

Ebonite in conjunction with the Waterloo Convention and Visitors Bureau, USA Mortgage, Kwik Trip, & Budweiser/Bud Light present the

# **Ebonite Winter Classic**

March 26, 27, 28, 2021





Host: Cadillac XBC 650 LaPorte Road

Waterloo, Iowa 50702

**Guaranteed Added Prize Money: \$5,000.00 +** 

Entry Fee: \$160.00 (\$135.00 Prize Fund, \$25.00 Lineage expense)

### **Tournament Schedule:**

Friday, March 26th Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday, March 28th 4:30-6:30 PM: Practice Session 8:30 AM: Squad A Qualifying 9:00 AM: Round 2 \$10.00 fee includes free 1:45 PM: Squad B Qualifying Following Rd 2: Finals

Raffle ticket for prizes 7:00 PM: Squad C Qualifying

#### **Tournament Details:**

Greater Iowa Bowling Association - All bowlers must pay the \$10.00 GIBA membership fee.

**Pattern** - Tournament will feature a pattern other than the 'house shot' to be determined.

**Field** - The field will be limited to the first 204 paid entries. Paid entries will be accepted at any time with the spots being assigned in the order those entries are received until the field is full. Any paid entry not receiving a spot will be refunded in full. No checks cashed until the Monday prior to tournament date.

Eligibility - All USBC members are eligible to bowl including exempt PBA professionals.

**Qualifying** - Three qualifying squads will be held on Saturday at 8:30 AM, 1:45 PM, and 7:00 PM with the tournament administrator assigning squads based on date paid entries are received & distance traveled. Qualifying will be a 7 game block moving after each game across the house.

**Round 2** – The field will be cut to the top 64 places and ties (based on 204 entries) for a second round of 6 games at 9:00 AM Sunday morning. All pins will carry over from Saturday.

**Finals** - The top 4 total pins following Sunday's squad will be seeded into the stepladder finals with places 5-10 bowling elimination matches to determine the final spot in the stepladder. The elimination bracket will be set up 7vs10 & 8vs9 for one game matches with 5 & 6 to meet the winners of those two matches. The winners move to the next round until one bowler is left to join the top 4 qualifiers. A TV style stepladder will be used to determine the winner.

Brackets - offered on all squads with at least 50% of proceeds going back into the prize fund.

## Estimated Prize List based on 204 Entries (3 squads Sat)

#### 204 Entries (68 spots pd) 3000.00 2200.00 **Tournament Administrator:** Joe Engelkes 1600.00 Phone - 319-260-1356 or Cell - 319-269-6909 1300.00 1100.00 E-mail – jengelkesgiba@gmail.com 1000.00 800.00 800.00 Mail your Entry Fee to: 650.00 **GIBA** 650.00 c/o Joe Engelkes 1805 Quail Ridge Rd 600.00 575.00 Cedar Falls, IA 50613 550.00 525.00 500.00 2@ 475.00 2@ 450.00 2@ 425.00 2@ 400.00 **BRACKET INFO:** 2@ 380.00 \$5.00 - 8 person brackets - Limit 80 2@ 360.00 \$5.00 - 8 person senior (over 50) - Limit 40 2@ 340.00 2@ 320.00 2@ 300.00 Optional Bet You Win Side Pot - \$10.00 2@ 285.00 2@ 270.00 3@ 260.00 Senior (over age 50) and Female entries are guaranteed a payout of 1:3 entries. Example – 15 senior entries 3 cash 4@ 250.00 4@ 240.00 in major prize fund 2 additional spots will be paid. Female 4@ 230.00 entries will work the same way. Minimum payout to 4@ 225.00 cashers will be \$160.00. 4@ 220.00 4@ 215.00 4@ 200.00

All additional added prize money above the \$5,000.00 will be used to pay extra spots, senior and/or female 1:3 payouts, or improve the payout on the lower end of the prize list. Other sponsors to date are USA Mortgage, Kwik Star, Budweiser/Bud Light, Fran's Pro Shop, and The Other Place on Ridgeway Avenue, with more to come!!!