

Staten Island's premier doubles event...

17TH ANNUAL



STATEN ISLAND

OPEN DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

May 21 & 22, 2022

SATURDAY: 12:30 PM & 3:00 PM | SUNDAY: 12:00 PM & 2:30 PM

OPEN TO ALL STATEN ISLAND USBC ASSOCIATION ADULT MEMBERS!

**2 BOWLERS PER TEAM
ANY COMBINATION**

**HANDICAP BASED: 100% OF 440
PAY RATIO: AT LEAST 1 FOR EVERY 5 ENTRIES**

**Sign up
Today!**

Walk-in entries
welcome, if space permits

Multiple Entries Permitted!

*cash once, see rules for details



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STATEN ISLAND USBC 17th ANNUAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT
RULES AND REGULATIONS
THIS PORTION IS TO BE READ CAREFULLY AND RETAINED BY THE TEAM CAPTAIN.

1 All participants must have a current Adult 2021-2022 SIUSBC membership and be bowling in a Staten Island USBC certified league.

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 **2020-2021 winter season**, based on **21 games or more**.
- b) If no 2020-2021 USBC winter average, the highest 2021-2022 SIUSBC winter average as of May 20, 2022 based on 21 or more games.
- c) **WHEN A BOWLER'S CURRENT 21 GAME AVERAGE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2021 IS 10 OR MORE PINS HIGHER THEN THE PREVIOUS SEASONS AVERAGE, THAT AVERAGE MUST BE USED.**
- d) Bowlers who do not meet any of the above requirements will be entered with a 220 **average**.

MAXIMUM TEAM AVERAGE FOR EVENT: 440

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 bowler may be disqualified at the Discretion of the Tournament Committee

3 HANDICAP - Will be 100% of the difference between the team's average and a scratch figure of 440.

4 ENTRY -

- a) Only a completed entry form and full fees will be accepted.
- b) A team will consist of any combination of two (2) bowlers, each meeting the requirements for all participants. **Bowlers may re-enter, but may only cash once with the same partner.**
- c) **Re-entries and walk-in entries will be accepted up to 30 minutes before the start of the squad based on lane availability.**
- d) **ONLY PRE-REGISTERED AND CONFIRMED ENTRIES ARE GUARANTEED A SPOT IN THE TOURNAMENT.**
- e) **NOTE SQUAD TIMES, SATURDAY 12:30 and 3 PM and SUNDAY 12:00 and 2:30 PM. MAXIMUM 4 PEOPLE ON A PAIR OF LANES.**

5 TEAM CAPTAINS – Must check in at the tournament office to receive lane assignments one hour prior to the scheduled starting time.

6 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 he/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.

7 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.

8 DISCREPANCIES - A participant should 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 completion of competition.

9 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.

10 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. Third place will follow a "tie". Ties for all cashing spots will be combined and split.

11 ENTRY FEES

- a) **Entry fee is \$40.00 per person / 80.00 per team. All entry fees must be paid in full when submitting entry form.**
- b) Entry fee breakdown: Lineage - \$13.50, Expenses - \$5.50, Prize Fund \$21.00

12 PRIZES / CHAMPIONS – The team with the highest total including handicap will be declared the Staten Island USBC Association Open Champions and will be honored as our guest at the **Annual Champions Dinner, May 27, 2022**. All prize monies will be returned 100%. **Prize ratio will be 1 in 5 entries. TOURNAMENT CHECKS MUST BE CASHED WITHIN 60 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THE CHECK.**

13 SQUAD DATES - A team captain must select a first and second choice for each event they are entering. In the event there are less than 10 entries for any squad, the Tournament Director has the right to cancel the squad and reschedule the bowlers.

14 All bowlers are encouraged to wear a collared shirt and slacks.

USBC TOURNAMENT RULES 319a2, 319d and 319e are waived.

15 ANY RULES NOT COVERED ABOVE SHALL BE COVERED BY USBC RULES. NO ENTRY FEES WILL BE RETURNED.

16 TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR RESERVES ALL RIGHTS.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **STATEN ISLAND USBC**

MAIL TO: **Staten Island USBC Association,
Jim Episcopia, SIUSBC Tournament Director
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