

2016 ANNUAL MN STATE USBC ASSOCIATION YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Jack's House, 300 MN-25, Brainerd, MN (824-5225)



Saturday Dates: April 9, 16, 23, & 30 – Times: 10:30am, 1:00pm, or 3:30pm
 Sunday Dates: April 10, 17, 24 & May 1 – Times: 10:30am, 1:00pm, or 3:30pm

First weekend 9th & 10th start will be 11:00 am, 1:30pm & 3:45

Four Person Team Lineup (Entry Fee \$68/per team or \$17/per person)

USBC BOWLER ID. NO.	TEAM MEMBERS LIST IN BOWLING ORDER – PRINT NAMES IN FULL	Check		AVERAGE	SCR Opt. \$5 All Events
		M	F		
	1.				
	2.				
	3.				
	4.				

****Indicate Male or Female bowler in each event section by checking M or F**

Indicate: M or F Web Site: www.mnstatebowling.org
 D = doubles S = singles
 B = Both (on below form)

SINGLES EVENT \$17.00 EACH	DOUBLES EVENT \$34.00 (\$17) A PERSON	NEW THIS YEAR SCRATCH ALL EVENTS \$5.00 Using 1st Entry	SINGLES Optional SCRATCH EVENT \$5.00 Singles division	AMOUNT ENCLOSED For SINGLES, DOUBLES @ \$17.00 EACH plus single Opt \$5 Total Amount:
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USBC BOWLER ID. NO.	DOUBLES & SINGLES TEAM MEMBERS LIST IN BOWLING ORDER – PRINT NAMES IN FULL NOTE: BOWLERS MAY use this for DOUBLES & SINGLES	Mark D=double S=singles	Check		Date/Time		Ave.	Scr. Opt. \$5 singles
			M	F	1st Choice	2nd Choice		
	1A							
	1B							
	2A							
	2B							
	3A							
	3B							

In the capacity of team captain, I hereby enter the above-named team in the events indicated in the USBC Tournament Described above, and all agree to abide by the tournament rules. Provide your email address and we'll email your entry Confirmation. Captain may also be an adult coach filling out form, coordinators or coaches.

Entry Fees Due:
 _____ Team(s) @ \$68 = _____
 _____ All Event scr. Opt. \$5 = _____
 Total Enclosed: _____
 Make Checks Payable to: MN State USBC

To Guarantee Reservation(s) Entry Form(s) Fees **MUST** be postmarked by April 1, 2016

Mail to: **Lynn Anderson**
 113 Pilot Ave. NE
 Fridley, MN 55421

To reserve call - 612-508-8440 or
 email: landerson7171@gmail.com

TEAM EVENT BREAKDOWN:
 DIVISION I: 626 & UP DIVISION III: 400-519
 DIVISION II: 520-625 DIVISION IV: 399 & LOWER

DOUBLES EVENT BREAKDOWN
 DIVISION I: 370 & OVER DIVISION II: 300-369
 DIVISION III: 240-299 DIVISION IV: 239 & UNDER

SINGLES EVENT BREAKDOWN
 DIVISION I: 185 & OVER DIVISION II: 150-184
 DIVISION III: 120-149 DIVISION IV: 119 & UNDER

CAPTAIN _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ ZIP _____
 DAY PHONE _____
 EMAIL _____

TEAM EVENT
 RESERVED DATE/TIME

SINGLES & DOUBLES
 RESERVED DATE/TIME

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All entrants must be USBC certified in youth division leagues in Minnesota. **Bowlers should be able to present their current membership card if asked.**
2. Coaches **MUST** send average sheets dated **March 1, 2016** when sending in forms. If average sheets are not received, bowler(s) will bowl scratch until average verification is received for tournament. **Brackets will be available at the cost of \$3 each.** With no verification of average before you bowl scratch will be used and will not change bracket scores once verified. Verification must be postmarked within 7 days from the date you bowled for individual score and team excluding brackets. Bracket scores will not be adjusted. **Two optional events available:** \$5 single game scratch (singles event only). **(NEW THIS YEAR) \$5 All Events Scratch using your 1st entry in each event**
3. USBC rule 400 regarding membership eligibility does apply. **No open bowling or practice on day of tournament.**
4. **Team consists of four (4) bowlers**, any combination of boys or girls. There are Four Divisions based on averages for the team event. (See entry form for breakdown).
5. **Handicaps** will be figured using 90% of the difference between the team average of 840; doubles 90% of the difference between the team average of 420; singles 90% of 210.
6. Bowlers **must use highest current certified USBC average (including traveling league) of 21 games** as of **March 1, 2016**. If you don't have an average of 21 games or more use your highest current average of 12 games or more as of **March 1, 2016**. If no average of 12 games or more the bowler will bowl scratch (210).
7. **Teams: A bowler may participate up to three times in the team event.** Team roster must have a change of two players in order to have the multiple entries. USBC Rule 322b applies to absentee scores. (Walk-ins welcome if space available.) Bowlers bowling team event will be automatically entered into the Gert Finke, Dawn Crowson & Jamie Tischer scholarships.
8. The coach or team captain is required to check in 45 minutes prior to their scheduled shift time. Bowlers not present at scheduled time will be permitted to bowl starting in the frame being bowled. Failure to appear for scheduled time and unable to be rescheduled forfeits the reservation and entry fee. The tournament director reserves the right to declare an emergency. **Bowlers may request to bowl singles and doubles at the same shift time. Indicate your request on form.**
9. **Entry fee is \$68 per team.** To guarantee your reservation entry form(s) and fee(s) must be received/postmarked by **April 1, 2016**. After that date, entries will be received on a first come first served basis according to availability. **No refunds** will be given. Entry fee breakdown is: \$38 for lineage; \$22 for prize fund; and \$8 for expenses. **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MN State USBC Association.** \$25 fee for Returned Check. **TEAM EVENT:** Scholarship monies will be based on a ratio of 1-10 per division. (1/4 of the scholarship amount per actual bowlers). Plaques for all first place division winners. An award given to a minimum ratio of 1-15 per division.
 - (a) The **Gert Finke Scholarship*** will be awarded to one girl and one boy in each division for an actual High Game and actual High Series. High series takes precedents over high game and the bowler qualifies for only one award.
 - (b) The **Dawn Crowson Scholarship*** will be awarded to one girl & one boy in each division for **high game & high series** based on individual handicap. High Series takes precedents over high game and the bowler qualifies for only one award.
 - (c) The **Jamie Tischer Memorial Scholarship*** will be awarded to a boy and a girl in each division who bowl the most pins over their average for a series.
10. **Events: Doubles or Singles.** Scholarship monies will be based on a ratio of 1-10 per division. Plaques will be distributed at a ratio of 1-15 per division. Doubles (\$34): \$19/lineage; \$11/prize fund; \$4/expenses. Singles (\$17): \$9.50/lineage; \$5.50/prize fund; \$2/expenses. Doubles can consist of any gender combination – the combined averages of the doubles participants will determine their division. A bowler may bowl either singles or doubles. Bowlers may bowl **only once in the singles, In the doubles event a bowler may enter multiple times with a limit of 3 entries with a different partner.** Division breakdowns on entry form.
11. Pins will be awarded for honor scores bowling a 200, 225, 250 game & 50 pins over avg. depending on averages.
12. All scholarships are deposited in the MN State USBC Association SMART Program #8699.
13. Proper attire must be worn. No tank tops, halter tops, abbreviated shirts, revealing attire, and hats or caps. Tournament director will make final decisions on all attire.
14. All rules not covered will be covered by the USBC Playing Rules.

***Note: To be eligible for the Gert Finke, Dawn Crowson & Jamie Tischer Memorial Scholarships a bowler must bowl the Team Event.** Bowlers are only eligible to win one of these special scholarships. Division breakdowns: Division 1: 181 & up, Division 2: 180-161, Division 3: 160-126, Division 4: 125-91, and Division 5: 90 & Below.