

6th Annual Decatur Youth Masters

Presented by
Central Illinois Bowler's Tour

Sunday, March 19, 2023



Two Divisions: 150 and Over
149 and Under

Open to all current Decatur Youth Bowlers

\$30 Entry Fee

5 Games Qualifying

Stepladder Finals

Handicap Based on Division

SMART Scholarships, USBC Certified



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Name: _____ USBC# _____

Phone #: _____ 2022-23 High Average: _____

Payment options:

- Cash
- Check. Make checks payable to: Spare Time Lanes.

For more information or to register, please contact:

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Presented by Storm Bowling and Central Illinois Bowler's Tour

Rules and Regulations

1. **Certification:** This event is open ONLY to current Decatur USBC Youth Bowlers and who have bowled at least 12 games for the 2022-23 season at any Decatur USBC center. This is a USBC certified event. All USBC rules and regulations shall apply. All prize money to be awarded through the USBC SMART program.
2. **Entry Deadline:** The tournament will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m., Sunday, March 19, 2023.
3. **Entering Average and Handicap:** Bowlers will use their current 2022-23 average of 12 games or more. Bowlers will be placed in one (1) of two (2) divisions: 149 and Under, or 150 and Over. Handicap for the "149 and Under" division will be 90% of 150. Handicap for the "150 and Over" division will be 90% of 210. If a bowler who has an average below 150 that wants to participate in the 150 and Over division, the bowler will use 150 as their average, regardless of their actual average.
4. **Format:** All entrants will bowl five (5) games across five (5) pairs of lanes. Lanes will be randomly assigned for qualifying. The top five (5) bowlers in each division will advance to the stepladder finals. All bowlers who advance to match play will earn scholarships regardless of entries. In the event there is a tie for the cut, a one-game roll off with handicap will be used to break the tie. If there is a tie for any seed position, the bowler's highest game in qualifying with handicap will break the tie. If there is a tie for any "scholarship" position outside of the top 5, the bowlers will split the scholarship money. Stepladder matches will consist of one game matches with handicap. In the event of a tie in match play, a "9th and 10th Frame" roll off will be used with 20% handicap (Rounded down) being used for the roll-off. However, a bowler cannot exceed a score of "60" for the roll off. For example, if Bowler A is scratch and bowler B gets 10 pins per game, Bowler B will get 2 pins handicap for the roll-off. If both bowlers "strike-out", it will be a tie as bowler B cannot exceed 60 and the roll-off will continue until there is a winner.
5. **Entry Fee and Prize Fund:** The entry fee is \$30 per bowler. The breakdown will be \$12.50 for lineage and \$17.50 to the scholarship fund. A 900 Global / Storm / Roto Grip ball of choice raffle will also be held during the event with raffle profits being added to the scholarship fund.
6. **Scholarship Ratio:** Scholarships will be awarded at minimum of 1:3 with the top 5 guaranteed scholarships regardless of entries in each division. Additional scholarships may be awarded depending on how much money is raised from the ball raffle.
7. **Tournament Authority:** The Tournament Director will have final say in all disputes, rules not covered here, or rules not covered by the USBC.

