



35th Maryland Ten Pin Council Scholarship State Finals Tournament

Open to all High School Students graduating in 2017 & 2018

USBC CERTIFIED

Bowling Fees: \$25.00

PRIZE FUND (see rule 9)
(boys & girls)

1st place \$750.00
2nd Place \$500.00

Scratch
and
Handicap

Easton Bowling Center
101 Marlboro Avenue, Suite 39
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-3426

May 13, 2017

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Sponsored by the
MARYLAND TENPIN COUNCIL

Comprised of:
Maryland Bowling Proprietors
Association
and
Maryland State USBC Association

Squad Time 6:00 PM

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Birthdate _____

Bowling Center _____ Circle One GIRL BOY

Verified By _____ USBC ID# _____

Make Check Payable to: MDUSBC
Mail Entry and Check to:
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MD TEN PIN COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

ELIGIBILITY

1. The Maryland Ten Pin Council Scholarship Tournament is open to all **Youth High School students who will be graduating at the end of the 2017 or 2018 school year** and are a certified member of one of the following Local Maryland USBC Associations:

Antietam USBC Youth
Cecil Harford USBC Youth
Central Maryland USBC Youth
Lower Shore USBC Association
Mid-Maryland USBC Association
Western Maryland USBC Association

2. **All entrants MUST be a current member of a 2016-2017 Maryland USBC Youth league to be permitted to enter this competition.**
3. **All entrants must have at least 21 games in a certified 2015 – 2016 MDUSBC youth fall, winter or summer league.**
4. Entrants may enter only once.
5. Tournament deadline is May 10, 2017. Walk-in entrants will be allowed only if lanes are available.
6. No entries will be accepted without full payment of fees and without all requested information completed. No entry fees will be refunded.

AVERAGE REQUIREMENT

7. Entrant shall use their highest certified USBC average established in any USBC youth certified league from the 2015-2016 season for 21 games or more **OR** their highest average from a current 2016-2017 season for 12 games or more as of April 15, 2017. **A copy of the league standing sheet as of April 15 must accompany the entry form.** It is the bowler's responsibility to provide league sheets.
8. If entrant does not have 12 or more games in a Maryland USBC Youth league in the 2016-17 season they must bowl scratch.

FORMAT

9. This tournament is scratch and handicap. All entrants will bowl six (6) games across twelve (12) lanes. There will be separate divisions for boys and girls. Total pin fall will determine the winners. Handicap will be 90% of 220.
10. Scholarships will be awarded in the following order for boy and girl divisions. 1st place handicap and scratch \$750.00, 2nd place handicap and scratch \$500.00. 10 entrants in the

division will be required in order to pay 2nd place scholarships.

11. Bowlers may win only one prize for a life-time. Scratch will take precedence. Scholarships will be deposited into USBC SMART Account # 11225.
12. Scheduling will be accomplished on a first come, first served basis.
13. All entrants must check in at least 30 minutes prior to competition. All entrants must present current Maryland USBC Youth membership card at check in.
14. Tardy entrants will be permitted to bowl but will receive a zero for all frames missed.
15. No participant will be permitted to use tobacco products, illegal drugs, alcoholic beverages, foul language, or play game machines during competition. No portable radios, CD's or electronic devices of any kind will be allowed. Use of cell phones for any reason during competition will not be allowed.
16. All participants will be required to wear suitable attire. Appropriate attire will be determined at the discretion of the tournament director. No hats, inappropriate t-shirts, midriff shirts or very short or very low cut pants will be allowed.
17. One lane courtesy will be observed. There will be no extra loud noise, inappropriate gestures or running-out shots.
18. Entrants must remain in the bowling circle and be ready to bowl when it is their turn or a zero frame may be given. Only participants and bowling officials shall be permitted in the bowling circle during competition.
19. Tournament Director shall decide any questions not covered by these rules. Any appeal or protest must be made in accordance with USBC rules within 48 hours of competition.
20. USBC Rules will prevail when not specifically covered in the above.

Signed: _____

Date: _____