



72nd Annual

Women's Championship Tournament

Grab your friends and participate in Staten Island's longest running-tournament!

Weekday Squads!
Wednesday Mornings
*see application for details

**One Tournament...
Three Events!
Teams of 4,
Doubles & Singles**

Team:

February 15, 19, 23 & 29
Saturday & Sunday Afternoons | Wednesday Morning

Singles & Doubles:
February 16, 22, 26, & March 1
Saturday & Sunday Afternoons | Wednesday Morning

COME AND WATCH THE 2019
ALL EVENTS CHAMPIONS
BATTLE IN THE 11TH ANNUAL
CLASH OF CHAMPIONS!

OPENING CEREMONIES
FEBRUARY 15
12:00PM



**Special Recognition,
Handicap & Scratch Awards**

**DON'T GET
SHUT OUT.
REGISTER
TODAY!**

Celebrating 72 years of camaraderie & competition in 2020!



www.siusbc.org
f @siusbc

**STATEN ISLAND USBC 72nd ANNUAL WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT
RULES AND REGULATIONS
THIS PORTION IS TO BE READ CAREFULLY AND RETAINED BY THE TEAM CAPTAIN.**

- 1 All participants must be women and have a current 2019-2020 SIUSBC membership card and be bowling in a Staten Island USBC certified league with a minimum of 21 games by February 15, 2020.**
- 2 ENTERING AVERAGE - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

The average to be used will be determined in the following order:

 - a) Highest USBC book average from the 2018-2019 winter season, based on 21 games or more.
 - b) If no 2018-2019 USBC winter season average, the highest ending average from the 2018-2019 USBC summer season, based on 21 or more games.
 - c) If no 2018-2019 USBC winter or summer season average, the highest 2019-2020 SIUSBC winter season average as of February 15, 2020 based on 21 or more games.
 - d) **WHEN A BOWLER'S CURRENT 21 GAME AVERAGE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2020 IS 10 OR MORE PINS HIGHER THEN THE PREVIOUS SEASON'S AVERAGE THAT AVERAGE MUST BE USED.**
 - e) Bowlers who do not meet any of the above requirements will be entered with a 220 average.
 - f) **MAXIMUM AVERAGE FOR DOUBLES EVENT: 440 - MAXIMUM AVERAGE FOR TEAM EVENT: 860**

The Tournament Director is authorized to verify and correct the entering average before the bowler is scheduled to bowl, but if after bowling in the tournament a lower average is found to have been submitted **THE SCORES MAY BE DISQUALIFIED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE.**
- 3 HANDICAP - Will be 100% of the difference between the bowler's highest average and a scratch figure of 220 for Singles, 440 for Doubles and 860 for Team.**
- 4 FORMAT -**
 - a) The tournament will consist of a four-woman team event, doubles, singles and all events.
 - b) Three games will be bowled in each event. All games will be bowled at Rab's Country Lanes.
 - c) A bowler may enter the **TEAM & DOUBLES EVENTS TWICE** but only bowl SINGLES once. **In order to bowl twice in the Team Event, you must change at least two members** of the original team. **In DOUBLES you must change one member.**
 - d) Entrants may cash more than once. **For All Events purposes, the scores for the first Team and Doubles events bowled will count.**
 - e) **Entrants bowling in the Doubles event are automatically entered in the Singles event and entry fees must be paid for both.** Doubles cannot be bowled without singles and vice versa.
- 5 ENTRY -**
 - a) Only a completed entry form with full fees will be accepted. **Teams and Doubles entries must list all bowlers.**
 - b) Team captains must select a first and second choice for each event they are entering. In the event there are less than 10 entries in any squad, the Tournament Director has the right to cancel the squad and reschedule the bowlers.
 - c) **Walk-In entries will be accepted up to 30 minutes before the start of the squad based on availability. Re-entries for the Team & Doubles Events will be permitted, based on lane availability.**
 - d) **ONLY PRE-REGISTERED ENTRIES ARE GUARANTEED A SPOT IN THE TOURNAMENT.**
- 6 TEAM CAPTAINS – Must check in at the tournament office to receive lane assignments one hour prior to the scheduled starting time. TOURNAMENT CHECKS MUST BE CASHED WITHIN 60 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THE CHECK.**
- 7 LINE UPS AND SUBSTITUTIONS – List line up in each event in order of bowling. No changes will be made except for substitutions.**

Substitutes must take the position of the bowler she is replacing and must be reported to the Tournament Director one hour before scheduled starting time. After a game has started, a substitute will be permitted only in case of disability or emergency. Score of game will be credited to starting player. Only actual score of frames bowled will count if sub is not available. All handicaps will be adjusted accordingly. In the Doubles event, one substitute will be allowed. One of the bowlers listed must bowl for the team to be eligible for prizes.
- 8 LATENESS OR FAILURE TO APPEAR –A bowler arriving late shall begin play and the scores shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Entrant will receive zero for all frames missed. If one entrant is late for the Doubles Event, the entrant present will bowl Singles first. If her partner has not arrived by the time the singles event is completed and a substitute is not found, she will be permitted to bowl in the Doubles in order to qualify for All Events. Teams or individuals failing to appear at scheduled times, shall forfeit all monies, including entry fee.**
- 9 DISCREPANCIES - A participant may immediately call attention to a discrepancy made in a score. Errors or discrepancies in scores must be reported to the Tournament Director within 24 hours after each event.**
- 10 FOULS - A foul recorded by a USBC approved device is considered final unless it has been deemed foul was not committed or an inspection reveals device is operating improperly.**
- 11 ROLL-OFF - There will be no roll-off in case of a tie. Each participant of a first place team will be awarded a trophy. This rule is applicable to each event. First and second place monies will be combined and equally distributed to the parties involved. Third place will follow a "tie". Ties for all cashing spots will be combined and split.**
- 12 ENTRY FEES**
 - a) **Entry fee is \$40.00 per event per person.** Optional All Events is \$10.00 per person (net scores only). **Total cost of Team, Doubles, Singles and All Events is \$130.00 per bowler. All entry fees must be paid in full when submitting entry form.**
 - b) Entry fee breakdown for Team, Doubles and Singles: Lineage: \$13.50, Expenses \$6.50, Prize Fund \$20.00.
 - c] All-Events entry of \$10.00 is returned 100% as prize money.
- 13 PRIZES / CHAMPIONS - There will be a Net All Events Champion and a Gross All Events Champion. Champion will be determined from the Scores of Team, Doubles and Singles. The same bowler cannot win both the Net and Gross All Events Champion. The same rule applies to Team, Doubles, Singles, High Game and High Series. No participant may win both the Net and Gross prize in any category. The net prize will be awarded first. All Events champions are not eligible for 9 Game Gross categories. All prize monies will be returned 100%. Prize ratio will be 1 in 5 entries.**
- 14 USBC TOURNAMENT RULES 319a2, 319d and 319e are waived.**
- 15 ANY RULES NOT COVERED ABOVE SHALL BE COVERED BY USBC RULES. NO ENTRY FEE WILL BE RETURNED**
- 16 TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR RESERVES ALL RIGHTS.**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **STATEN ISLAND U.S.B.C.**

MAIL TO: **Jim Episcopia, SIUSBC Tournament Director
111 Schmidts Lane, Staten Island, NY 10314**

