



2024-2025 Youth & U23 Bowling Tour

UPDATED: Sunday only

Tour Stop 8
Sunday, April 6, 2025
WB's; North Platte, NE

Check-in 8:15 am, bowling 9:00 am

Maximum of 80 bowlers.

Enter early to guarantee your spot.

Divisions Offered

U12 Mixed Scratch; birthdate 8/1/2012 or later

U23 Boys/Girls Scratch; birthdate 8/1/2001 to 7/31/2006

U15 Boys/Girls Scratch; birthdate 8/1/2009 to 7/31/2012

Mixed Handicap; birthdate 8/1/2006 or later; average < 176

U18 Boys/Girls Scratch; birthdate 8/1/2006 to 7/31/2009

Format: Bowl 5 games of qualifying on a sport shot, moving lanes after each game. After five games, cut to the top 8 in each division. Seeds #5-8 bowl one more game with winner advancing to stepladder finals as #5 seed. Seeded stepladder finals will determine overall winners.

\$75 Tournament Entry



Optional Junior Gold Qualifying and Side Brackets

Walk-ins will be accepted on a space available basis.



***Registrations received fewer than 5 days prior to event will be \$85. No-shows and same day cancellations will be assessed a \$25 fee to register at a future event, subject to tournament director's discretion.**

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



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Abbreviated Tour Stop Rules and Information (as of 3/16/2025)

Full rules available by request or onsite at each event

- 1 Eligibility:** Open to all USBC sanctioned youth bowlers whose birth date is 08/01/2006 or later and all adult bowlers whose birth date is between 8/1/2001 and 7/31/2006. **All bowlers who turn 18 on or before 7/31/2024 must be certified (formerly called sanctioned) as adults before bowling the first event of the season.**
- 2 Cost:** \$75 tournament entry; optional Junior Gold entry fee and optional side pots at select events. Per tournament: \$25 lineage, \$35 awards and scholarships, \$5 to season finals, \$10 expenses. A \$10 yearly membership fee is required upon bowler's second event of the season and goes toward the season finals prize fund, season awards, and general season operating expenses.
- 3 Junior Gold Qualifying (optional):** All events will be Junior Gold Qualifiers, 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:**

- Mixed Handicap: birthdate 8/1/2006 or later, average under 176; 80% of 200. The maximum handicap will be 90 pins per game.
- U12 Mixed Scratch; birthdate 8/1/2012 or later
- U15 Boys/Girls Scratch: birthdate 8/1/2009 to 7/31/2012
- U18 Boys/Girls Scratch: birthdate 8/1/2006 to 7/31/2009
- U23 Boys/Girls Scratch: birthdate 8/1/2001 to 7/31/2006

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. A bowler who wishes to bowl in a higher age division than where their birthdate places them may do so, but once a bowler has voluntarily moved up in age division or moved from handicap to scratch, the bowler must remain in that division for the remainder of the season. The exception to this rule is if the tournament director combines age groups for a single event.

Averages: Starting averages for the Handicap division will be the highest book average on bowl.com for the 2023-2024 season. Bowlers whose first event is after January 1, 2025, will use the highest average as of 12/31/2024 for a minimum of 12 games. 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. Handicap averages will be rerated every 10 games.

- 6 Sport oil pattern:** All events will be held on a sport oil pattern. Patterns will vary and will be released no later than one week prior to each event.
- 7 Registration:** Pre-registration is encouraged. Most events will fill quickly and have a waiting list. Walk-ins will be accepted based on availability per event. The walk-in entry fee is \$85. **No-shows and same day cancellations will forfeit all prepaid entry fees and will be subject to a \$25 fee.** No refunds will be issued. If a bowler needs to cancel entry into an event, they must notify the tournament director(s) no later than 48 hours prior to the event. Any prepaid entry fees will be credited to the bowler's account and applied to the next event in which the bowler is registered. Cancellations with less than 48 hours' notice, due to illness or emergencies, will be taken on a case-by-case basis and credit will be issued at the tournament directors' discretion.

- **Until the website is up and running, entries will be taken through TournamentBowl.com. Go to "Tournaments Upcoming" and filter by state. Choose the event and follow the entry instructions.**
- **\$75 entry fee may be paid on site or prepaid following the instructions in the confirmation email. Optional add-ons can be paid for with entry or can be added on site.**
- **Absolutely no email, text, phone, or social media messaging entries will be accepted. Inquiries are welcome, but entries must be made online.**

Tour Stop Dates and Start Times (*check-in will begin 45 minutes prior to start time*)

- **8/3/2024** (Saturday) All Divisions: 10:00 am (**Maplewood Lanes, Omaha, NE**)
- **8/31/2024** (Saturday) U18 and U23: 11:00 am; **9/1/2024** (Sunday) U12, Handicap, U15: 9:00 am (**Champion Bowl, Ottumwa, IA**)
- **10/6/2024** (Sunday) All Divisions: 9:00 am (**Mockingbird Lanes, Omaha, NE**)
- **10/19/2024** (Saturday) U12, Handicap, U15: 11:00 am; **10/20/2024** (Sunday) U18 and U23: 9:00 am (**30 Bowl, Fremont, NE**)
- **11/3/2024** (Sunday) All Divisions: 9:00 am (**Westside Lanes, Grand Island, NE**)
- **3/2/2025** (Sunday) All Divisions: 9:00 am (**Sun Valley Lanes, Lincoln, NE**)
- **3/22/2025** (Saturday) U18 and U23: 1:00 pm; **3/23/2025** (Sunday) U12, Handicap, U15: 9:00 am (**Legacy Lanes, Monticello, IA**)
- **4/6/2025** (Sunday) All Divisions: 9:00 am (**Wild Bill's, North Platte, NE**)
- **5/4/2025** (Sunday) All Divisions: 9:00 am (**Big Apple, Kearney, NE**)

- 8 Tour Stop Bowling Format:** (*format may be adjusted slightly for some venues due to time constraints*)
 - All bowlers will bowl 5 qualifying games, moving lanes after each game. After 5 games, a cut will be made in each division to the top 8 scoring bowlers.
 - Seeds #1-4 in each division will be placed in the stepladder finals, according to their seeded position. Seeds #5-8 in each division will bowl one game and the top scoring bowler in each division will advance as the #5 seed for the stepladder finals.
 - The remaining 5 bowlers in each division will bowl seeded, single elimination, one-game matches starting with #5 vs #4, the winner will face #3, the winner will face #2, and the winner will face #1.
- 9 Scholarships and Payouts:** Scholarships/payouts will be awarded to the top 4 finishers in each division. Additional scholarship/payout money may be added on the day of the tournament and may be used to award the 5th place finishers. The amount of scholarship/payout available will be finalized the day of the event. Scholarship money will be deposited into bowlers' SMART accounts within 30 days of the conclusion of the tournament. **U23 bowlers (birthdate between 8/1/2001 and 7/31/2006) 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. Scholarships awarded will be governed by the National SMART Fund. www.bowl.com/SMART
- 10 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 cargo pants, cargo shorts, jeans, athletic 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.
- 11 Season Finals-Tournament of Champions:** 6/7/2025-6/8/2025: Maplewood Lanes, Omaha, NE (see full rules for details)
 - All 1st to 4th place finishers at each Tour Stop will automatically advance to the Tournament of Champions.
 - The remaining advancers to the Tournament of Champions will be wild card entries consisting of the pool of all 5th place finishers at each Tour Stop and all bowlers who have attended 3 or more Tour Stops but did not advance through Tour Stop placement.
 - Details on the specific order for advancement as a wild card are available by request and will be published as it gets closer to the Tournament of Champions date.
- 12** 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.
- 13** 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.