THE EASTERN SHORE USBC PRESENTS

THE 9th ANNUAL ES USBC

SPORT NO TAP SINGLES OPEN

To be contested at:

Easton Bowl – Easton, MD

Tournament will be held on Saturday, December 19 – 5 PM start time

ENTRY DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 12!!!! NO WALK-INS!

Remember, only sixty entries will be accepted.

There will be a three-game qualifying block with the top four bowlers going on to the stepladder finals.

Handicap will be 70% of 240.

PLEASE MAIL ENTRY FEE ($35 – checks or money orders only) to:

(Payments are to be made out to: Eastern Shore USBC)

Mike Rossy 316 Willis St Cambridge MD 21613

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE ACCOMPANYING ENTRY FEE!

ENTRY FORM:

NAME USBC # (if known) Telephone #: Average (see rule #8)

Practice will start no later than 5 PM barring the Tournament Director finding good cause for such.

This will be a "buddy system" event. Please list the names of any people you would like to be paired with during the qualifying round and all efforts will be made to accommodate.

Be aware that the lanes will not be re-dressed between the qualifying block and the stepladder. Be prepared for a challenging condition.

TOURNAMENT RULES:

1. All bowlers will be members of the Eastern Shore USBC. Memberships may be purchased on site.

2. The event will be sold out after 60 entries are sold.

3. All prize fees will be returned 100% - The breakdown of fees is as follows:

$16 lineage - $3 expense fee - $16 prize fee

4. The breakdown of prizes will be as follows:

40% of prize fund to the winner, 30% to runner up, 20% to third and 10% to fourth. You must make the stepladder to cash.

5. In the event of a tie for fourth place or higher in the qualifying round, an additional tenth frame will be bowled to determine the winner of the position. An additional tenth frame will be held should there still be a tie. This procedure will also be used to determine the winner of each of the stepladder matches.

6. Handicap ratio will be 70% of 240. No negative handicaps will be given.

7. All bowlers should check in within 30 minutes of squad time. The Tournament Director reserves the right to give zero scores to any bowlers who are late until such time as they are ready to bowl. Refunds will be given only at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

8. Bowlers will use their highest of either of the following:

*Their highest ES USBC average of at least 21 games from the previous season. (2025/2026)

*Their cumulative average from Shore Tour play during the last five seasons if there are more than 21 games of Shore Tour play on record. (2022-2026)

Any bowler lacking either of the above will use their highest USBC average of 21 or more games from the current season. (2026/2027) All others will bowl scratch.

9. The Tournament Director reserves the right to eject any player who displays excessive unsportsmanlike conduct without refund. Any such player may be suspended from future Shore Tour events indefinitely.

10. All provisions of USBC Rule 319 will be in play. All bowlers are encouraged to review the USBC rules on bowl.com.

11. No pacers will be permitted.

12. Any entrant submitting an NSF check will be required to pay any fees that the ES USBC incurs in attempting to collect this debt. This may also result in said player not being able to pay by check for future Shore Tour events.

13. It is each bowler's responsibility to ensure that their entering average is correct. Failure to correct average by the completion of the first game of the qualifying block may result in the forfeiture of any prizes should the reported average result in more handicap than the actual correct average.

13. Any instance not covered here will be handled by the official USBC Playing Rules.

Questions? Contact the Tournament Director (Mike Rossy) via telephone at 443-521-0830 or via e-mail at rmrossyjr@gmail.com