48th Annual ***Albany Open*** at the ***Colonie Court Club***

Date: Fri. Nov. 18, 2022 thru Sun. Nov. 20, 2022 Including Big Ball

Site: The Colonie Court Club - 444 Sand Creek Rd., Colonie New York

Directions: From East, South, West; NYS Thruway exit 24 to I-87 North (the Adirondack Northway) to Exit 2E; straight ahead onto Wolf Rd.; at Mobil gas station on left, turn right onto Sand Creek Rd.; at the rotary turn right and the club is on your right.

Entry Rules: DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS WILL BE FRIDAY Nov. 11 with the draw to be completed on Nov. 12th.

As in the past, this deadline is strictly enforced!

(If you believe that your application will not arrive in time – DO call or email to let us know.)

Format: USHA rules will apply. Eye protection will be MANDATORY. This is a **SMALL BALL** and **BIG BALL 4-Wall** tournament

Awards: 1st and 2nd place plaques.

Lodging: Many. A short drive from the club (on Wolf Rd.) is the **Sure Stay Plus Hotel by Best Western, Staybridge Suites Albany Wolf Rd** is next door. **Banquet dropped this year, sorry. We'll have food at the event!**

Referee Policy: We will reimburse each referee $5.

Starting Times: Starting times will be available on r2Sports and the website (AlbanyHandball.Com) after 8:00pm on Wednesday night Nov. 16. If you do not have access to the web, you may call for your starting times **AFTER 8:00pm** on Wed. The number to call is (518) 275-8205. First matches WILL begin as early as **3 PM** on Fri. Nov. 18th. Those coming from far away may request later starts on their entry forms, but NO promises can be made, especially to entrants in the divisions with the larger draws (B & C singles, and the B, Masters & Golden Masters Doubles events).

***** NOTE: All but the very smallest divisions will play on Friday!! *****

Register and pay at r2Sports https://www.r2sports.com/tourney.asp?TID=40023 or

Mailing Instructions: Mail **completed** applications and fees made out to: John Bossung, 47 Herrick Ave., Delmar, NY 12054

Entry Fees: $79; Second Event: $20; **Juniors (Age: up to & incl. 22) special discounted rate of $37 first event, $20 second event.** For this sum you will enjoy our plentiful hospitality all weekend, receive a tournament souvenir, a Saturday night banquet and play handball with the greatest group of handball players that NY, VT, NH, ME, MA, CT, NJ, PA, VA, MD & Canada have to offer.

Checks Payable To: Please make checks/money orders payable (in U.S. dollars) to: **John Bossung**. **Please do NOT staple checks to your application**. (Canadian players may opt to pay in $US at the door.)

Tournament Committee: Co-Directors; John Bossung – (518) 275-8205, Amanda Blanchard, and a host of volunteers.

Questions: Send an email to: johnbossung@verizon.net

YOU CAN FIND A COPY OF THIS APPLICATION (and more!) ON THE WEBSITE – AlbanyHandball.Com

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Name: ______________________________ Telephone: Home: (   ) _____ - _______

Address: ______________________________ Cell: (   ) _____ - _______

City/State ______________________________ Zip: ________ USHA Member: Yes__No__ **Amount Enclosed: $**______

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EVENTS: (**Please mark your choices carefully**) **TWO (2) EVENTS ONLY!**

MEN'S SINGLES

- ☐ Open
- ☐ B
- ☐ C
- ☐ 40+
- ☐ Big Ball A
- ☐ 50+
- ☐ 60+
- ☐ 70+
- ☐ 75+
- ☐ Big Ball Drop Down/B

MEN'S DOUBLES

- ☐ Open #: __
- ☐ B #: __
- ☐ C #: __
- ☐ 40+ #: __
- ☐ Big Ball Open #: __
- ☐ 50+ #: __
- ☐ 60+ #: __
- ☐ 70+ #: __
- ☐ 75+ #: __

Partners:

#1: ____________________ #2: ____________________

(If playing 2 doubles events, be sure to indicate which event each partner is in.)

*NOTE: In consideration of your acceptance of this entry, I hereby for myself, my heirs, my executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Colonie Court Club and their agents, representatives, or assignees, for any and all injuries which may be suffered by me during the Albany Handball Open.

Signature: ______________________________ Parent or Guardian: ______________________________

Please be sure to sign this - you'll save time during Check-in. (For Juniors a parent or guardian's signature is required)

Did you: Provide Address **with Zip**? **Legible** Email? Payment? **Signature?** Check the correct event(s)?