONVERSION CHART.
- IF THE BOWLER DOES NOT HAVE A 2022-2023 AVERAGE, WE WILL USE THEIR CURRENT AVERAGE OF 21 GAMES OR MORE. THE BOWLER MUST BRING IN THEIR CURRENT LEAGUE STANDING SHEET FOR PROOF OF AVERAGE.
- ALL BOWLERS THAT DO NOT HAVE A VERIFIABLE AVERAGE MUST BOWL SCRATCH.

HANDICAP: HANDICAP IS BASED ON 90% OF THE DIFFERENCE FROM 230. TEAMS AVERAGE WILL BE DETERMINED BY ADDING BOTH MEMBERS AVERAGE AND DIVIDING BY TWO.

DIVISIONS: THERE WILL BE 2 DIVISIONS. DIVISION A: 175 AND UNDER AND DIVISION B: 176 AND OVER.

**FORMAT:** EACH TEAM WILL BE MADE UP OF 2 SANCTIONED YOUTH BOWLERS. EACH TEAM WILL BOWL 8 BAKER GAMES ON THE SAME PAIR. BOWLER #1 WILL BOWL THE ODD FRAMES AND BOWLER #2 WILL BOWL THE EVEN FRAMES. TEAMS WILL ALTERNATE WHO STARTS EACH GAME. THE TOTAL TEAM PINFALL PLUS TEAM HANDICAP WILL DETERMINE FINAL STANDINGS.

**AWARDS:** A 1:4 CASHING RATIO WILL BE USED IN EACH DIVISION. A SCRATCH CHAMPION WILL ALSO BE CROWNED, RE-ENTRIES ARE PERMITTED BUT YOU CAN ONLY CASH ONCE WITH THE SAME PARTNER. IF YOU BOWL WITH A DIFFERENT PARTNER YOU MAY CASH TWICE. ALL SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED ARE DONE THROUGH THE SMART PROGRAM.

**DRESS CODE:** PROPER ATTIRE IS EXPECTED. THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE WILL HAVE FINAL SAY ON WHAT IS DEEMED APPROPRIATE. ENTRANTS MAY BE REQUESTED TO CHANGE IF ATTIRE IS DEEMED INAPPROPRIATE. NO HATS. PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY IF IN DOUBT.

**PAYMENT:** ENTRANTS ARE REQUESTED TO PREPAY ENTRIES EITHER ONLINE BY USING THE QR CODE ON THE FLYER OR <u>https://webapps.bowl.com/USBC.Registration/registration?tags=LongIsland80971</u>. ALL ONLINE ENTRANTS MUST BE COMPLETED BY NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2023. YOU CAN ALSO MAIL PAYMENT AND ENTRY FORM TO THE LIUSBC OFFICE. IF YOU WANT TO PAY YOUR ENTRY BY CHECK (MADE OUT TO LIUSBC) IT MUST ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE START OF THE TOURNAMENT. PLEASE MAIL THE ENTRY FORM AND CHECK TO LIUSBC, 40 HORSEBLOCK ROAD, CENTEREACH, NY 11720. WALK-IN ENTRIES ARE PERMITTED IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE.

**PHOTGRAPHS:** PARTICIPANTS AGREE TO ALLOW LIUSBC TO USE THEIR LIKENESS IN THE FORM OF PHOTO OR VIDEO IN THE PROMOTION OF THE EVENT.

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