

2010 Long Island Open Masters Championships

USBC SANCTIONED

DRESS CODE

MEN: Full-length dress business trousers with collared or PBA style crew neck shirt.

WOMEN: Dress slacks or appropriate skirt with collared or PBA crew neck style shirt or blouse.

NO T-SHIRTS, TANK SHIRTS, TANK TOPS, SWEATS, JEANS, CARGO PANTS, OR HATS ALLOWED

AMF BABYLON LANES
430 Sunrise Highway
West Babylon, NY 11704

(631) 661-6600

[1/2 mile EAST of Route 109 on the south side of Sunrise Highway.]

ENTRY FEE \$150.00

Entries close at start of final squad; Date and Squads on reverse side. Brackets and pots will be run in 3-game groupings.

DISTRIBUTION BASED ON 200 ENTRANTS

\$7,500.00
\$22,500.00
\$30,000.00

BOWLING AND EXPENSES
PRIZE FUND
200 ENTRIES @ \$150

\$37.50
\$112.50
\$150.00

PLEASE MARK SQUADS WITH A '1' AND '2' SHOWING YOUR PREFERENCE

SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 13, 2010	3:00 PM _____	7:00 PM _____
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 14, 2010	11:00 AM _____	3:00 PM _____

LANES WILL BE STRIPPED AND OILED BEFORE EACH QUALIFYING SQUAD

ENTRY FORM

I agree to abide by the rules of the LONG ISLAND OPEN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP conducted by the LONG ISLAND USBC ASSOCIATION and enclose my entry fee of \$150.00. I agree that this entry cannot be transferred to any other bowler without permission of the Tournament Committee and I will relinquish my entry to the Chairman on demand. I understand that a reserved spot that is not fully paid one hour before a squad time may be sold to another.

I WILL COMPLY WITH THE DRESS CODE STATED ABOVE.

\$50.00 REQUIRED DEPOSIT ASSURES YOUR SQUAD CHOICE

NAME _____ SHIRT SIZE (ADULT) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____ TEL NO.() _____

LEAGUE NAME _____ SANCTION NO. _____

Send this form and your remittance to:

LIUSBCA

707 Broad Hollow Road – Suite 'C', Farmingdale, NY 11735-3901

Tel: (631) 777 7733 – Fax (631) 777 7755

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Entry No. _____

PAID: \$ _____

Cash / Check

GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS, AND INFORMATION

1. Entry Fee will be \$150.00. There are no seeded entrants and no reentries. Entries accepted until squad times and close at the start of the last qualifying squad. Prize Money returned 100%. Payout ratio at least 1:7.
2. This tournament is open to all sanctioned USBC (LIUSBCA) bowlers who are members of leagues in Nassau or Suffolk Counties. A resident of Nassau or Suffolk County who is not sanctioned this season may purchase an affiliated card (\$19.00). Proof of residence 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, SCWBA, and ELIBA Halls of Fame and Past Masters, Senior Masters, Shootout, Queens, and 700 Club Champions may enter regardless of residence.**
3. Entrants will bowl six (6) games across twelve (12) lanes in one six (6) game block. The greatest number of total pinfall will determine a final field of 16 qualifiers from each day for match play (calculated by the ratio of entrants in each squad to the total entrants for that day). A tie for 16th position in each day will be bowled in a one game match at a time set by the committee. In the event of another tie, a 9th and 10th frame roll off will determine the advancer.

QUALIFYING	SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 13 th	3 PM & 7 PM
SCHEDULE	SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 14 th	11 AM & 3 PM

MATCH PLAY	SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 20 th	2 PM TO 6 PM
FINALS	SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 21 st	1 PM TO FINISH

4. In match games a double elimination method is used whereby a contestant losing two (2) matches is eliminated from further competition. Pairings for the initial matches will be based upon total qualifying pinfall. The two day-leaders will be placed in 1st and 2nd positions according to their qualifying pinfall. Positions 3 through 32 are then ranked according to qualifying scores [#1 will bowl #32, #2 will bowl #31, etc.]. Thereafter, pairings will be in a bracket system displayed at the lanes. If any position is tied, the bowler with the higher single game will be placed in the higher spot.
5. Match game competition will begin on Saturday, February 20, at 2:00 PM; additional matches will begin approximately every hour. Match play will continue on Sunday, February 21, at 1:00 PM until a CHAMPION is crowned. Each match will consist of two games across four lanes. The winner will be determined by total pinfall for the two games. In the case of a tie, a 9th and 10th frame roll off will determine the winner.
6. 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. A contestant who is late or fails to appear for the first match game series will lose by forfeit.
7. The Tournament Manager will be the sole judge to determine if weather is too inclement to bowl and to postpone bowling for scheduled events. In case of official postponement, schedule will be advanced for the period of postponement. At no time, for any reason, will individual postponements be granted for a specific squad or match. Failure to appear will result in forfeiture of entry fee and position standing.
8. ENTRANTS THAT ARE NOT FULLY PAID ARE REQUIRED TO CHECK IN ONE HOUR BEFORE SQUAD TIME OR THE SPOT MAY BE RESOLD. 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 four 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.