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## WELCOME TO THE 2025 LIUSBC OVER 50 UNDER 49 DOUBLES CLASSIC

**ENTRY FEE**: THE COST TO ENTER THE TOURNAMENT IS \$200 PER TEAM THE BREAKDOWN WILL BE: \$42 FOR LINEAGE, \$5 FOR EXPENSES AND \$153 FOR THE PRIZE MONEY. ALL PRIZE MONEY WILL BE RETURNED, WITH FULL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES.

**HOW TO ENTER***: IT IS RECOMMENDED BOWLERS PRE-PAY OR PRE-REGISTER*. PRE-PAY FEE IS \$200. WALK-IN ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED, ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS. *WALK IN ENTRY FEE IS \$225*. THE WALK-IN ADDITIONAL MONEY WILL GO DIRECTLY TO THE PRIZE FUND. ENTRIES CLOSE ON SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025, AT 12 NOON. LIMITED TO 60 TEAMS!!

**PRE-REGISTER OR PRE-PAY BOWLERS**: PRE-PAY YOUR ENTRY BY USING THE QR CODE ON THE FLYER. ALL PRE-PAY ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETED NO LATER THAN 2 HOURS PRIOR TO THE START OF THE EVENT. ANYONE THAT FAILS TO BOWL, THAT HAD A PRE-PAID ENTRY, WILL FORFEIT THEIR ENTIRE ENTRY FEE UNLESS THE LIUSBC IS NOTIFIED PRIOR TO THE START OF THE EVENT. ADDITIONAL WAYS TO PRE-REGISTER: CALL THE LIUSBC OFFICE AND PRE-REGISTER BY PHONE (631.737.0825), MAIL THE ENTRY FORM WITH PAYMENT (MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO LIUSBC) TO THE LIUSBC OFFICE.

**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. BOWLERS WILL BE ALLOWED A MAXIMUM OF THREE BALLS ON THE RACK AT ANY ONE TIME. TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL BALL ONE MUST BE REMOVED. ALL EQUIPMENT MUST BE AT THE MATCH LANES.

**ELIGIBILITY**: THIS IS AN OPEN EVENT, ALL BOWLERS ARE WELCOMED TO ENTER REGARDLESS OF RESIDENCE.THIS IS A SANCTIONED USBC EVENT. ALL BOWLERS MUST OWN A NATIONAL SANCTION CARD AT THE TIME OF THE EVENT. ANYONE WHO IS NOT SANCTIONED MAY PURCHASE A LONG ISLAND USBC SANCTION THE DAY OF THE EVENT.

**FORMAT**: ON SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025, STARTING AT 12 NOON, TEAMS WILL CONSIST OF ONE BOWLER AGE 49 AND YOUNGER, AND ONE BOWLER AGE 50 OR OLDER. ALL TEAMS WILL BOWL FIVE (5) GAMES ACROSS TEN (10) LANES. THERE WILL BE 3 QUALIFYING AGE DIVISIONS: 50-59, 60-69, AND 70 & OVER. THE FINALS RATIO WILL BE 1 IN 5, BUT 1 IN 7 IN EACH DIVISION WILL ADVANCE TO THE FINALS, THE TOURNAMENT WILL ADVANCE AT-LARGE SCORES AS NEEDED ACHIEVE THE CASH RATIO. THESE WILL BE THE HIGHEST SCORES OUTSIDE THE CUT LINE IN ANY DIVISION. IF A DIVISION HAS LESS THEN 7 ENTRIES, THE BOWLERS IN THAT DIVISION WILL BE MERGED WITH THE NEXT YOUNGEST AGE DIVISION.

**FINALS**: THE FINALS WILL CONSIST OF ONE GAME SINGLE ELIMINATION DOUBLES MATCHES WITH THE HIGHEST TOTAL TEAM SCORE ADVANCING TO THE NEXT ROUND. PAIRINGS FOR THE FIRST ROUND MATCHES WILL BE BASED ON TOTAL QUALIFYING PIN FALL WITH ALL 3 DIVISIONS COMBINED. ANY TIES FOR SEEDING WILL BE BROKEN BY THE HIGHER GAME IN QUALIFYING. BYES WIILL BE USED AS NECESSARY WITHIN THE BRACKET. ALL MATCHES IN THE FINALS WILL BEGIN ON THE LEFT LANE, WITH THE HIGHER SEED DETERMINING WHO STARTS THE MATCH. TIES IN THE FINALS WILL BE DECIDED BY A BAKER 9<sup>TH</sup> AND 10<sup>TH</sup> FRAME ROLLOFF.

**RE-RACKS: THERE** WILL BE A LIMIT OF 2 RE-RACKS PER PERSON IN ANY GAME BOWLED IN THIS TOURNAMENT.

**DRESS CODE:** THERE IS NO STRICT DRESS CODE, LONG ISLAND USBC ONLY ASKS THAT ENTRANTS WEAR A COLLARED SHIRT, JERSEY OR SHIRT WITH A MOCK COLLAR. PLEASE NO TORN OR RIPPED JEANS, WE ASK YOU FOR DRESS RESPECTFULLY.

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

**LANE PATTERN**: THE LANE PATTERN IS THE KEGEL CUSTOM PATTERN DESIGNED FOR THE *LONG ISLAND USBC SENIOR MASTERS*. THERE WILL BE NO OFFICIAL PRACTICE SESSIONS PRIOR TO THE EVENT.

**PRACTICE SESSION**: THERE WILL BE A 10-MINUTE PRACTICE SESSION PRIOR TO QUALIFYING. BOWLERS MAY ONLY PRACTICE ON THEIR STARTING LANES.

**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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