## Las Vegas Classic

## Presented by 900 Global

 South Point Bowling Plaza, Las Vegas February 3-7, 2020Four Major Events - Three Different Lane Patterns - One Entry Fee Lane Patterns Courtesy of NKACEL.


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## Las Vegas Classic tilgibility

The Las Vegas Classic (LVC) presented by 900 Global is open to all adult bowlers who are current United States Bowling Congress (USBC) members and are in good standing with the USBC. The LVC is limited to 150 entries.

## Las Vegas Classic Cost

The total cost to enter the Las Vegas Classic (including the LVC 900 Global Championship) is $\$ 800.00$. To be eligible for the LVC 900 Global Championship, the total fee must be paid in full prior to the start of the official practice session. There is no additional cost to the 32 bowlers qualifying for the LVC 900 Global Championship Finals. Bowlers may enter one or more of the three one-day Challenge events for $\$ 225.00$ each. Bowlers entering the Challenge event(s) individually at the $\$ 225$ rate will not qualify for the LVC 900 Global Championship Finals. If a bowler chooses to NOT participate in the official practice session, their entry will be accepted up to one hour prior to the start of the event they are entering or until the tournament field is full, whichever occurs first. The LVC is limited to 150 entries. Optional Sweepers, Brackets, Side Pots, and Century Doubles are available at additional cost.

## Las Vegas Classic Event Formats

## 35' Challenge

Qualifying: Six games across twelve lanes on a $35^{\prime}$ pattern. Three in ten (or a maximum of 45) plus the top eight Seniors (age 50 and over) below the cut line advance to the Cashers' Round. The Qualifying Leader (or leaders in the event of a tie for Qualifying Leader) is/are automatically seeded into Stepladder Finals.
Cashers' Round: Drop all pins. Lanes re-oiled. Advancing bowlers (including the Qualifying Leader(s)) bowl four games across eight lanes. Top eight advance to Stepladder Finals. If the Qualifying Leader(s) is/are not in the top eight after completion of the Cashers' Round, that/those bowler(s) will be seeded respectively in the lowest positions for the Stepladder Finals and the remaining Stepladder spots will be filled from the Cashers' Round.
Stepladder Finals: Eight-player single game elimination consisting of 3 matches with 3 players each (Match 1: Seeds 6, 7, and 8; Match 2: Match 1 winner plus seeds 4 and 5; Match 3 : Match 2 winner plus seeds 2 and 3 ), and a 2 -player Championship. If the Qualifying Leader is also the Cashers' Round leader, that bowler must be defeated twice in the Stepladder.

## 39' Challenge

Qualifying: Six games across twelve lanes on a $39^{\prime}$ pattern. Top 14 plus the top 2 Seniors advance. If two or more Seniors are in the top 16 qualifying totals, then the top 16 advance. Drop all pins. Re-oil lanes.
Bracket Round 1: The 16 qualifiers compete in a seeded (1 vs 16, 2 vs 15, etc.) best-of-five one-game match. Eight winners advance.
Bracket Round 2: Winners from Bracket Round 1 compete in a best-of-three one-game match. Four winners advance.
Semi-Final: Winners from Bracket Round 2 compete in a one-game match on the same pair of lanes. Two winners advance. Championship: Winners from the semi-final compete in a one-game match. The winner is the Challenge Champion.

## 43' Challenge

Qualifying: Six games across twelve lanes on a $43^{\prime}$ pattern. The top 20 qualifiers plus 4 Seniors (with less than 97 entries), top 26 plus 6 Seniors (with 97 to 119 entries), or top 32 plus 8 Seniors (with more than 119 entries) advance to Match Play.
Match Play: Qualifying pins carry over. No re-oil. 5-game Modified Match Play with 30 bonus pins added to each single game victory ( 15 bonus pins for ties). In each match except the Position Round, the higher seed will decide which bowler starts the match on the left lane. Fifth Round is Position Round with starting lanes assigned. Top five advance to Stepladder Finals.
Stepladder Finals: Single game elimination with $5^{\text {th }}$ place bowling $4^{\text {th }}$ place; winner bowling $3^{\text {rd }}$ place, etc.
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The top 32 bowlers as determined by their combined qualifying positions from the three previous Challenge events earn a spot in the LVC 900 Global Championship Finals. Qualifiers 1 through 8 earn two byes and are seeded into Round 3; qualifiers 9 through 16 earn one bye and are seeded into Round 2. The $43^{\prime}$ pattern will be on the left lane and the $35^{\prime}$ pattern will be on the right lane of each pair.
Bracket Round 1: Qualifiers 17 to 32 compete in a seeded (17 vs 32,18 vs 31 , etc.) best-of-five one-game match. Eight winners advance.
Bracket Round 2: Winners from Bracket Round 1 are matched against qualifiers 9 through 16 in a seeded best-of-five one-game match. Eight winners advance.
Bracket Round 3: Winners from Bracket Round 2 are matched against qualifiers 1 through 8 in a seeded best-of-five one-game match. Eight winners advance.
Bracket Round 4: Winners from Bracket Round 3 compete in a best-of-three one-game match. Four winners advance.
Semi-Final: Winners from Bracket Round 4 compete in a one-game match on the same pair of lanes. Two winners advance.
Championship: Winners from the Semi-Final compete in a one-game match. The Championship match winner is the Las Vegas Classic 900 Global Champion.

## 2020 Las Vegas Classic Event Schedule

| Date | Time | Event | Games | Note |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Monday February 3 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 9:00 AM to } \\ & \text { 5:00 PM } \end{aligned}$ | Las Vegas Classic Registration |  | Tournament Office |
|  | 11:00 AM | Logo Infusion Sweeper | 3 | 3 Different Patterns |
|  | 2:30 PM | Las Vegas Classic Practice | 2 hrs . | 2 Hours (All Lanes) |
|  | 5:00 PM | Las Vegas Classic Bowler Orientation | 30 min . | Bowler Paddock |
|  | 5:30 PM | 900 Global Welcome Reception |  |  |
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| Tuesday February 4 | 9:00 AM | 35' Challenge Qualifying | 6 | 35' Pattern |
|  | 4:30 PM | Challenge Cashers' Round | 4 |  |
|  | 5:00 PM | Cook's Bowling Supply Sweeper | 4 |  |
|  | 6:30 PM | Challenge Stepladder Finals |  |  |
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| Wednesday <br> February 5 | 9:00 AM | 39' Challenge Qualifying | 6 | 39' Pattern |
|  | 4:30 PM | Challenge Bracket Finals |  |  |
|  | 5:00 PM | 900 Global Sweeper | TBD |  |
| Thursday February 6 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 9:00 AM | 43' Challenge Qualifying | 6 | 43' Pattern |
|  | 4:30 PM | Challenge Match Play Round | 5 |  |
|  | 7:00 PM | Challenge Stepladder Finals |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Friday February 7 | LVC 900 Global Championship Elimination Bracket Finals |  |  | 35' and 43' Patterns |
|  | 9:00 AM | 900 Global Championship Seeds 17-32 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Best of } \\ 5 \end{gathered}$ |  |
|  | 11:00 AM | 900 Global Championship Seeds 9-16 |  |  |
|  | 1:30 PM | 900 Global Championship Seeds 1-8 |  |  |
|  | 2:30 PM | Under \$301 Sweeper (House Pattern) | 4 |  |
|  | 4:30 PM | LVC 900 Global Championship Finals |  |  |

## CONDUCT

All tournament bowlers shall conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times while in the host center or on the property of the host center and on social media before, during, and after the event. Any criticism by a tournament bowler who discusses the sponsor, host center or personnel, lane conditions or pins, LVC or its staff, or their fellow competitors in an unfavorable manner or who otherwise engages in actions unbecoming a LVC bowler in the opinion of the Tournament Director shall be in violation of the Code of Conduct. Unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated on the lanes or inside the tournament venue. Individuals are subject to ejection for engaging in improper tactics or conduct including, but not limited to, physical and verbal abuse toward another person. Anyone found to be in violation of the Code of Conduct will be fined and may be refused entry to the event or disqualified from the competition in which the violation occurred and/or declared ineligible for future competitions.
Penalty: First offense: \$250; Second offense: \$500; Third offense; \$1,000
Electronic Media: The LVC regards electronic media such as message boards, conversation pages, and other forms of social networking (such as Facebook and Twitter) as important tools of communication and fan interaction. Tournament participants may not use these platforms to defame or otherwise attack the integrity of the LVC, its members, staff, sponsors, host center, or host center employees.

## DRESS CODE (Including Official Practice Session)

A shirt with the participant's name on the back is required for the LVC 900 Global Championship. A named shirt is not required but strongly encouraged for other LVC events. Name lettering must be at least two inches in height. Paper name plaques are not acceptable. Men must wear dress slacks. Women must wear dress slacks, skirts, or skorts. Examples of prohibited attire include but are not limited to:

- Tank tops, halter tops, bare midriffs, spaghetti strap tops, hats (medical reason only), etc.
- Workout attire, t-shirts, shorts, short skirts, bib overalls;
- Cords, jeans, or any kind of denim


## Las Vegas Classic

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Last Name

Address

Address Line 2 (if applicable)

Country
Mobile Phone
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DOB
Nickname


To the Tournament Director of the Las Vegas Classic (LVC): I hereby make application to participate in the LVC event(s) marked above and tender the entry fees required, therefore. I warrant that I am a USBC member. I agree to abide by all tournament playing rules and regulations prescribed by LVC, including all provisions set forth on this form. I specifically agree for myself and any replacement chosen by me or for me that if I am not eligible for participation and/or cannot bowl in the LVC, then my prize, bowling, and expense fees shall be forfeited and all sums tendered by me as prize, bowling, and expense fees may be retained by LVC as liquidated damages. The entrant whose name appears hereon or my authorized replacement hereby agrees that the LVC, its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees, less expenses, if and when that entrant shall be prevented from bowling any event in the tournament through premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency, or emergencies or causes relating thereto resulting therefrom, fires, labor difficulties, terrorism or threats of terrorism, or other causes beyond the control of LVC. I further agree that LVC may use my name and likeness (including video) for promotional purposes at no cost to me and with no fees being paid to me.
The entrant whose name appears on this application and/or authorized replacement hereby agrees that the LVC and its officers and agents shall not be liable for any injury resulting from participation in an LVC tournament, absent willful or gross negligence on the part of the LVC. Complete rules available at www.LVClassic.net.

## Signature

## Print Name

## Date

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| Date Entry Received | Date Payment Received | Amount Received | Payment Method |
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