



Ebonite in conjunction with the Waterloo Convention and Visitors Bureau, The Steen Team/Brandon Steen, Kwik Star, IAM Bowling & Budweiser/Bud Light present the

Ebonite Winter Classic

February 23, 24, 25, 2024

Host: Cadillac XBC

**650 LaPorte Road
Waterloo, Iowa 50702**

Guaranteed Added Prize Money: \$6,000.00 +

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

Tournament Schedule:

Friday, February 23rd	Saturday, February 24th	Sunday, February 25th
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

1600.00

1300.00

1100.00

1000.00

800.00

800.00

650.00

650.00

600.00

575.00

550.00

525.00

500.00

2@ 475.00

2@ 450.00

2@ 425.00

2@ 400.00

2@ 380.00

2@ 360.00

2@ 340.00

2@ 320.00

2@ 300.00

2@ 285.00

2@ 270.00

3@ 260.00

4@ 250.00

4@ 240.00

4@ 230.00

4@ 225.00

4@ 220.00

4@ 215.00

4@ 200.00

Tournament Administrator:

Joe Engelkes

Phone – Cell – 319-269-6909

E-mail – jengelkesgiba@gmail.com

Mail your Entry Fee to:

GIBA

c/o Joe Engelkes

1805 Quail Ridge Rd

Cedar Falls, IA 50613

BRACKET INFO:

\$5.00 – 8 person brackets – Limit 100

\$5.00 – 8 person senior (over 50) – Limit 40

Optional Bet You Win Side Pot - \$10.00

Senior (over age 50) and Female entries are guaranteed a payout of 1:3 entries. Example – 15 senior entries 3 cash in major prize fund 2 additional spots will be paid. Female entries will work the same way. Minimum payout to cashers will be \$160.00.

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 The Steen Team/Brandon Steen, Kwik Star, IAM Bowling, Budweiser/Bud Light, Fran's Pro Shop, and The Other Place on Ridgeway Avenue, with more to come!!!