

11th Annual Aaron Mercadel Singles Classic Tournament

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TOURNAMENT RULES (Failure To Read Is No Excuse!)

CLASSIC DIVISIONS (Men Scratch, Women Scratch, Seniors Scratch and Open Handicap)

- 1. Eligibility All 2024-2025 USBC certified members. Senior Bowlers must be 50 and Super Seniors must be 60 before October 6th, 2024.
- 2. No USBC cards may be purchased at the site. All bowlers must show proof of USBC sanction before bowling.
- Entry closing date: All entries must be fully paid and filed with the Tournament Director by Friday, September 27th, 2024 or the first 80 Men, 40 Women, 40 Seniors, 48 Super Seniors & 40 Open Handicap are registered and fully paid. Once a division is full, subsequent entries received will be held on a waiting list in the order received. All entries must be accompanied by certified check or money order. (NO PERSONAL CHECKS).
 \$20 fee for entries received after September 27, 2024 including walk-ins if available.
- 4. Open Handicap Division: Bowlers will use their highest average of 30 or more games from the 2023-24 season ONLY. Your average must be in the range of 130-199 to participate. The handicap for Women is 100% of 200 and Men 80% of 200.
- 5. CANCELLATION POLICY: A refund minus \$10.00 processing fee will be made for cancellations made prior to 72 hours of the start of the tournament. There will be no refunds without a replacement within 72 hours of the tournament minus a \$10.00 processing fee.

THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS FOR NO-SHOWS

- 6. Tournament Format:
 - a) All entrants will bowl two (2) four (4) game blocks (8 games).
 - b) Field is then cut approximately 50%, based on highest pinfall for eight (8) games. These bowlers will then bowl a four (4) game block.
 - c) The field is then cut to the money round for each division, based on their initial size at a 1:4 ratio using the highest pinfall for (12) games. These bowlers will then bowl a four (4) game block to determine final standings and step ladder.
 - d) The top (4 or 5) bowlers who are finalists, will be determined by the total pinfall for sixteen (16) games. These bowlers will play stair-step position, starting with the (4th or 5th) place bowler, who plays the (3rd or 4th) place bowler and etc.
 - e) The final roll-off game between the top two (2) finalists for the championship will be bowled on a neutral pair of lanes.
- 7. In the event of a tie to determine the bowlers for any cut or the stair-step position and advancement, those involved will bowl a (2) frame roll off. If still tied, they must utilize the one-ball sudden-death roll-off and repeat until the tie is broken. All other ties will result in a split of the prize money.
- 8. ALTERNATE BOWLER: When an alternate bowler enters the tournament, the bowler that is being replaced cannot return in this tournament. The alternate assumes the score of the bowler he/she is replacing, minus one hundred (100) pins.
- 9. Dress Code: All male bowlers qualifying for the stair-step ladder must wear pants (no shorts or etc.). Bowlers may not wear headgear of any kind. 10. PBA/PWBA/Senior PBA National Champions may be permitted to bowl, if their championship was not within the last 10 years. PWBA/
- PBA/Senior PBA/Amateur Regional Champions may be permitted to bowl, if their championship was not within the last 2 years.
- Current PWBA/Amateur members will be allowed to bowl, if you have not won a PBA/PWBA Championship in the last 2 years.
 Prize fund will be paid 100%. Prize ratio will be at least one (1) prize for every four (4) entries. Any bowler who qualifies for total winnings of \$600.00 or more during the tournament must provide a tax identification number to receive awarded prize(s).
- Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency or emergency causes relating thereto or there from; fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other reasons beyond the control of the SIBC Aaron Mercadel Singles Classic, shall cause the foregoing prize schedules to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled.
- 14. All rules not stated above will be governed by USBC rules.
- 15. The SIBC Aaron Mercadel Singles Classic Tournament Committee will make all decisions and reserves the right to refuse or reject any entry.

MAKE CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO:

SIBC or SOUTHEN IMPACT BOWLING CLUB

MAIL TO:

DANIEL JACKSON, *Tournament Director* 2944 LORRAINE COURT - MARRERO, LA 70072 (504) 957-4681 --- SIBOWLINGCLUB@YAHOO.COM

ENTRY APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY

Entry No Date Rec'd		Singles Classic ENTRY APPLICATION Detach and Return PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT				Senior / Super Senior ONLY			
Check Only One Classic Division:	Men's	Women's	Senior's	Super Sen.	Open Hdcp	2023-24	Circle Gender W or M	Birthdate /	(m/d/yyyy) /
NAME:						USBC #	<i></i>		
ADDRESS:					PHC	DNE: ()		
CITY:					S7	TATE:	ZIP:		
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