

WELCOME TO THE 2024 LONG ISLAND USBC MASTERS

THE LIUSBC IS PROUD TO PRESENT LONG ISLAND'S MOST PRESTIGIOUS EVENT: **THE 2024 LONG ISLAND USBC MASTERS**. THIS 2-DAY SCRATCH TOURNAMENT WILL BE HOSTED BY AMF GARDEN CITY LANES ON APRIL 13TH & 14TH, 2024. LONG ISLAND USBC WILL BE ADDING \$1,000 TO THE PRIZE FUND.

ENTRY FEE: THE COST TO ENTER THE LONG ISLAND USBC MASTERS IS \$165 PER BOWLER, ONLY IF ENTRY IS PAID ONLINE OR MAILED TO THE LIUSBC OFFICE, BY APRIL 11TH @ 7PM. WALK IN ENTRY FEE IS \$180 (ADDITIONAL \$15 WILL GO DIRECTLY TO THE PRIZE FUND). *RE-ENTRIES ARE PERMITTED*. RE-ENTRY FEE \$165. ENTRY BREAKDOWN: \$34 FOR LINEAGE, \$10 GAME POTS*, \$5 EXPENSES, \$116 PRIZE MONEY (100% RETURNED). **LONG ISLAND USBC WILL ADD AN ADDITIONAL \$1,000 DIRECTLY TO THE PRIZE** FUND. **GAME POTS ARE INCLUDED IN THE ENTRY FEE*.

HOW TO ENTER: IT IS RECOMMENDED BOWLERS PRE-PAY/PRE-REGISTER (\$165) AS ENTRIES WILL BE CAPPED AT 80 PER SQUAD. WALKIN ENTRIES (\$180) WILL BE ACCEPTED, ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS. ENTRIES CLOSE AT THE START OF THE LAST QUALIFYING SQUAD (SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH AT 3PM). BOWLERS CAN PREPAY ONLINE AT **WWW.LIUSBC.COM**, USE THE QR CODE OR BY MAILING AN ENTRY FORM AND CHECK (MADE OUT TO LIUSBC) TO THE LIUSBC OFFICE. THE \$165 ONLINE/MAILED ENTRY MUST BE COMPLETED BY THURSDAY, APRL 11TH @ 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, NCWBA 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 APRIL 13TH, 2024. THE FIRST QUALIFYING SQUAD STARTS AT 3 PM. 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 11 AM SQUAD AND BOWLS AGAIN AT 3 PM, THE 3 PM 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 AND LANES HAVE BEEN RE-OILED FOR THE FINALS. 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</u> <u>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, APRIL 12TH, 2024 ON THE FACEBOOK PAGE: LONG ISLAND USBC AND INSTAGRAM: LONGISLANDUSBC

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

SIDE ACTION: 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.

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