

2024 LIUSBC ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

ELIGIBILITY: ALL LIUSBC, STATEN ISLAND USBC, AND NYCUSBC BOWLERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO BOWL. NON-SANCTIONED BOWLERS THAT RESIDE IN NASSAU OR SUFFOLK COUNTIES ARE ALSO ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE BUT WILL BE REQUIRED TO PURCHASE A SANCTION CARD (\$27). PROOF OF RESIDENCE IN THE FORM OF A VALID NYS DRIVER'S LICENSE OR NYS PERSONAL ID WITH A NASSAU OR SUFFOLK ADDRESS IS REQUIRED. NO OTHER FORM OF PROOF WILL BE ACCEPTED. STATEN ISLAND USBC AND NYCUSBC BOWLERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PURCHASE A LOCAL SANCTION (\$11) IF NOT SANCTIONED WITH LIUSBC.

AVERAGES: BOWLERS MUST USE THEIR HIGHEST 2022-2023 BOOK AVERAGE (21 GAMES OR MORE). WINTER AVERAGES TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER SUMMER AVERAGES. IF A BOWLER'S CURRENT AVERAGE FOR 21 GAMES OR MORE IS 10 PINS HIGHER THAN THEIR 2022-2023 BOOK AVERAGE, THE BOWLER MUST USE THEIR CURRENT AVERAGE (USBC RULE 319A). PLEASE BRING STANDINGS SHEETS TO THE TOURNAMENT SITE. IF A BOWLER HAS NO CERTIFIED AVERAGE, THEY WILL RECEIVE NO HANDICAP. ALL SUBMITTED AVERAGES WILL BE VERIFIED PRIOR TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZE CHECKS. ANYONE REPORTING AN INCORRECT AVERAGE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

HANDICAP/EVENT AVERAGE: HANDICAP PORTION OF EACH EVENT, THE FOLLOWING CAP (MAX AVERAGE) WILL BE ALLOWED: SINGLES – 240 AND DOUBLES – 480. ALL HANDICAP WILL BE 90% OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE BOWLER/TEAM ENTERING AVERAGE AND THE CAP FOR EACH EVENT. THE SCRATCH DIVISION IS OPTIONAL.

ENTRY FEES: \$80 PER PERSON FOR SINGLES/DOUBLES AND ALL EVENTS. ENTRY BREAKDOWN: \$27 LINEAGE, \$5 EXPENSES, \$42 PRIZE FUND AND \$6 ALL EVENTS. THIS IS A HANDICAP TOURNAMENT, WITH AN OPTIONAL SCRATCH DIVISION. ALL QUALIFIED ENTRANTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SCRATCH OPTIONAL DIVISION OF EACH EVENT BY PAYING AN ADDITIONAL \$20 ENTRY FEE FOR SINGLES AND \$20 ENTRY FEE FOR DOUBLES (PER PERSON). OPTIONAL ALL EVENTS \$10.

PAYOUT: SINGLES EVENT AND DOUBLES EVENT WILL HAVE A 1:4 PAYOUT FOR SCRATCH AND HANDICAP DIVISIONS. ALL EVENTS WILL HAVE A 1:6 PAYOUT.

FORMAT: DOUBLES WILL BE BOWLED FIRST, BOTH BOWLERS WILL BOWL 3 GAMES ON ONE PAIR OF LANES, ONCE DOUBLES IS COMPLETED, THE BOWLERS WILL MOVE TO A DIFFERENT PAIR TO BOWL 3 GAMES FOR SINGLES. LANES WILL BE OILED BETWEEN SQUADS.

PARTICIPATION: BOWLERS MAY ENTER THE SINGLES EVENT MORE THEN ONCE, BUT MAY ONLY CASH ONCE USING THEIR HIGHEST SERIES. INDIVIDUALS MAY CASH MORE THEN ONCE IN DOUBLES WITH A DIFFERENT PARTNER. RULE 315B WILL APPLY. NO MORE THEN 1 PBA CARDHOLDER OR 1 COLLEGIATE BOWLER MAY BE ON THE SAME DOUBLES TEAM.

RULES: USBC RULES WILL GOVERN THIS EVENT. THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHECK BOWLING BALLS FOR CONFORMITY WITH USBC RULES. PROPER ATTIRE IS REQUESTED WITH TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS HAVING FINAL SAY ON ALL APPAREL QUESTIONS. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR IS JAYU KULKARNI. PARTICIPANTS MUST ALLOW LIUSBC TO USE THEIR LIKENESS IN THE FORM OF PHOTO OR VIDEO IN THE PROMOTION OF THE EVENT.

SEND ENTRY FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:

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