

Salute to the Military

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP and U23 BOWLING TOURNAMENT



Sunday May 15, 2022
Mockingbird Lanes, Omaha, NE

8:15 am check-in, 9:00 am start
(if 2 squads are needed, information will be emailed
to registered bowlers)

**Bowl 5 qualifying games. Cut to top 8 in each division for
seeded, single elimination bracket finals.**

Five Divisions (divisions may be adjusted based on number of entries)

- 1) Boys Scratch, average 190+**
- 2) Girls Scratch, average 190+**
- 3) U23 Scratch, birthdate 8/1/1998 to 7/31/2003**
- 4) Handicap A: average 145-189; 80% of 200**
- 4) Handicap B: average under 145; 80% of 170**

***All averages may opt to bowl scratch, but averages 190+ must
bowl scratch.**

****Averages for handicap will be highest current average as of
5/1/2022. Please provide most recent league sheet on or after
5/1/2022.**

**** Jr. Gold qualifier, INCLUDING
u20, will be held only if there are
enough entries; minimum of 4 per
age division. LAST DAY TO QUALIFY
FOR 2022.**

**\$50 tournament entry; \$5 optional
brackets and High Game Pots**

**Online registration will open on
March 1, 2021. Register at
tournamentbowl.com (see back for
instructions). Payment will be taken
at check-in. Limited to 128 bowlers.**



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Abbreviated Rules. For registration and complete rules and format, scan the QR code or visit TournamentBowl.com.



1. **Eligibility:** Open to all USBC sanctioned youth bowlers whose birth date is 08/01/2003 or later and sanctioned adult bowlers (U23) whose birthdate is 8/1/1998 to 7/31/2003
2. **Cost:** \$50 entry fee: \$27.00 lineage, awards, and expenses, \$18.00 to scholarship fund; \$5 donation to BVL. Entries will be limited to 128.
3. **Divisions:** Boys scratch, Girls scratch (includes U23 girls), U23 Boys Scratch, Handicap A (average 145-189), Handicap B (average under 145). If there are fewer than 8 entries **in any division**, divisions will be combined. If there are fewer than ten (10) U23 Boys Scratch entries, U23 Boys may be combined with Boys scratch, or U23 girls may be combined with U23 boys, or the cut in the U23 Boys division may be lowered
4. **Handicap:** Scratch will be open to all, but bowlers with averages of 190+ will bowl scratch. Bowlers with averages under 189 may bowl handicap. Handicap Division A (averages between 145 and 189) will be handicapped at 80% of 200. Handicap Division B (averages under 145) will be handicapped at 80% of 170.
5. **Handicap Averages:** Highest Book Average for 2021-2022, as listed on bowl.com, will be used, provided the bowler has a 2021-2022 average posted. If the bowler does not have a 2021-2022 average posted because their leagues are still ongoing, bowlers should provide a league standing sheet, current as of 5/1/2022, for a minimum of 12 games. Bowlers who are unable to provide a current or book average will bowl scratch. All averages will be verified by tournament officials. Tournament director reserves the right to use adjusted sport averages.
6. **Format:** All bowlers will bowl five qualifying games on a **sport oil pattern**, moving lanes between each game After five qualifying games, there will be a cut to the top 8 bowlers in each division. Seeded match play brackets, with single elimination, in each division will be played until a winner is determined in each division.
7. **Scholarships and Awards:** **U23 bowlers (birthdate between 8/1/1998 and 7/31/2003, will have the option to take their payouts in cash or scholarship.** Scholarships/payouts will be awarded to the top four finishers in each division. The amount of scholarship/payout available will be based on the number of entries. Additional scholarship/payout money may be awarded based on tournament director's discretion.
8. **Tournament Date:** May 15, 2022. Check-in will begin at 8:15 am. Bowling will begin when all participants are checked in or at 9:00 am, whichever is first. If 2 squads are needed, Tournament director will notify all participants of squad times.
9. **Dress Code:** Collared shirts or bowling jerseys for boys and girls; dress slacks or dress shorts for boys; dress slacks, dress shorts, or athletic skorts for girls. No jeans, leggings, 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.
10. **Junior Gold Qualifying for 2022:** *Junior Gold qualifying is optional and is an additional fee based on age group. Junior Gold qualifying is **NOT** required to enter the main tournament.*
 - *The number of advancer spots available in each age group will be determined the day of the tournament based on the number entries that day, per division. Junior Gold is a scratch tournament and each bowler must bowl four games. The scratch scores from the first four tournament qualifying games will determine the bowlers' Junior Gold scores. Qualifying ratio is 1:4 entries per division. The first non-qualifier above initial ratio with excess entries in each division can advance by paying funds to complete the entry fee.*
 - *Junior Gold qualifiers will be announced before the cut to the finals.*
 - *Note that May 15, 2022 is the final day to qualify for Junior Gold 2022.*
11. **Visit Facebook/Salute to the Military Youth Bowling or Facebook/Nebraska Youth Bowling Partnership (NEYBP) for updated information including release of the oil pattern 1 week prior to the tournament.**