

Southern Illinois Youth Scholarship Tour

Junior Gold 2019-2020 Qualifier

1. **Eligibility:** Current Youth member in good standing of USBC. Certification Cards must be presented at check in. (Visit www.bowl.com to reprint yours if needed).
2. All bowlers will be bowling for S.M.A.R.T. scholarship points.
3. **Jr. Gold Qualifier Eligibility: Must be a current Jr. Gold member, in good standings prior to beginning of Tournament play. Member may purchase Jr. Gold membership for \$30 or \$10 for U12.**
4. Entry Fee: **\$55 entry:** (\$20 scholarships, \$35 lineage, expenses, JG spots)
5. **No refunds.**
6. Make checks payable to: SIYST.
7. **Returned Checks:** If any check comes back to S.I.Y.S.T. for any reason, there will be a \$35 service charge, unless bank error is proven.
8. **Format:** Youth will bowl 5 games of qualification. Left lane will move to the left for all games. The right lane will move to the right for all games. The Total pins after 5 games determines the winner(s) of the JG spot(s) and will set the stage for the Match Play finals.
9. **Match play:** Will be a Free for All Frenzy event. Top 4 in each division will bowl 3 games and will be awarded bonus pins for each opponent they beat each game. After 3 games total pin fall plus bonus pins will determine the order of scholarship to be awarded. Your qualification scores will carry over into match play.
10. **Divisions:** Male Scratch, Female Scratch and Handicap.
11. **Handicap Division:** Any female with a verifiable 169 average and below may be in the division. Any male with a verifiable 179 average and below may be in this division as well. Once a SIYST 10 game average has been set you will use your rolling average the rest of the season events. **You may "Bowl Up" into a scratch division if you like, but once you bowl as a scratch bowler you must remain a scratch division bowler for the rest of the season.**
12. **Averages:** Returning bowlers of 10+ games in any other JG qualifier competition from prior year will use their finishing average at their first SIYST event. IF THIS IS THE FIRST EVENT BOWLED WITH OUR ORGANIZATION WE WILL NEED VERIFICATION OF YOUR AVERAGE. IF YOU FALSIFY THE AVERAGE YOU WILL LOSE ANY SMART FUNDS AWARDED FROM THE EVENT.

13. **Sport Averages:** If you are using a set sport average from last season at any other event we ask that you bring documentation with you so we may verify.
14. **House Shot average:** In the case you only have a regular house shot average we will use the USBC sport re-rate chart and create your event average which will be used until you have a 10 game SIYST Tournament average in place.
15. **Junior Gold spots:** Are awarded from scratch qualifier totals. Not with Handicap.
16. **TOURNAMENT NO SHOWS.** If you register for an event and don't show, you forfeit your entry fee. (This applies to a prepaid entry fee) Let's say a Bowler pre pays for an event... and you don't contact me before 24 hours of the event, than you will not get a refund... but if you contact me at least 24 hours or more in advance than you will still not get a refund but you get a full credit towards another event you wish to bowl. If you contact me less than 24 hours in advance you will be credited half of your entry fee towards a future event and the other half goes towards the scholarship fund. And if you don't contact me at all before the start of the event you will receive no credit towards any event. The full amount will go towards the scholarship fund. Contact methods are by phone, email, Facebook, messenger, text, or contact the bowling Center before we start and ask for me.
17. **Jr. Gold Spots:** Highest finisher(s) will be awarded an entry into the 2020 Jr. Gold Championships, if that participant already holds an entry for the 2020 year, the award will be issued to the bowler with the next highest finish total. Based on entries there may be multiple Junior Gold spots awarded at the events. **At least EIGHT (8) bowlers in a division need to be entered into the tournament before a Junior Gold spot will be available. Divisions may be combined if not enough entries in a division are present.** All USBC Tournament rules and regulation not specified will be adhered to SIYST rules.
18. **TIES FOR JG SPOTS:** Will be determined by a 1 game roll-off on a neutral pair. Each bowler will get 1 practice ball on each lane of their assigned pair.
19. **TIES FOR MATCH PLAY ADVANCEMENT:** Will be broken by a one ball roll off.
20. **Scholarships:** Will be based on number of entries.

Entries per division	Advance to round of 8	Advance To Match Play	Cash
12 or less	-	4	3 Max
13 to 23	TBD	4	5 Max
24 to 28	TBD	4	6 Max
29 or more	TBD	4	7 Max

21. **Participants** need to check-in 1 hour prior to Tournament start.
22. **Dress Code:** Will be dress casual. A Bowling Shirt (Butterfly or Mock Collar) or USBC youth jersey. Name on the back is preferred, but not required. **No Jeans, hats, headbands or shorts are allowed. Skirts OR skorts are allowed at the events. No electronic devices are allowed on the approaches. This includes headphones, cell phones, ear buds of any kind.**
23. **Conduct:** No smoking by bowlers during tournament play. Adult spectators are allowed to smoke in the designated areas. **ANY USE OF FOUL LANGUAGE OR HAND GESTURES OR ABUSING EQUIPMENT will result in the following actions: warning, forfeiture of 100 pins, or immediate disqualification,** subject to the sole discretion of the tournament directors. We ask that you behave as a professional. Example conduct that will not be permitted: curse at any volume, throwing items, slamming of balls onto ball returns when moving to a new pair, abuse personal equipment, drop personal equipment, **abuse center equipment in any way**, or impede the concentration of another bowler, physically or vocally.
24. **Breakdown of lanes:** Tournament coordinator reserves the right to do whatever is deemed needed to continue competition. This may mean skipping the broken pair or even bowling on a pair they have already bowled on earlier in the day.
25. **Absolutely No outside food of drinks may be brought into the establishments.** This is a rule that has been added to our S.I.Y.S.T rules from our hosting centers. They give us a fair and affordable price on lineage for our events and use of the house to host our events. The centers supply us with a snack facility and has staff working to accommodate anything on their menu as needed. So as a courtesy to the hosting centers we must ask that you follow these rules as we are using their facilities for our Junior Gold events. Almost all of the entrances are posted with some kind of sign stating the policy.
26. **Altering the surface of the bowling ball:** By the use of abrasives, cleaners or polish is prohibited during competition. The outer surface of the bowling ball may be cleaned with a dry towel. In addition, no substance may be placed on the outer surface of the bowling ball. You are permitted to sand the surface of your ball prior to competition. Competition will be defined as from the moment the first ball is thrown for score until the end of the tournament. **Alterations CANNOT** be made between qualifying and match play rounds or between match play and the finals. Any bowler making such modifications will be subject to having the ball removed from competition and are also subject to disqualification. This rule is our S.I.Y.S.T. rule. We only allow a dry towel during competition play. If needed to remove grease or something from the machines in the back, **with approval from an Event Coordinator**, maybe some alcohol and a towel may be used on an individual circumstance.

27. Protests: ALL PROTESTS ARE TO BE MADE BY THE BOWLERS, OUTSIDE OBJECTIONS (PARENTS, ETC.) WILL NOT BE HEARD. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ASK ANY PERSON TO LEAVE THE BOWLING CENTER IF THEIR CONDUCT IS DEEMED OUT OF LINE AND HOLDING UP TOURNAMENT OPERATION. All rules not covered here will be covered by USBC tournament rules. The tournament Director shall handle all protests. The decision of the Tournament Director shall be final unless an appeal is filed within 72 hours in accordance with USBC Rules.15. To cancel, or more information, please contact us: Lee Kirchner 618-925-7114 or Teena Kirchner 618-925-2847. Email address: Lee: siyouthscholarshiptour@gmail.com

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