Nebraska Youth Bowling Partnership Presents

The 2023-2024 Nebraska Youth Open & U23 Bowling Tour







Special Iowa Tour Stop 8/19-8/20/2023 Legacy Lanes, Monticello, IA

901 N Birch St, Monticello, IA, 52310

Divisions Offered

U12 Boys/Girls Scratch; birthdate 8/1/2011 or later
U15 Boys/Girls Scratch: birthdate 8/1/2008 to 7/31/2011
U18 Boys/Girls Scratch: birthdate 8/1/2005 to 7/31/2008

U23 Boys/Girls Scratch: birthdate 8/1/2000 to 7/31/2005 **Mixed Handicap**: birthdate 8/1/2005 or later; average < 176

Squad 1: Saturday, 8/19/2023; check-in 1:15 pm, bowling 2:00 pm U12, U15, Handicap

Squad 2: Sunday, 8/20/2023; check-in 9:15 am, bowling 10:00 am U18 Girls*, U18 Boys, U23

Maximum of 50 bowlers per squad. Enter early to guarantee your spot.

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m *U18}$ Girls may be moved to squad 1 depending on the number of entries.

Entry Fee: \$65* per bowler
Optional Junior Gold Qualifying and Side Brackets available.
Walk-ins will be accepted on a space available basis.

*Registrations received after 8/15/2023 and walk-ins will be \$75.

Absolutely no email, text, phone, or social media messaging entries will be accepted. Inquiries are welcome via these media, but you must register online or walk-in.

See back for rules and format.



This event will have an optional Junior Gold Qualifier, provided there are enough entries.







Questions or for more information:

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Abbreviated Rules and Information (as of 7/21/2023)

Full rules available on site the day of the event or by request.

- Eligibility: Open to all USBC sanctioned youth bowlers whose birth date is 08/01/2005 or later and all adult bowlers whose birth date is between 8/1/2000 and 7/31/2005. All bowlers who turn 18 on or before 7/31/2023 must be sanctioned as adults before bowling this event.
- 2 Cost: \$65 tournament entry (\$75 late registration); \$5 optional brackets, no limit; optional Junior Gold entry fee. Fee breakdown: \$25 lineage, \$34 awards and scholarships, \$6 expenses. Bowlers who wish to bowl additional Tour Stops during the season will be assessed a \$50 yearly membership fee, due on the bowler's second event of the season.
- 3 Junior Gold Qualifying (optional): This event will hold a Junior Gold Qualifier, provided the minimum number of entries is met.
- 4 Entries Pre-registered/pre-paid entries will be accepted first. Walk-ins will be accepted based on availability. See rule #7 for registration information.

5 Divisions:

- U12 Boys/Girls Scratch; birthdate 8/1/2011 or later
- U15 Boys/Girls Scratch: birthdate 8/1/2008 to 7/31/2011
- U18 Boys/Girls Scratch: birthdate 8/1/2005 to 7/31/2008
- U23 Boys/Girls Scratch: birthdate 8/1/2000 to 7/31/2005
- Mixed Handicap: birthdate 8/1/2005 or later, average under 176; 80% of 200. The maximum handicap will be 90 pins per game.

Note: Divisions may be combined if there are fewer than 10 entries per division. Divisions will be combined first within age groups and then across age groups as needed to make a full division.

Averages for the Handicap division will be the highest book average on bowl.com for the 2022-2023 season. If the bowler does not have an established average on bowl.com, please provide a current league standing sheet. Bowlers unable to provide a valid average will bowl scratch.

- 6 Sport oil pattern: Pattern will be released one week prior to the event on our Facebook page and will be emailed to all registered participants.
- 7 **Registration:** Pre-registration is encouraged. Once a squad is full, a wait list will be started. Walk-ins will be accepted based on availability per squad. Walk-in and online entries received after 8/15/2023 will be \$75.
 - Register online at <u>TournamentBowl.com</u> or scan the QR code above. No text, social media messenger, phone, or email entries will be accepted. (Inquiries are welcome, but no registrations taken.)
 - Pre-pay using PayPal friends and family to: neyouthbowl@gmail.com. Please add a note indicating bowlers' name(s) and the event name.
- Format: All bowlers will bowl a five-game qualifier, moving lanes after each event. Movement will be finalized the day of the event. After the five games, a cut to the top 5 bowlers in each division will be made. The top 5 bowlers will bowl in seeded, stepladder bracket finals with single game elimination. Ties for qualifying positions will be broken by the highest single game. Ties in the stepladder will be broken by a 9th and 10th frame roll and will continue until a winner is determined.
- 9 **Scholarships and Payouts:** Scholarships/payouts will be awarded at a minimum of a 1:5 in each division, and will be paid to finalists only. The amount of scholarship/payout available will finalized the day of the event. Scholarship money will be deposited into bowlers' SMART accounts within 30 days of the conclusion of the tournament. Additional scholarship/payout money may be added on the day of the tournament. U23 bowlers birthdate between 8/1/2000 and 7/31/2005, will have the option to take their payouts in cash or scholarship. It is the college bowlers' responsibility to know their limits for cash/scholarship awards to maintain collegiate eligibility.
- Tournament Date: 8/19-8/20/2023; Squad 1 check-in will begin at 1:15 pm on 8/19/2023 with bowling beginning at 2:00 pm. Squad 2 check-in will begin at 9:15 am on 8/20/2023 with bowling beginning at 10:00 am. Squad 1 will consist of both U12 divisions, both U15 divisions, and Handicap division. Squad 2 will consist of the U18 Girls*, U18 Boys, and both U23 divisions.
 - *U18 Girls may be moved to Squad 1 depending on the number of entries in each squad. U18 Girls will be notified of change in squad.
- 11 Dress Code: Collared shirts or bowling jerseys for boys and girls; slacks or dress shorts for boys; slacks, dress shorts, or skorts for girls. Shorts and skirts/skorts must be at least mid-thigh length in the front, back, and sides when standing, and a skort must completely cover the shorts underneath at all times, including when bowling. No jeans, shorts, sweatpants or yoga-type pants, hats, or sleeveless shirts will be allowed. Any apparel depicting cigarettes, alcohol, drugs or weapons will not be allowed. Tournament director reserves the right to disallow any apparel that does not meet these criteria and tournament director's decision is final.
- Any rules not listed here will be covered by USBC playing rules and/or Junior Gold qualifying rules. Failure to abide by any rules and regulations may lead to disqualification from the event. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations will be determined by the Tournament Director. All decisions are final.
- By entering an NEYBP event you agree to any photos/videos of you at the event to be posted on the NEYBP website, Facebook page, or other NEYBP social media sites. Live streaming of events may also occur.

