

**This tournament will observe rules set by the United States Bowling Congress and the following:**

1. Open only to 2019-2020 Sussex Bowl Junior League USBC sanctioned youth bowlers.
2. \$35 entry fee: Lineage donated by proprietor; \$35.00 to SMART scholarship fund. All entries must be received by July 12, 2020.
3. There will be two mixed boys and girls divisions: Class A will be based on the top half of entry averages (About 160 and higher); Class B will be based on the lower half of entry averages (About 159 and lower).
4. Class A bowlers will have a handicap per game based on 20% of 200. Class B bowlers will have a handicap per game based on 20% of 160. Minimum handicap of 0 (no negative handicaps). If there are fewer than 10 entries in either division (Class A or Class B), the tournament director reserves the option to have all bowlers in a combined handicap division and handicapping will be based on 80% of the highest entering average or 200, whichever is lower.
5. **Highest book average for 2019-20, as listed on bowl.com or final league standing sheet, will be used.**
6. All averages will be verified by tournament officials.
7. House oil pattern. All bowlers will bowl three (3) qualifying games, staying on the same pair each game. Stepladder finals will be played on unused pair or pair with fresh oil.
8. After three qualifying games, there will be a cut to the top four (4) bowlers in each division. Seeded Stepladder brackets, with single elimination (4<sup>th</sup> vs 3<sup>rd</sup>, winner vs 2<sup>nd</sup>, winner vs 1<sup>st</sup>) in each division will be played until a winner is determined in each division. Ties will be broken by a 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll-off. If a tie still remains after the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll-off, a single ball roll-off will determine the winner.
9. Scholarships will be awarded to the top four (4) finishers in each division. The amount of scholarship available will be based on the number of entries. Scholarship money will be deposited into SMART account within 30 days of the conclusion of the tournament. 100% of scholarship money will be paid back at the rate of 50% to first place, 30% to second place, 15% to third place, and 5% to fourth place. Additional scholarship money may be awarded based on tournament director's discretion.
10. Tournament date: July 19, 2020. Check-in begins at 9:00 am. Bowling will begin when all participants are checked in or at 10:00 am, whichever is first. Ten (10) minutes of practice time will be provided. Bowlers who arrive after competition has started have up to five (5) frames to makeup missed frames. After fifth frame bowler will be awarded zero for each missed frame.
11. **Dress code:** collared shirts or bowling jerseys for boys and girls; Shorts or slacks for boys; slacks, capris, shorts, or athletic skorts for girls. **No sweatpants or yoga-type pants, hats, or sleeveless shirts will be allowed.** Any apparel depicting cigarettes, alcohol, drugs or weapons will not be allowed. Shorts and skirts/skorts must be at least fingertip length when standing with arms down to the side. Tournament director reserves the right to disallow any apparel that does not meet these criteria and tournament director's decision is final.