



58th ANNUAL MARYLAND STATE USBC YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Presented by



USBC Certified

All Award Fees Returned 100%
Prize Ratio at least 1 in 8

Handicap 100% of 220 – no max

Optional Scratch Singles Events See rule #2

Harford Lanes
20 Custis Street
Aberdeen, MD 21001
(410) 272-3555

ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT
April 21, 2024

Lineage: \$ 14.00
Awards: \$ 6.00
Expenses: \$ 5.00
Per event per person: \$25.00
Optional Scratch Singles/event: \$ 5.00
Total Team: \$100.00
Total Doubles: \$50.00
Total Singles: \$25.00

Please indicate your 1st & 2nd choices for each event

SINGLES & DOUBLES

Saturday April 27, 2024 10:00am _____
Sunday April 28, 2024 10:00am _____
Saturday May 4, 2024 10:00am _____
Sunday May 5, 2024 10:00am _____

TEAM

Saturday April 27, 2024 2:00pm _____
Sunday April 28, 2024 2:00pm _____
Saturday May 4, 2024 2:00pm _____
Sunday May 5, 2024 2:00pm _____

LEAGUE STANDING SHEET AS OF April 6, 2024 MUST BE PROVIDED TO VERIFY AVERAGES

TEAM	Multiple entry allowed (See rule #9)				Optional Scratch Singles
Official Team Lineup	USBC ID #	Birthday	Average on April 6, 2024	Boy/Girl (circle)	TEAM \$5.00
1				Boy Girl	
2				Boy Girl	
3				Boy Girl	
4				Boy Girl	

SINGLES & DOUBLES	Multiple entry allowed (See rule #9)				Optional Scratch Singles	Optional Scratch Singles
Official Team Lineup	USBC ID #	Birthday	Average on 04/06/2024	Boy/Girl (circle)	SINGLES \$5.00	DOUBLES \$5.00
1				Boy Girl		
2				Boy Girl		
1				Boy Girl		
2				Boy Girl		

Team Name _____

Captain _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

Make Check Payable to:
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MDUSBC YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. The Maryland State United States Bowling Congress Youth Open Championship Tournament is open to all youth bowlers who are USBC certified members.
2. **An optional Singles Scratch Scholarship Event will be held using the entrant's Singles, Doubles or Team Event Scores. This event is gender based with no age divisions. The additional cost for each entry is \$5.00 per event per bowler and must be paid prior to the event.**
3. Handicap will be based on 100% of 220 with no maximum handicap.
4. **Average Requirement**
 - a. Entrant shall use their highest certified USBC average established in any USBC certified league from the 2023-2024 season as of April 6, 2024 for 12 games or more. **A copy of the league standing sheet as of April 6 must be provided in order to verify averages.** It is the bowler's responsibility to provide league sheets.
 - b. If an entrant has no 2023-2024 season certified USBC average, they must use their highest USBC certified average for 12 games or more from any Association from the 2022-2023 season.
 - c. If eligibility requirements are met and the entrant doesn't meet the average requirements, they will bowl scratch.
 - d. **If average verification is not received by tournament manager by closing date, the entrant will bowl scratch.**
5. Entries close midnight April 21, 2024. All entries postmarked by this deadline will be accepted provided all other conditions of this tournament have been met with lane availability.
6. Entry number shall have precedence in scheduling in all cases where duplicate requests are received. Scheduling will be accomplished on a first come, first served basis.
7. All entrants may begin to check in 30 minutes before scheduled time to bowl and shall present current USBC membership cards. Singles & doubles entrants shall check in together and present their USBC membership cards.
8. Teams will consist of four (4) bowlers and may consist of any mix of boys and girls. Doubles teams may consist of any mix of boys and girls. Entrants must bowl in the same squad start time for singles and doubles. Three (3) games of singles will be bowled first, followed by three (3) games of doubles. Entrants must bowl all three games in each event. Multiple participation is allowed provided two (2) team members are changed and doubles partners are changed. The first scores bowled will count toward all events.
9. The tournament will be divided into four (4) divisions, determined by the entrant's age as of August 1, 2023 as follows: Under 10, Under 12, Under 15 and Under 18. The age of the oldest entrant on the team or doubles events will determine the division.
10. Entrants must bowl in all three (3) events (team, doubles and singles) to qualify for the All Events Award. The first scores bowled in each event will be used to calculate the entrant's all events score. In the event of an entrant winning both scratch & handicap all events, the entrant shall receive the award as the Scratch All Events Champion, with the 2nd place handicap finisher receiving the Handicap All Events Award. This award is presented to first place boy and first place girl in every age group. In the Under 10 and Under 12 divisions, All Events winners will receive a Championship jacket. Scholarships will be awarded to Under 15 and Under 18 All Events Champions.
11. Awards will be based on a ratio of at least 1 in 8. All award fees will be returned 100%. In case of a tie, a duplicate award shall be made.
12. No entry fee will be returned after the closing date. A \$25.00 fee will be charged for all checks returned by the bank for non-payment.
13. Prize winnings will be based on submitted average if it is higher than actual average. Tournament manager reserves the right to correct any errors in average, age, handicap or tournament scores. Any appeals or protests regarding scores or eligibility shall be made in writing within 48 hours of the error.
14. No participant shall be permitted to use tobacco products, drink alcoholic beverages or use foul language or gestures and must remain within the assigned bowling area during tournament play. No hats, very short pants, bare midriffs, tank tops or clothing with suggestive language will be allowed. Tournament manager reserves the right to determine appropriate attire.
15. No electronic devices of any kind will be used by participants during competition unless medically necessary.
16. Tournament manager shall decide any questions not covered by these rules.
17. USBC Rules will prevail when not specifically covered in the above.

Signed: _____
Team Captain

Date: _____

Email: _____

NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED WITHOUT FULL ENTRY FEE

Tournament Manager reserves the right to cancel or combine squad times or eliminate squads based on entries

