

The Senior Singles Handicap Tournament



Long Island USBC 40 Horseblock Rd, Centereach, NY 11720

THE SENIOR SINGLES HANDICAP TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS 2024

ELIGIBILITY: ALL LIUSBC, STATEN ISLAND USBC AND NYCUSBC BOWLERS OVER THE AGE OF 50 ON THE DATE OF THE TOURNAMENT ARE ELIGIBLE TO BOWL. NON-SANCTION SENIOR (50+) THAT RESIDE IN NASSAU OR SUFFOLK COUNTIES ARE ALSO ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE BUT WILL BE REQUIRED TO PURCHASE A SANCTION CARD (\$22.) 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.

ENTRY FEE: THE COST TO ENTER THIS EVENT IS \$45. BREAKDOWN: \$15/LINEAGE, \$5/EXPENSES AND \$25 WILL BE ALLOCATED TO PRIZE MONEY WHICH WILL BE RETURNED 100%.

HOW TO ENTER: ENTRANTS ARE REQUESTED TO PREPAY ENTRIES EITHER ONLINE BY USING THE QR CODE ON THE FLYER OR https://webapps.bowl.com/USBC.Registration/registration?tags=LongIsland80971. ALL ONLINE ENTRANTS MUST BE COMPLETED BY OCTOBER 27th, 2024. 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.

FORMAT: EVERYONE WILL BOWL 3 GAMES ON THE SAME LANES. TOTAL SCORE PLUS HANDICAP (**90% OF 230**) WILL DETERMINE POSITION IN THE STANDINGS. THERE ARE NO FINALS. A 1 IN 5 RATIO PER DIVISION WILL DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF CASHERS.

DIVISIONS: THERE WILL BE 2-AGE DIVISIONS IN THIS TOURNAMENT WITH 2 CHAMPIONS CROWNED. EACH DIVISION WILL HAVE ITS OWN PRIZE FUND. THE 2 AGE DIVISIONS ARE 50-65 AND 66 AND OLDER. THE BOWLERS AGE ON THE DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT WILL DETERMINE WHICH DIVISION THEY COMPETE IN. A BOWLER MUST COMPETE IN THEIR PROPER AGE DIVISION-MOVING DIVISIONS IS NOT PERMITTED.

AVERAGE: BOWLERS MUST USE THEIR HIGHEST 2023-2024 AVERAGE OF 21 GAMES OR MORE. WINTER AVERAGES TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER SUMMER AVERAGES. *IF AN ENTRANT DOES NOT HAVE A CERTIFIED AVERAGE FROM 2023-2024, THEY CAN USE A CURRENT AVERAGE OF 15 GAMES OR MORE IF THEY BRING PROOF OF THAT AVERAGE (CURRENT STANDNG SHEET.)* IF A BOWLER DOES NOT HAVE AN AVERAGE, THE TOURNAMENT CHAIRPERSON WILL ASSIGN AN AVERAGE. THE PRIZE FUND PAYOUT MAY BE DELAYED ALLOWING TIME TO VERIFY BOWLER AVERAGES AND SANCTION. ALL ATTEMPTS WILL BE MADE TO VERIFY EVERYONES'S AVERAGES AT THE TOURNAMENT SITE.

RULES: USBC RULES WILL GOVERN THIS EVENT. USBC RULES 319(A), (C), (D), AND (E) WILL NOT APPLY FOR THIS EVENT. RESERVED SPOTS FOR PREPAID ENTRIES ONLY. LANE ASSIGNMENTS FOR CHECKED-IN BOWLERS WILL OCCUR 20 MINUTES BEFORE THE SQUAD BEGINS. THEREAFTER, LANES WILL BE ASSIGNED IN SEQUENCE.

TOURNAMENT CLOSE: TOURNAMENT ENTRIES CLOSE ONCE PRACTICE IS COMPLETED. NO MORE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THAT SQUAD.

PARTICIPANTS MUST ALLOW LIUSBC TO USE THEIR LIKENESS IN THE FORM OF PHOTO OR VIDEO IN THE PROMOTION OF THE EVENT. THERE IS NO OFFICIAL DRESS CODE FOR THIS EVENT BUT BOWLERS' MAY NOT WEAR ANYTHING THAT MAY BE DEEMED "OFFENSIVE." THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR HAS THE FINAL SAY ON ALL APPAREL ISSUES. TOURNAMNET DIRECTOR IS MARLENE MIRABILE.

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED FORM & PAYMENT TO:

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