



YOUTH DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

HANDICAP WITH SCRATCH OPTION

(Tournament Certification #06966)

Date:	Sunday, March 21, 2021	Squad Times:	9:30 AM & 12:30 PM
Location:	AMF Brookgate Lanes (#11157) 14950 Snow Road Brook Park, Ohio 44142 216-676-4325	Entry Fee:	\$50.00/team (\$25.00 per bowler) \$24.00/Special Olympics team (\$12.00 per Special Olympics bowler)
Entry Deadline:	Wednesday, March 10, 2021	Scratch Option:	\$6.00 per bowler (\$12.00 per team) (additional fee)

1. Participation in COUSBC youth tournaments requires that the youth bowler hold a 2020-21 USBC certification card and bowl in a certified youth league. Bowler certification will be verified via www.bowl.com.
2. This is a **HANDICAP** tournament with an **optional SCRATCH division (additional fee of \$6.00 per bowler/\$12.00 per team; both team members must enter to be eligible for the scratch option)**. Handicap is 90% of 440 based on three (3) games. Each bowler will bowl three (3) games league style.
3. Each team will consist of two (2) youth bowlers as follows: two (2) girls, two (2) boys or one (1) boy and one (1) girl. **Bowlers may bowl twice BUT not on the same team OR in the same division. One youth bowler must be changed.**
4. Divisions are determined by team average. Special Olympics and Bumper bowlers will have one division respectively. **Substitutes are permitted.**
5. Youth bowlers will use their highest 2019-20 USBC average for 21 games or more unless their 2020-21 average as of March 5, 2021 is ten (10) pins higher, then the higher of the two averages will be used. If the bowler has neither of these averages, he/she will bowl scratch using 220 as the average. Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own average, whether submitted by the bowler, the team captain or other. If the submitted average is lower or higher than reported, the bowler will be disqualified if they do not notify the tournament director before the end of the first game.
6. Awards will be given to the first (1st) place team in each division at a ratio of 1 in 5 entries or a major fraction thereof (i.e. 2nd place awarded with 8 entries, 3rd place awarded with 13 entries, etc). All award fees will be returned 100% in the form of an award.
7. Scholarship money will be awarded to the first (1st) place team in each division at a ratio of 1 in 5 entries or a major fraction thereof (i.e. 2nd place awarded with 8 entries, 3rd place awarded with 13 entries, etc.) with the exception of the Special Olympics division. 100% of all scholarship funds collected from entry fees and additional scholarship resources will be deposited in the USBC SMART Program (Account #10843) for management and dispersal. No cash awards will be given to any bowler. Bowlers can confirm the deposit of scholarship awards by visiting their SMART account statement at www.bowl.com.
8. All bowlers are expected to be appropriately attired. All bowlers must wear a sleeved shirt. Shorts/skorts (knee length) are permitted. Apparel with reference to tobacco, alcohol and drugs is prohibited. Headwear (hats, headphones, etc.) is not permitted. Bowlers are responsible for their own conduct during tournament competition. Abuse of equipment and foul or disruptive language/behavior by bowlers or spectators is prohibited. Apparel and behavior violations may result in the non-refundable dismissal from participation or attendance at the tournament. The decision of the tournament director is final. One lane courtesies will be observed by bowlers and enforced throughout the tournament.

9. No cell phones or music devices are allowed during any competition and includes texting, checking messages, talking on cell phone and listening to music on a device. Bowlers will receive a verbal warning for the first offense; a second offense could lead to disqualification from the event.
10. Bowling equipment must meet USBC specifications. **NEW FOR THE 2020-21 SEASON: BOWLING BALLS: NO BALANCE HOLES WILL BE PERMITTED. ALL HOLES DRILLED MUST BE USED FOR GRIPPING PURPOSES ON EVERY DELIVERY. NO MORE THAN THREE (3) OUNCES OF WEIGHT ON ANY HALVES OF THE BALL. PLEASE NOTE THAT HOUSE BALLS ARE EXEMPT FROM THIS RULE.** The use of any powder or foreign substance on shoes, on the approach, on the facility floor, on the carpet, or on a bowling towel is not allowed. Use of all liquids, sprays and sanding pads must be done prior to the first ball of tournament games. No ball surface may be altered after practice has concluded (USBC Rule 18). Once competition begins, only a dry towel may be used to wipe or contact the ball. **EXCEPTION FOR THE 2020-21 SEASON: USBC WILL TEMPORARILY ALLOW THE USE OF ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL, AKA RUBBING ALCOHOL, ON THE OUTER SURFACE OF THE BALL AT ANY TIME DURING USBC CERTIFIED COMPETITION.** If a bowler is seen altering a ball surface during the tournament with something other than isopropyl (rubbing) alcohol, the ball will be disqualified for the remainder of the tournament as soon as this is discovered. If the bowler incurs a second equipment offense, the bowler will be disqualified from the current event with NO refund of entry fee.
11. If a lane malfunction occurs during tournament competition that requires participants to be moved to a new pair of lanes, the participants will start their tournament competition from the point of interruption with no practice/shadow balls on the new lanes.
12. The entrant, by signing his/her name, hereby agrees that the COUSBC, its officers and agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning the entry fee if and when this entrant shall be prevented from bowling in the tournament through delay, unexpected yet necessary schedule change, or premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought on by war, national emergency or emergencies caused by unexpected weather conditions or causes relating thereto or resulting therefrom fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or causes beyond the control of the COUSBC.
13. Entry fee is \$25.00 per bowler and is broken down as follows: Lineage \$9.00; Scholarship \$13.00; Awards \$1.25; Expenses \$1.75. Entry fee for the scratch option is an additional \$6.00 and is broken down as follows: Scholarship \$5.00; Awards \$1.00. Entry fee for Special Olympics bowlers is \$12.00 per bowler and is broken down as follows: Lineage \$9.00; Awards \$1.25; and Expenses \$1.75.
14. **All entries must be filled out completely on the official entry form** and submitted with full payment along with standing sheet as of March 5, 2021 showing bowler's full name, number of games, total pins and average. Check or money order should be payable to Cleveland Ohio USBC (COUSBC). All entries mailed to the COUSBC office (14950 Snow Road, Suite 100, ATTN: Youth Department, Brook Park, Ohio 44142) must be postmarked by Wednesday, March 10, 2021. Questions should be directed to the COUSBC office (216-898-9115).
15. Walk-ins will be accepted 30 minutes prior to each squad based on lane availability (8:30 AM – 9:00 AM & 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM).
16. Decisions of the tournament director are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with Rule 329 and is filed within 72 hours of the infraction and/or decision.
17. COVID-19 Precautions
 - If you are feeling sick, have a fever over 100 degrees or have come in contact with someone who has had a confirmed case of COVID-19 14 days leading up to this tournament, please contact the COUSBC Office to withdraw from the event. You will receive a full refund.
 - Temperatures will be taken of each individual entering the bowling center.
 - There is a limit of one (1) spectator per bowler.
 - Bowlers are required to wear a face covering at all times in the bowling center except when physically bowling. If you refuse to wear a face covering or are asked repeatedly to put your mask on, you will be asked to leave the tournament. If you can't wear a mask for health reasons, you must provide a note from a doctor upon arrival.
 - Spectators (over the age of 2) are required to wear a face covering at all times in the bowling center.
 - Please respect fellow competitors and spectators by practicing social distancing.

Assumption of the Risk & Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus (COVID-19)

The novel coronavirus (COVID-19) has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend practicing proper social distancing and good hygiene habits, such as washing hand often and reducing direct contact with others.

COUSBC has put in place recommended preventative measures to help reduce the spread of COVID-19 while in the bowling center; however, we cannot guarantee that you or your child (ren) will not become infected with COVID-19.

By officially entering this tournament, you voluntarily agree to assume all associated risks that come from attending this event and therefore release COUSBC from any and all claims based on the actions, omissions or negligence of its employees, volunteers and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during or after participation in any COUSBC tournament.

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***** OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM. PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION CLEARLY AND COMPLETE ENTRY IN FULL. *****

YOUTH'S FULL NAME _____ USBC ID# _____
 ADDRESS _____ BUMPER BOWLER _____ YES _____ NO
 CITY/ZIP CODE _____ PHONE # _____
 E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ CENTER _____
 MALE/FEMALE (Circle one) BIRTHDAY _____ AGE (as of 08/01/20) _____
 HIGHEST 2019-20 BOOK AVERAGE (21 games or more) _____ # OF GAMES _____
 CURRENT HIGHEST 2020-21 AVERAGE (21 games or more) _____ # OF GAMES _____

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SQUAD TIME (Circle one): 9:30 AM 12:30 PM
 DIVISION (Circle one): **301 & Above** A GIRLS A BOYS A MIXED
 300 & Below AA GIRLS AA BOYS AA MIXED
 SPECIAL OLYMPICS BUMPER BOWLERS

SCRATCH OPTION: Yes / No (Circle one)

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For Office Use Only:					
ENTRY #	DIVISION	AMOUNT PAID	CH/MO/CA	DATE PAID	SCRATCH OPTION
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