

TWENTY SECOND

IRON

MAN

A SWAMP FOX LANES LIMITED ENTRY EVENT

4-6 AUGUST 2023

IRONMAN time again...new lanes, renewed interest, same grind. Read the RULES

- 2022 IRONMAN consists of 11 shifts, with two entry options: 1) Full Marathon, \$250, bowl any or all 11 shifts w/78 total entries available, 39 handicap/39 scratch. 2) Half Marathon, \$175, bowl any or all of five preselected shifts w/ 20 total entries available, 10 handicap/10 scratch. Half Marathon entries have a choice of 1 of 2 shift packages (Pkg), see entry form. Entry deadline for ALL entries is July 14, 2023. No refunds on accepted entries.
- First place \$6,000 "minimum" guaranteed. **Bowler (Marathon or Half Marathon) must participate and complete a minimum of 5 shifts to win \$6,000.** Bowlers participating or completing less than 5 shifts and becomes the 2023 IRONMAN Champion will receive \$4,000 top prize. Remaining \$2,000 will be distributed through all other places.
- Must be a USBC member in good standing. PBA, PWBA and non-PBA/PWBA members that have 1) won a national title or 2) won a regional title in the past 5 years are not eligible. Exception: If title came after entry into 2023 IRONMAN or are a past IRONMAN champion.
- Two divisions – Handicap, based on 90% of 220 and Scratch. Only handicap bowlers (average 220 or less) may bowl in the handicap division. Bowlers will use their highest book average of 2022-23 fall season or 2022 IRONMAN tournament average (minimum 15 games).
- Sign-in opens 1 hour prior to each shift and closes when the lane lights come on for practice.
- No headphones, ear buds, etc. may be used while bowling. Devices may be used anywhere except on the approaches and lanes.
- Clothing that displays any profanity or exposed body parts not appropriate to our bowlers or spectators will not be allowed.
- All USBC rules in relationship to balls and equipment will be enforced.
- Practice consists of 2 balls (only) on each lane of your starting pair.
- Each shift consists of 3 games across 6 lanes moving one pair to the right after each game. Bowlers must complete all 3 games of each shift they start. **Not finishing or dropping before games are completed, regardless of reason, will eliminate the bowler from participating in their following scheduled shift. Shift not finished/completed will not count as a shift towards the 5 required for the top prize. If bowler drops during the 11th shift (or 10th if it's their last shift of tournament), they will be disqualified from the tournament. This includes bowlers on or not on the final leaderboard. Don't start a shift if you do not intend to finish!**
- Participants are required to bowl at a pace that allows shift completion within the allotted squad times. Tournament director reserves the right to address slow pace bowlers and penalize accordingly.
- Auto-seed shifts are for full marathon bowlers only. Handicap division August 5, at 8 am and scratch division August 6, at 8 am. The bowler with the highest score advances to the qualifying round (QR). Handicap division will include handicap. Winning auto-seed does not preclude bowler from needing 5 shifts for the \$6,000 first place money. Bowlers winning the auto seed will come off leaderboard (if previously on it).
- One bowler from each division with the most pins at the end of the 11th shift that does not make the leaders board will get an invite to the QR. Handicap division will be scratch score plus handicap for calculating advancement.
- Individual score sheets must be turned in to tournament desk at the conclusion of each shift. Leaderboard will be updated after each squad showing the current cut. After the 11th shift the final board update will identify those qualifying for the next round.
- Top 19 bowlers (scores), 1 auto-seed and 1 most pins bowler from each division will advance to the QR on August 6, at the conclusion of the 11th shift. A total of 42 bowlers move onto the qualifying round.
- QR is 3 games across 6 lanes cut to top 16 in each division to the bracket finals. Only bowlers making the bracket finals cash.
- Bracket finals are double elimination. Championship match(s) consist of Handicap vs. Scratch bracket winners. Games are continuation of the double elimination format.
- The female and male at the conclusion of the 11th shift with the most accumulative pins will receive a ball of their choice. Balls donated by Bowler's Essential Equipment. Drilling not included.
- ~~All prize money will be awarded at the conclusion of tournament on August 6, 2023. As always!!~~

SHIFT TIMES

Fri 4pm, 630pm, 9pm

Sat 8am, 1030am, 1pm, 330pm, 6pm, 830pm

Sun 8am, 1030am

Lanes Conditioned before 1,4,7,10 and QR

Get in before it's too late.

Credit card payments will have a 5% incidental fee added.

Name _____ (as on USBC card)

Marathon \$250

Email _____ (for entry confirmation)

Half Marathon \$175 (5 shifts)

*Once entry is accepted no changes to shift selection will be made.

Address _____

Pkg1 Fri 4pm - Sat 8am, 1030am, 1pm - Sun 1030am

Phone _____ Division: Handicap Scratch

Pkg2 Fri 630pm - Sat 330pm, 6pm, 830pm - Sun 8am