

2021 Nebraska Youth Bowling Partnership Adult/Youth Scotch Doubles

1. **Eligibility:** Open to all youth bowlers whose birth date is 08/01/2002 or later and all adult bowlers. Sanctioning is not required. However, the youth bowler must be sanctioned to earn scholarship money. If a youth does not wish to sanction, any scholarship money earned will go to the next highest sanctioned finisher.
2. **Cost:** \$50 tournament entry fee per doubles pair. \$20 lineage, \$5 fees, \$25 to scholarship fund.
3. **Divisions:**
 - Scratch Adult/Handicap Youth
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 - There must be a minimum of six Scratch Adult/Handicap Youth teams to hold a separate division. If there are fewer than 6 Scratch Adult/Handicap Youth, there will be only one division of all Scratch Adult/Scratch Youth.
4. **Averages:** Averages for the Handicap Youth bowlers will be the highest 2020-2021 average as listed on bowl.com. If the bowler does not have a book average, please provide a current league sheet with a verifiable average. If a bowler does not have an average and is not in a league, bowlers under age 12 will enter with a 120 average. Bowlers over age 12 will enter with a 160 average. Unverifiable averages are subject to rerate during the event.
5. **Sport or challenge oil pattern (TBD).** Pattern will be released the day of the event.
6. **Registration:** Pre-registration is recommended. Walk-ins will be accepted on a space available basis.
7. **Format:** All teams of 2 will bowl six Scotch Doubles games on the same lane pair.
 - In game 1, the youth bowler will throw the first ball of the first frame and the adult will attempt to pick up the spare. The youth will then throw the first ball of the second frame, and so on. If the youth bowls a strike in the first frame, the adult will throw the first ball of the second frame and the youth will attempt to pick up the spare. Bowlers will always alternate, including in the 10th frame.
 - In game 2, the adult will throw the first ball of the first frame, regardless of whether they ended the 10th frame of the previous game.
 - In game 3, the youth bowler will throw the first ball of the first frame, and so on, alternating starting each game.
8. **Scholarships:** Scholarships will be paid out on a minimum of 1:6 ratio in each division. The amount of scholarship 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. See rule #1 about sanctioning.
9. **Tournament date:** 6/26/2021. Check-in will begin at 5:15 pm. Bowling will begin when at 6:00 pm. Bowlers who arrive after competition has started will be awarded zero for each missed frame. No make ups will be allowed.
10. **Dress code:** No special dress code will be required, but please use good judgement: there will be children present.

Enter by emailing the following information to neyouthbowl@gmail.com. **Use subject line: Scotch Doubles.**

- Contact Name
- Contact email address
- Contact phone number
- **Do you need a partner?** Yes or No? If Yes do you need an adult or youth partner?
- Adult Bowler Name
- Youth Bowler Name, age, and BIRTHDATE. Sanction # if applicable and if the youth bowler has not bowled on the NE Open Youth and U20 Tour.
- Youth Bowler handicap (yes or no)?

