

## The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bud Atchison Junior Ringin' Ten Scratch Invitational



Sponsored by MacKenzie River Pizza Company Star Lanes, Butte, Montana – November 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3rd

The tournament will consist of **THREE** <u>scratch</u> divisions\*. "Division A" will be for averages 160 and over. "Division B" will be for averages 126-159, "Division C" will be for averages 125 and under.

<u>Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup></u> - Qualifying shifts: 9:00am, 12:00pm, 3:00pm. *Bowlers may re-enter\**Bowlers will bowl 5 games across 5 pairs of lanes. Lanes will be conditioned prior to the start of each shift. Bowlers who elect to qualify for Junior Gold must use their first qualifying scores for such. At the completion of the 3:00pm squad, the top 12 bowlers from each division will advance to the Sunday Match Play finals.

<u>Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup></u> - Match Play & Step Ladder Finals: Match Play will start at 9am sharp.

Bowlers will be placed into two pools of 6 bowlers. SCORES START FRESH. You will bowl a one-game match play against five other bowlers in your pool receiving total actual pins knocked down and 30 bonus pins for a win. In the case of ties, 15 pins will be awarded to each bowler. After completion of pool play there will be a one-game position round between bowlers of both pools ranked according to pin fall plus bonus pins to determine the top five. Bowlers will then bowl a "TV-Style" step ladder. The #5 bowler will bowl the #4 bowler. The winner will advance to bowl the #3 bowler, etc...

<u>Awards and Scholarships</u>: At the completion of play, all bowlers who advanced to bowl on Sunday will receive a scholarship. Top 5 in each Division will be awarded a plaque as well. The winner of the "A Division" will also receive a "Junior Eagle Trophy" as well as one paid entry into the Ringin' Ten Tournament in March, 2025. All prizes will be distributed to the bowlers SMART program account.

<u>New for 2024</u>: Bowlers will be allowed to enter in brackets and high game pots. All prize money will be awarded to the bowlers SMART Account. There will be Handicap and Scratch brackets available. Also, all bowlers with a paid entry will have the opportunity to meet the PBA/PWBA team: Ej Tackett, Sean Rash, Kyle Troup, and Stephanie Zavala. There will be a PRO-AM event available on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> starting at 6:30pm. Junior bowlers are eligible to bowl. See Separate flyer for information.

Rules and Fine Print: This is a sanctioned USBC Event; all USBC Rules are applied. All bowlers must be USBC Youth members with a valid card for the 24/25 season. Bowlers will use last year's highest final USBC league average. If no final average, your highest league average (minimum 9 games) as of 10/28/2024 will be used. If neither average is established and verified, you will bowl in Division A. Averages are used for division placement only. Tournament Manager and Committee decisions are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with Rule 329. Dress code: The following attire is not allowed: Hats, gym shorts, yoga pants, or any apparel that depicts alcohol, tobacco, gambling, an illegal substance, or inappropriate language/gestures. Skirts are allowed as long as they reach finger-tip length. The use of foul language or gestures will not be tolerated. Parents may not enter the bowlers areas. All Junior bowlers will receive 2 Spectator passes. Any other non-bowling spectator will pay a \$15.00 spectator fee (excluding bowlers in the Pro-Am).
\*Divisions may be adjusted for balance of qualifiers no later than 10/28/24 and bowlers will be notified of any changes.

Official Entry Form - Each Bowler must fill this out including re-entry.

Bowler Name:	Age: Average:
City & Center:	Sex: Division:
First Choice Squad: 9am 12pm 3pm	USBC #:
Brackets \$2 each: # of Scratch # of Handicap	High Game/Series(\$5):
Parent/Guardian:	Junior Gold Member:
Email & Phone:	Qualifying for JR. Gold:
Payment Method (\$60/\$50) - Cash Check Venmo	Credit (fee may apply)