

Washington State USBC Youth Committee

Presents The

Washington State Youth Masters



October 18 & 19, 2008

Bowlero Lanes
3852 Steilacoom Blvd.
Lakewood, WA 98499
(253) 584-0212



Entries Close: 10:00 am
Check-in: 10:30 am
Start Time: 12:00 pm

★ **5 Scratch Divisions** ★
★ • 120 & Under ★
★ • 121-140 ★
★ • 141-160 ★
★ • 161-189 ★
★ • 190 & Over ★

Entry Fee: \$60.00 *(\$75.00 after Oct. 10th)

- USBC Certified
- Junior Gold Premier Event (Separate entry form)
- Scholarships Awarded to all Finalists

*Early Registration Ends **October 10th**

Direct all questions to the Tournament Director: Sandra Nelson - (253) 529-1260 or [email wsyaba@comcast.net](mailto:wsyaba@comcast.net)

Participant Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ DOB _____
Phone _____ Email _____
USBC Card # _____ Center _____ Average (See Rule 6) _____
Verified by (Print Name) _____ (Signature) _____
Verifier's Center/Assn _____ Date _____

Completed entries may be submitted by:

Mail
(submit with guaranteed payment)
WSUSBC Youth Masters
P.O. Box 3099
Kent, WA 98089

Fax
(payment required within 5 days)
(253) 529-1265

Online
(register and pay)
VISA/MasterCard accepted

www.wsusbc.net

Note dress code requirements—Rule 13

WSUSBC Youth Masters Tournament Rules

1. This event will be a USBC certified scratch tournament open to all USBC youth bowlers plus nonmembers who pay a \$14 USBC associate membership fee. Tournament is limited to the first 96 entries. Tournament management reserves right to reject any entry.
2. USBC rules and regulations will govern the tournament. USBC Youth Division Code will be enforced. Bowlers must be age 21 or younger on 8/1/2008.
3. For any bowler pre-registering for the tournament by October 10, 2008, the entry fee will be \$60.00 per person (\$45.00 lineage and expense, \$15.00 awards) cash/guaranteed payment discount or \$62.00 per person for online registration with credit cards. Prepaid entries must be made with a guaranteed payment (cashier's check or money order). **NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Any entries paid after the deadline of October 10, 2008 will pay **\$75.00** for cash/guaranteed payment or \$78.00 for credit cards. **On-site entries must pay \$75.00 in cash.** All award fees will be returned 100% to participants.
4. The tournament will have the following divisions: Division 1 – 120 and under, Division 2 - 121-140, Division 3 - 141 – 160, Division 4 – 161 – 189, Division 5 - 190 and up
5. At the end of the pre-registration period, if there are less than 10 entries in a division, that category will be stricken. Any bowler registered in that division will be given the option of bowling in the next higher division or obtaining a refund of the entry fee.
6. All entrants shall use their highest certified league average as of May 1, 2008 for 21 games or more unless a 2008 spring or summer league average of at least 21 games is 10 pins higher. Then bowlers must use higher average. If no book average from previous season, entrant may use their highest current season USBC average based on eighteen (18) games or more at the time of bowling. All others will be placed in Division 5. Bowlers are responsible for verifying their own average, whether submitted by the bowler or others. If the submitted average is lower than stated and results in a lower classification, the bowler's score is disqualified. If the submitted average is higher than required, prize winnings will be based on the submitted average.
7. Qualifying rounds will consist of two 6-game blocks of competition on Saturday on different lanes. 1 out of every 3 bowlers or a minimum of 5 bowlers in each division will advance to semi-final round of 6 games on Sunday. Ties will advance. Scores will carryover. **Lane conditions will be compliant with Sport Condition Rules.**
8. A Junior Gold Premiere Qualifying event will be run in conjunction with this tournament using the scores from the Saturday qualifying rounds. A separate entry form and \$50 entry fee must be completed before tournament starts.
9. Top 20% of qualifiers in each division will advance to step-ladder finals with a minimum of 2 finalists and a maximum of 5. Any ties in the semi-finals will be decided by a one-game roll-off immediately following semi-finals. Scholarships will be awarded to all qualifiers advancing to final competition.
10. Prizes to be awarded to winners only. Scholarship brackets will be available. All tournament scholarships will be sent to SMART Account #8815.
11. Any appeal or protest regarding tournament scores shall be made in writing to the on-site Tournament Director within 72 hours. Tournament official decides disputes occurring on the lanes.
12. There will be no smoking, gambling or consumption of alcoholic beverages by participants or spectators sitting behind the bowlers during the tournament.
13. All bowlers must wear neat suitable attire. Bowlers must check in ready to bowl/proper attire, or they will be subject to disqualification. No hats, clothing advertising alcohol/tobacco products, no offensive or suggestive shirts. Bowlers must wear slacks or khakis or a skirt. No shorts, skorts, **denim or jeans (any color)** or any sweatshirt/pant material, spandex, or Capri pants will be allowed. Shirts must have collars (Turtleneck shirts are NOT acceptable) and abdomens must be covered completely when bowler is fully extended at the line. No baggy pants or pants hanging below the waist will be worn during tournament play. Any skirt must be hemmed and be no shorter than 4 inches above the knee. Tournament Director will have final say on any questionable attire.
14. Poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated including undue displays of temper and disturbing other bowlers. No electronic items are allowed on the approach and cell phones must be silenced while in the settee area. Violation of rules will be grounds for disqualification, without warning or refund, by the Tournament Director.
15. Deliberate fouls on any delivery shall result in a zero for the entire frame.
16. Qualifying squads will begin at 12:00 pm on Saturday. Semi-finals will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday. Check-in will begin 90 minutes before the start of the squad. Tournament entries close on Saturday, October 18th at 10:00 a.m.