



Gloria McKenney Memorial Youth Singles Scholarship Tournament

***New this year Junior Gold Qualifier awarded**

Held At:
**Thunderbowl Lanes
4200 Allen Rd.
Allen Park MI 48101**

Over \$2000.00 in Scholarship

Date: Sunday, January 28, 2024, 12:00 noon (check-in at 11:00 AM) Stepladder to follow

Format: Each bowler will bowl 3 games on the same pair of lanes. The top 3 positions based on total pins including handicap, in the Handicap Divisions, will advance to the step ladder finals. The top 3 in the Elite divisions will also advance to the step ladder finals. All matches will be single-game elimination.

Awards: Medals awarded to the top 3 youth in each Division. This is a scholarship points based event and points will be awarded based on entries per division (1:6).

Junior Gold Qualifier: There will be at least one boy and one girl Junior Gold entry awarded to the high qualifier for each division (U18, U15 and U12) and all other spots will be based on 1:6 ratio. **The additional cost for the Junior Gold qualifier is \$25.** However the bowler must have a Junior Gold certification card and that cost is \$30 (U18 & U15), \$10 (U12). **The qualifier will be based on the 1st three actual games bowled.**

**All monies will be managed by USBC SMART the Michigan Bowling Scholarship Fund*

HANDICAP DIVISIONS

Boys 10 and under Girls 10 and under
Boys 11-14 Girls 11-14
Boys 15 & over Girls 15 and over

Elite Scratch Division

(NO HANDICAP – MUST SPECIFY THIS OPTION)
Boys and Girls – Ages 14 & under
Boys – Ages 15 and older
Girls – Ages 15 & older

YOUTH SINGLES BOWLING TOURNAMENT

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE(_____) _____

EMAIL _____

AGE AS OF AUGUST 1, 2023 _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

CENTER YOU BOWL AT _____

AVERAGE (2022/23) _____ CURRENT AVERAGE _____
(12 GAMES or more)

GENDER BOY _____ GIRL _____ USBC ID# _____

CHOICE OF DIVISION (CIRCLE ONE):

HANDICAP: BOYS 10 AND UNDER BOYS 11-14 BOYS 15 & OLDER GIRLS 10 & UNDER GIRLS 11-14 GIRLS 15 & OVER

SCRATCH: ELITE DIVISION – AGES 15 & OLDER: MALE _____ FEMALE _____ ELITE DIVISION – AGES 14 & UNDER

ENTRY FEE
\$25.00 per person by January 21
\$30.00 per person after January 21

Entries will be accepted at Thunderbowl Lanes At check-in, bowler must show their certification card from USBC or the receipt as proof. receipt for a USBC application.

Entries will be accepted up to the day of the Tournament if space is available.

Gloria McKenney Memorial Youth Singles Scholarship Bowling Tournament Rules

1. This Tournament is open to all youth bowlers who hold a current USBC Youth membership. All youth bowlers participating in this Tournament must present their USBC certification card and will be accepted if space is available. Participants bowling in an adult bowling league will not be allowed to participate in this event. All bowlers must be checked in at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the Tournament.
2. This event will be USBC certified, all bowlers must be USBC youth certified prior to the tournament.
3. **Tournament Format:** Youth will bowl 3 games on the same pair of lanes. The top 3 positions based on total pins including handicap in the Handicap Divisions will bowl a single-game elimination stepladder final. Ties for any qualifying position will be broken by a scratch 9th and 10th frame roll-off. If a tie still exists, another 9th and 10th frame roll-off will determine the standings. No handicap pins will be used in the 9th and 10th frame tie breaker roll-offs regardless of tournament division. The top three Elite Division bowlers will also compete in a stepladder final.
4. Tournament **NO SHOWS**. If you enter the tournament and don't show, you will forfeit your entry fee. If you call and cancel a minimum of 24 hours before the tournament, your entry will be refunded minus a \$5 service fee subject to tournament directors' discretion.
5. All bowling equipment must meet USBC standards. Equipment may be spot checked at any time, any equipment used during tournament play, found not in compliance on the check, will be grounds for immediate disqualification.
6. Participants can bowl in the Handicap **or** Scratch Division but not both. Handicap will be 100% of the difference between the bowler's entering average from 210. There will be no maximum handicap for a participant and handicap will be used for the qualifying rounds and the stepladder finals in the Handicap Divisions. There will be no handicap in the Elite Scratch Divisions.
7. Bowlers will use their 2022/2023 USBC certified league season average with a minimum of 21 games. If the bowler does not have a 2022/2023 certified average, he/she will use their current USBC certified league average with a minimum of 12 games. Bowlers using a current league average must present a current league sheet as proof of an average at the tournament. If a bowler's average cannot be verified or no average exists using the above criteria, the bowler will receive "0" handicap.
8. This Tournament is for scholarship competition points only. Entry fee will be \$25.00 if paid by January 21, 2023. After January 21, entry fee will be \$30.00. Bowlers who have pre-paid must bring their payment receipt to check-in as well as their certification card. The entry fee will be divided as follows:

Bowling	\$12.00	Junior Gold Qualifier \$25 (no Expenses or Additional Lineage)
Scholarship Contribution	10.00	
Expenses	3.00	
Total	\$25.00	

The additional \$5.00 fee for entries received after January 21, 2024 and no shows will be added to the Scholarship Fund.

Entry fee can be paid by check, cash, MasterCard or Visa. Checks should be made out to: Thunderbowl Lanes with Gloria McKenney Youth Tournament written on the notation line at the bottom left on the check and can be mailed to Thunderbowl Lanes 4200 Allen Road, Allen Park, MI 48101 Attention: Novella Daniels. Mailed entries will be accepted thru January 14, 2024.

9. Bowlers will bowl in one of the following divisions: Boys age 10 and under, Boys age 11-14, Boys age 15 and older. Girls age 10 and under, Girls age 11-14, Girls age 15 and over (all prior divisions are handicap) then you have Boys Elite Scratch Division age 15 and older, and Girls Elite Scratch Division age 15 and older and Boys and Girls Elite Scratch Division age 14 and under. Age of participants are based on actual age as of August 1, 2023.
10. A minimum of \$2000.00 in Scholarship contributions will be donated for this Tournament. Points for performance will be awarded for bowling ability. In addition, the top 3 finalists in each division will receive a placement medal. This is a points based event. There are no specific dollars for placement.
11. Only bowlers, designated scorekeepers and Tournament Officials are allowed in the bowler's area during the Tournament. If a problem arises, all bowlers on the pair of lanes in question are to stop bowling and **IMMEDIATELY** call a Tournament Official. All score corrections and problems require a Tournament Official present. **ALL CHAIRS AND TABLES CLOSEST TO THE LANES BELONG TO THE ATHLETES.**
12. A code of conduct will be posted for parents/guardian/guest and bowlers to abide by. Failure to follow this code can be grounds for disqualification of the bowler from the Tournament and or removal of the parent/guardian/guest from the bowling center.
13. Proper attire is required for participation in the Tournament. Jeans and tee-shirts (no offensive language permitted) are permitted. Baggy pants, jeans with holes, hats and short skirts are not permitted. In addition, electronic devices including cell phones or gaming is **not** permitted during bowling.
14. Youth bowler must have a minimum 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale to apply for the scholarship points. The bowler must apply at the Michigan Bowling Scholarship committee providing the proper submitted documents. Once the committee has reviewed the qualifying criteria, the scholarship may be awarded. Points will be tracked on the Michigan Bowling Scholarship website. Further information is available from the tournament director.
15. Protests involving eligibility or playing rules must be made to tournament management in writing within the time limits in Rule 329. The decision of tournament management will be final unless a written appeal is filed with USBC Headquarters within the time limits in Rule 329.
16. Any rules not covered above will be determined by the Tournament Committee: Carmen Allen at carmeletaallen@gmail.com, Novella Daniels at novelladaniels1@gmail.com or (313)320-9983 and Vicki Ingham at justbowl300@yahoo.com at (313)928-4688.
17. Junior Gold Membership can be purchased prior to competition. Cost — \$30 (U18 & U15), \$10 (U12).

This Tournament is dedicated to the friendship and accomplishments of the highly respected and loved Gloria McKenney who has for many years been a leader in the bowling community. Gloria's accomplishments on and off the lanes within many leagues and T.N.B.A. have made Detroit bowling better.