



NORTHWEST GEORGIA USBC ASSOCIATION
ASSOC. #82084

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT

USBC CERTIFIED TOURNAMENT #08311

MARCH 27, 2022

SCRATCH COMPETITION EVENT

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Bowlero Marietta
2749 Delk Rd.
Marietta, GA 30067
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SIX AVERAGE-BASED DIVISIONS

CHECK IN TIME: 8:30 TO 9:30 AM

CHECK IN WILL CLOSE PROMPTLY AT 9:30 AM

COMPETITION BEGINS @ 10:00 AM

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1. This tournament shall be sanctioned and conducted in compliance with all USBC rules and regulations. **This is a standard tournament.** Decision of Tournament Director will prevail in all matters not specifically covered in these rules. Appeals and protests shall be in accordance with USBC rules.
2. Entry is open to all youth members in good standing who have participated in a minimum of 21 or more games in a current (2021–22) **Northwest Georgia USBC Association** certified league as of **March 21, 2022** (rule 319a) or 21 games in a NWGA-USBC certified league from the most recently completed summer season. Participants must possess a current season (2021-2022) USBC Youth **Standard** membership to participate in this tournament.
3. Entry forms **MUST** be filled out completely and associated entry fees must be delivered in person or postmarked by **Monday, March 21, 2022**. Entries received after that time, either by mail or personal delivery will be accepted on lane available basis. Walk-in entries will be accepted on a lane available basis if checked in by 9:30 AM, NO LATER, and must be paid in **CASH**.
4. This tournament is a **SCRATCH** singles competition. No Handicap will be awarded.
5. **Average: This is a standard tournament.** Average used for determining the Division placement in the Youth Scholarship Tournament will be the highest average (based on 21 or more games, regardless of association) for any of the following areas: (1) Current-season league; (2) highest final yearbook average for the preceding winter season or (3) highest average from the most recently completed summer season.

If the entrant only has a Challenge / Sport or comparable league average, adjustment will be made using the USBC Challenge / Sport Averages Adjustment Scales for determination of highest average for proper placement in a division (rule 201).

Division placement will be made without regard to gender.

Entry must be accompanied by the league standing sheet showing the highest 21-game based average.

Division classifications will be assigned as follows:

<u>Division 1</u>	<u>Division 2</u>	<u>Division 3</u>	<u>Division 4</u>	<u>Division 5</u>	<u>Division 6</u>
200 & Above	199 to 176	175 to 150	149 to 120	119 to 100	99 & Under

6. USBC membership card must be presented at time of check-in. A copy of the Membership Verification form from www.bowl.com can also be used.
7. **Format:** Divisions 1 - 3 will bowl five (5) games of qualifying, Divisions 4 & 5 will bowl four (4) games of qualifying and Division 6 will bowl three (3) games of qualifying. For Divisions 1 thru 5 the top five (5) bowlers with the highest pinfall in each division (may be adjusted for lower number of entries) will go to a single game elimination step ladder roll-off to determine the final placement for scholarship award(s). In case of a tie for the top 5 qualifier positions or in the stepladder roll-offs, another 10th frame will be bowled until a winner is determined. For Divisions 6 the top three (3) bowlers with the highest pinfall in each division (may be adjusted for lower number of entries) will go to a single game elimination step ladder roll-off to determine the final placement for scholarship award(s). In case of a tie for the top 3 qualifier positions or in the stepladder roll-offs, another 10th frame will be bowled until a winner is determined.
8. **Entry fee for this event shall be \$35.00.** Fees and estimated expenses are broken down as follows:
 Division 1 - 3: Lineage: \$15.00, Scholarship Award: \$18.00, Expenses \$2.00
 Division 4 & 5: Lineage: \$12.00, Scholarship Award: \$21.00, Expenses \$2.00
 Division 6: Lineage: \$9.00, Scholarship Award: \$24.00, Expenses: \$2.00
 The total number and amount of scholarships awarded will be based on the number of entrants in each division. Scholarship awards will be returned 100% in each division. All scholarships will be managed by the NWGA USBC SMART account. For information on SMART go to www.bowl.com.
9. **Attire:** Participants are expected to wear suitable attire during competition. All clothes must be neat, clean, and free of holes or frayed hemlines. Acceptable tops include full length shirts or bowling jerseys with polo, butterfly, or sash collars, or t-shirts with league logos. Acceptable bottoms include pants, nice jeans, capris, walking/casual shorts no more than 2 inches above the knees, skirts and/or skorts at least fingertip length. Attire or equipment depicting alcohol, illegal substances, gambling, or inappropriate language/gestures is forbidden in accordance with USBC Rule 103b. Tournament officials will determine appropriate attire, and those decisions are final.
10. **Conduct:** The use of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products will not be permitted. Participants shall not play game machines or use electronic devices, IPODS, MP3 players, video games, cell phones or other Audio Equipment including headsets when in tournament play. The use of foreign substances on shoes or on approaches will not be permitted. Flash pictures shall not be taken while the tournament is in progress.
11. **Coaching:** No coaching from adults is permitted on the lanes, in the pit area, or in the aisle behind the lanes. Any conversation with players must take place on the concourse.
12. **CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER** should be used to pay entry fees. Make checks payable to **NWGA USBC Association Tournament Fund. A \$30.00 ADMINISTRATIVE FEE, PLUS BANK CHARGES WILL BE LEVIED ON ANY RETURNED CHECK.** NO refunds will be made after entries have been received, accepted, and scheduled.

Mail Entries to:
Youth Scholarship Tournament
c/o NWGA Association Manager
4290 Bells Ferry Rd. NW
Suite 134 - 637
Kennesaw, GA. 30144

Make checks payable to:
NWGA USBC Association
Tournament Fund
League checks, certified checks or
money orders only. **No personal**
checks accepted.

Email Address:
tournaments@nwga-usbc.com

2021-22 YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: _____

LEAGUE: _____

HIGHEST (CURRENT/SUMMER) AVG: _____ HIGHEST BOOK AVG: _____ HIGHEST SPORT AVG: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ USBC MEMBERSHIP #: _____

HOME BOWLING CENTER: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

YEAR OF GRADUATION: _____

Entry must be accompanied by the league standing sheet showing the highest 21-game based average or indicate that highest average is yearbook.

STANDING SHEET IS ATTACHED: YES

If not, Why not? _____

Entry confirmation should be: Mailed Emailed

Do Not Write Here

Entry #: _____ Date Rcv'd: _____ Amount: \$ _____