**Southern Illinois Youth Scholarship Tour**

**Junior Gold 2017-2018 Qualifier**

1. **Eligibility:** Current Youth member in good standing of USBC.  Certification Cards must be presented at check in.  (Visit [www.bowl.com](http://www.bowl.com/) to reprint yours if needed).
2. All bowlers will be bowling for scholarship money.
3. In addition to above scholarships**: Jr. Gold Qualifier Eligibility: Must be a current Jr. Gold member, in good standings prior to beginning of Tournament play. Member may purchase Jr. Gold membership for $30 or $10 for U12.**
4. Entry Fee:  **$50 entry**: ($25 scholarships, $25 lineage, expenses)
5. **No refunds.**
6. Make checks payable to:  SIYST.
7. **Returned Checks:**If any check comes back to S.I.Y.S.T. for any reason, there will be a $35 service charge, unless bank error is proven.
8. **Format**:  Bowl 5 games. Left lane will move to the left for all games.The right lane will move to the right for all games.Total pins after 5 games determines the winner(s) of the JG spot(s). Some form of finals will then begin. Type will depend on total entries in a division.(Top 8 advance 2 game match play, then cut to top 4 stepladders OR cut straight to the top 4 for stepladder finals.) Event coordinators will decide the type of finals.
9. **Divisions**: U20 Male U20 Female and U15 mixed
10. Participants compete on a scratch basis in all divisions.
11. **TOURNAMENT NO SHOWS**. If you register for an event and don’t show, you forfeit your entry fee. (This applies to a prepaid entry fee) Let's say a Bowler pre pays for an event... and you don't contact me before 24 hours of the event, than you will not get a refund... but if you contact me at least 24 hours or more in advance than you will still not get a refund but you get a full credit towards another event you wish to bowl.
If you contact me less than 24 hours in advance you will be credited half of your entry fee towards a future event and the other half goes towards the scholarship fund.
And if you don't contact me at all before the start of the event you will receive no credit towards any event. The full amount will go towards the scholarship fund.
Contact methods are by phone, email, Facebook, messenger, text, or contact the bowling Center before we start and ask for me.
12. **Jr. Gold Spots:** Highest finisher(s) will be awarded an entry into the 2018 Jr. Gold Championships, If that participant already holds an entry for the 2018 year, the award will be issued to the bowler with the next highest finish total. Based on entries there may be multiple Junior Gold spots awarded at the events. **At least EIGHT (8) bowlers in a division need to be entered into the tournament before a Junior Gold spot will be available. Divisions may be combined if not enough entries in a division are present.** All USBC Tournament rules and regulation not specified will be adhered to SIYST rules.
13. **Scholarships:** Will be based on number of entries.

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| Entries per division | Advance to round of 8 | AdvanceTo Stepladder  | Cash |
| 12 or less | - | TBD | 2 Max |
| 13 to 23 | TBD | TBD | 4 Max |
| 24 to 28 | TBD | TBD | 6 Max |
| 29 or more | TBD | TBD | 8 Max |

1. **Participants** need to check-in 1 hour prior to Tournament start.
2. **Dress Code:**  Will be dress casual. A Bowling Shirt (Butterfly or Mock Collar) or USBC youth jersey. Name on the back is preferred, but not required.  **No Jeans, hats, headbands or shorts are allowed. Skirts OR skorts are allowed at the events.**
3. **Conduct:**  No smoking by bowlers during tournament play.  Adult spectators are allowed to smoke in the designated areas. Use of cell phones or other electronic devices will not be allowed during Tournament play. **ANY USE OF FOUL LANGUAGE OR HAND GESTURES OR ABUSING EQUIPMENT will result in the following actions: warning, forfeiture of 100 pins, or immediate disqualification,**subject to the sole discretion of the tournament directors. We ask that you behave as a professional. Example conduct that will not be permitted: curse at any volume, throwing items, slamming of balls onto ball returns when moving to a new pair, abuse personal equipment, drop personal equipment, **abuse center equipment in any way**, or impede the concentration of another bowler, physically or vocally.
4. **Ties** will be broken by a one ball roll off.
5. **Breakdown of lanes:** Tournament coordinator reserves the right to do whatever is deemed needed to continue competition. This may mean skipping the broken pair or even bowling on a pair they have already bowled on earlier in the day.
6. **Absolutely No outside food of drinks may be brought into the establishments.** This is a rule that has been added to our S.I.Y.S.T rules from our hosting centers. They give us a fair and affordable price on lineage for our events and use of the house to host our events. The centers supply us with a snack facility and has staff working to accommodate anything on their menu as needed. So as a courtesy to the hosting centers we must ask that you follow these rules as we are using their facilities for our Junior Gold events. Almost all of the entrances are posted with some kind of sign stating the policy.
7. **Altering the surface of the bowling ball**: By the use of abrasives, cleaners or polish is prohibited during competition. The outer surface of the bowling ball may be cleaned with a dry towel. In addition, no substance may be placed on the outer surface of the bowling ball. You are permitted to sand the surface of your ball prior to competition. Competition will be defined as from the moment the first ball is thrown for score until the end of the tournament.
**Alterations CANNOT** be made between qualifying and match play rounds or between match play and the finals. Any bowler making such modifications will be subject to having the ball removed from competition and are also subject to disqualification. This rule is our S.I.Y.S.T. rule. We only allow a dry towel during competition play. If needed to remove grease or something from the machines in the back, **with approval from an Event Coordinator**, maybe some alcohol and a towel may be used on an individual circumstance.
8. **Protests:ALL PROTESTS ARE TO BE MADE BY THE BOWLERS, OUTSIDE OBJECTIONS (PARENTS, ETC.) WILL NOT BE HEARD. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ASK ANY PERSON TO LEAVE THE BOWLING CENTER IF THEIR CONDUCT IS DEEMED OUT OF LINE AND HOLDING UP TOURNAMENT OPERATION.**  All rules not covered here will be covered by USBC tournament rules.  The tournament Director shall handle all protests.  The decision of the Tournament Director shall be final unless an appeal is filed within 72 hours in accordance with USBC Rules.15. To cancel, or more information, please contact us: Lee Kirchner 618-925-7114 or Teena Kirchner 618-925-2847. Email address: Lee: siyouthscholarshiptour@gmail.com

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