



**\$1,000 added to the prize fund by
Island Bowling Supply**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026 -
SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026**

**FINALS :SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026
STARTING AT 10AM**

**LIUSBC
Adding
\$500**

FORMAT

6 GAME SCRATCH QUALIFING - 1:5 MOVE TO FINALS

ALL BOWLERS MAKING THE FINALS CASH

FINALS BRACKET:

TWO-GAME TOTAL WOOD DOUBLE ELIMINATION

ENTRY FEE PAID ONLINE \$175 or ENTRY PAID IN PERSON \$190

GAME POTS INCLUDED IN ENTRY FEE

RE-ENTRIES ALLOWED - \$175

NAME _____ SANCTION# _____
ADDRESS _____ APT# _____
CITY _____ ZIP _____ CELL PHONE# _____
E-MAIL _____
CIRCLE SQUAD: SAT: 3/14/2025 10 AM OR 3 PM
CC# _____ EXP _____ SEC _____



WELCOME TO THE 2026 ISLAND BOWLING SUPPLY LONG ISLAND USBC MASTERS

THE LIUSBC IS PROUD TO PRESENT LONG ISLAND'S MOST PRESTIGIOUS EVENT: THE 2026 ISLAND BOWLING SUPPLY L.I. MASTERS. THIS 2-DAY SCRATCH TOURNAMENT WILL BE HOSTED BY AMF EAST MEADOW LANES ON MARCH 14TH & 15TH, 2026. **ISLAND BOWLING SUPPLY IS DONATING \$1,000** TO THE TOURNAMENT PRIZE FUND AND LONG ISLAND USBC WILL BE ADDING \$500 TO THE TOURNAMENT PRIZE FUND AS WELL.

ENTRY FEE: THE COST TO ENTER THE LONG ISLAND USBC MASTERS IS \$175 PER BOWLER, ONLY IF ENTRY IS PAID ONLINE OR MAILED TO THE LIUSBC OFFICE, BY MARCH 13TH @ 7PM. WALK IN ENTRY FEE IS \$190 (ADDITIONAL \$15 WILL GO DIRECTLY TO THE PRIZE FUND). **RE-ENTRIES ARE PERMITTED, THE RE-ENTRY FEE \$175.** ENTRY BREAKDOWN: \$45 FOR LINEAGE \$5 EXPENSES \$10 GAME POTS AND \$115 PRIZE MONEY (100% RETURNED).

HOW TO ENTER IT IS RECOMMENDED BOWLERS PRE-PAY/PRE-REGISTER (\$175) TO KEEP THE TOURNAMENT ON TIME. WALKIN ENTRIES (\$190) WILL ALWAYS BE ACCEPTED; PLEASE BE AWARE THE SECOND SQUAD IS LIMITED TO 60 ENTRIES. ENTRIES CLOSE AT THE START OF THE LAST QUALIFYING SQUAD OR AFTER THE 3PM SQUAD BECOMES FULL (SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH 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 \$175 ONLINE/MAILED ENTRY MUST BE COMPLETED BY MARCH 13TH @ 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 OR EMAIL DIANA WALTER AT DIANA@LONGISLANDUSBC.COM. ENTRANTS THAT ARE NOT FULLY PAID ARE REQUIRED TO CHECK-IN 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. USBC RULE 18 WILL APPLY FOR THIS TOURNAMENT. BOWLERS, MAY NOT ALTER OR CLEAN A SURFACE ONCE SCORING BEGINS IN ANY ROUND. THE FINALS ARE CONSIDERED ONE ROUND FOR THIS TOURNAMENT. IF A BALL SHOULD NEED TO BE CLEANED DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES OUTSIDE OF THE BOWLERS CONTROL, THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR MUST BE NOTIFIED FOR PERMISSION TO CLEAN THE SURFACE.

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 MASTERS WILL HAVE 2 QUALIFYING SQUADS ON SATURDAY MARCH 14TH, 2026. THE QUALIFYING SQUADS START AT 10 AM AND AT 3 PM. THE 3 PM SQUAD IS LIMITED TO 60 ENTRIES. LANES WILL BE RE-OILED BETWEEN SQUADS. ALL ENTRANTS WILL BOWL 6 GAMES ACROSS 12 LANES, WITH A STAGGERED CROSS. STARTING LANE ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE ASSIGNED THROUGH A RANDOMIZER 10 MINUTES BEFORE SQUAD TIME. THE NUMBER OF BOWLERS ADVANCING TO THE FINALS FROM EACH QUALIFYING SQUAD WILL BE 1 IN 5. ANY TIE FOR THE LAST QUALIFYING SPOT IN EITHER SQUAD WILL RESULT IN ALL TIES ADVANCING TO THE FINALS.

GAME POTS: \$10 OF EACH ENTRY WILL BE USED FOR INDIVIDUAL GAME POTS IN QUALIFYING. EACH GAME WILL BE A WINNER-TAKE-ALL TYPE OF POT. THE HIGHEST SCORE EACH GAME SHALL RECEIVE THAT CASH PRIZE UNPON COMPLETION OF THE ROUND.

FINALS: ALL FINALISTS MUST REPORT BY 9:30AM ON MARCH 15, 2026. THE FINALS WILL BE A TWO-GAME TOTAL-WOOD DOUBLE-ELIMINATION FORMAT. FINALISTS WILL BE SEED BY THEIR QUALIFYING TOTALS. THE FINALS WILL USE A 32 PERSON DOUBLE ELIMINATION BRACKET WITH BYES USED AS NEEDED WITHIN THE BRACKET. IN THE FIRST ROUND, BYES WILL BE GIVEN TO THE HIGHER SEEDS. IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE LOSERS BRACKET, BYES WILL BE GIVEN TO THE HIGHEST REMAINING SEEDS, AND THE LOSERS BRACKET ADJUSTED AS NEEDED FOR THAT ROUND ONLY. AFTERWARDS, THE BRACKET WILL RUN AS PUBLISHED AT THE TOURNAMENT SITE. IF A MATCH ENDS IN A TIE, THAT MATCH WILL BE DECIDED BY ONE-BALL ROLLOFF WHERE THE HIGHER SEED WILL HAVE CHOICE OF LANE AND ORDER.

RERACKS: BOWLERS WILL BE ALLOWED 3 RERACKS IN ANY GAME OF THE TOURNAMENT.

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. SHOULD A FINALIST BE LATE, THEY WILL BEGIN SCORING IN THE FRAME THEY ARE PREPARED TO BOWL.

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. NO T-SHIRTS, TANK SHIRTS, TANK TOPS, SWEATS, JEANS, CARGO PANTS OR HATS PERMITTED. FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THE DRESS CODE WILL BE 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, MARCH 13TH, 2026 ON THE FACEBOOK PAGE: LONG ISLAND USBC AND ON INSTAGRAM: LONGISLANDUSBC

PRACTICE SESSION: THERE WILL BE A 10-MINUTE PRACTICE SESSION PRIOR TO EACH QUALIFYING SQUAD. FINALISTS WILL HAVE 7 MINUTES OF PRACTICE ON THEIR STARTING PAIRS. THERE WILL BE NO PRACTICE BETWEEN MATCHES IN THE FINALS. PRACTICE PAIRS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR BOWLERS RECEIVING A BYE IN THE FINALS.

SIDE ACTION: \$5 BRACKETS WILL BE OFFERED EACH QUALIFYING SQUAD FOR GAMES 1-3 AND GAMES 4-6.

PHOTOS: PARTICIPANTS MUST ALLOW LIUSBC TO USE THEIR LIKENESS IN THE FORM OF PHOTO OR VIDEO IN THE PROMOTIONS.