

BORDER BASH 2021

Youth Scratch Tournament

January 31, 2021

USBC Certified and Hosted by Sport Bowl

Tournament Rules

CHECK IN 8:45 A.M.

TOURNAMENT STARTS AT 10:00 A.M.

Location: Sport Bowl 1901 W. Burnside St, Sioux Falls, SD 57104

1. Tournament shall be USBC certified and open to USBC Youth sanctioned bowlers. All USBC Rules apply.
2. Tournament will consist of a singles scratch event with U12, U15, U18 division.
3. **ENTRY FEE/SIGN UP**
Cash/check will ONLY be accepted the DAY OF the tournament. However, a **pre-sign up** is recommended (bowler's name, division & USBC # required).
Pre-sign @ www.tournamentbowl.com – Select Tournaments Upcoming - Border Bash 2021 – Select Entry Form in the green bar at the top
\$50 Entry fee (\$15 expenses/lineage and \$35 awards)
Maximum 72 entries. Walk-in entries will be accepted, provided there are available spots remaining.
Bowlers who are unable to attend the tournament for which they have signed up in advance must notify the Tournament Director prior to the tournament.
4. **PRIZE FUND**
All scholarship funds will be returned 100% and will be deposited in the SMART fund. All bowlers who advance to the second round will receive scholarships unless if we have less than 8 bowlers in a division.
5. **FORMAT**
All bowlers will roll six (6) qualifying games. After qualifying is complete, 1 out of every 4 bowlers, in each division, will advance for 3 more games, pins carryover. Top four bowlers in each division will advance for a one game single elimination bracket. (Bowler 1 will bowl 4, bowler 2 will bowl 3)
ROLL OFF RULES: If there is a tie for the final spot in qualifying and/or bracket play, there will be a 9th and 10th frame roll-off. If still tied, 9th and 10th frame roll-offs will continue until there is a winner.
LANE MOVEMENT: After two (2) games, bowlers will skip 2 pairs to the right.
6. **DRESS CODE**
Bowlers MUST wear a polo shirt, sash or butterfly collar, or mock t-shirt. Male bowlers MUST wear dress pants; dress shorts are acceptable. Female bowlers may wear skirts or slacks; dress shorts are acceptable so long as they are fingertip length when arms are at the side. No ordinary cotton T-shirts will be permitted. Absolutely NO JEANS of any color or HATS of any type will be permitted.
7. **CODE OF CONDUCT/BEHAVIOR**
Cell phones/Headphones/Air Pods: the use of electronics is prohibited during gameplay. Cell phones may only be used as a calculator after each round.
Unsportsmanlike Behavior: this behavior will not be tolerated on the lanes or inside the tournament venue. Individuals are subject to ejection for engaging in improper tactics or conducting including, but no limited to physical and verbal abuse toward other persons.
Profanity: No profanity is allowed on or off the lanes.
Alcohol: No alcohol is allowed during the competition.
ONLY bowlers, scorekeepers and tournament officials will be allowed in the bowling area.
8. **2021 JUNIOR GOLD QUALIFIER**
This tournament may conduct a Jr. Gold Qualifier with sufficient entries. A minimum number of bowlers are needed to fulfill a division, or may be subject to combining. Junior Gold qualifying score will be determined during the first four (4) games. Bowlers who wish to participate in the Junior Gold qualifier must either be a current member of Junior Gold or pay the \$30 membership fee during check-in. Qualifying fees are as follows: \$37.50 for U12, \$50.00 for U15 & U18
Junior Gold Divisions are: U18 (Aug 1 2002 – July 31 2005), U15 (Aug 1 2005 – July 31 2008), U12 (Aug 1 2008 and later).