



# Next Big Thing

## Youth Scholarship Tournament

June 18, 2022

*USBC Certified and Hosted by Sioux Falls Regional USBC*

### Tournament Rules

**CHECK IN 8:45 A.M.**

**TOURNAMENT STARTS AT 10:00 A.M.**

1. Tournament shall be USBC certified and open to all USBC sanctioned youth bowlers as follows: U12 (8/1/09 or later), U15 (8/1/06 - 7/31/09), U18 (8/1/03 - 7/31/06), and USBC sanctioned adult bowlers as follows: U20 (8/1/01 - 7/31/03).
2. Tournament will consist of a singles scratch event.
3. **ENTRY FEE/SIGN UP**  
Cash or check will be accepted the DAY OF the tournament only. No pre-pay accepted. However, a **pre-sign up** (bowler's name + division, DOB, USBC #) is suggested. Bowlers signed up on or before June 13th, will pay \$60 AT THE DOOR. Bowlers signed up after June 13th, will pay \$70 AT THE DOOR.  
Pre-sign up: TournamentBowl.com, select Tournaments Upcoming/Next Big Thing. Click on ENTRY FORM in green.  
\$60.00 Entry fee (\$15.00 lineage, \$2.00 expenses and \$43.00 awards)  
\$70.00 Entry fee (\$15.00 lineage, \$2.00 expenses and \$53.00 awards)  
Maximum 96 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 Manager prior to the tournament.
4. **PRIZE FUND**  
All scholarship funds, for all divisions, will be returned 100% and will be deposited into the bowler's SMART account. Payout will be awarded to the top four (4) bowlers in each division.
5. **FORMAT**  
All bowlers will roll six (6) qualifying games on a sport shot oil pattern. Pattern will be announced prior to the event and posted at the bowling center the day of the event. There will be no re-oil after qualifying. Once qualifying is complete, the top 25%, or minimum of 4, in each division will advance to a one (1) game, per qualifier, round robin match play finals. If the 25% is an odd number of participants for the finals, then the number shall be rounded up to either 4, 6 or 8 finalists.  
All qualifying pins carry over into round robin match play.  
30 pins extra for each match play win, added to total pin count.  
After round robin is completed, total score/pin count will determine 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners.  
**ROLL OFF RULES:** If there is a tie for the final spot in qualifying and/or match 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 one (1) game, bowlers will move right, skipping one (1) pair.
6. **DRESS CODE**  
Bowlers MUST wear a polo shirt, sash or butterfly collar, or mock t-shirt. Male bowlers MUST wear dress pants or dress shorts. Female bowlers may wear skirts, slacks or dress shorts. Skirts and shorts must be fingertip length when arms are down on the sides. Ordinary cotton T-shirts will not be allowed. Absolutely NO JEANS of any color or HATS of any type will be permitted.
7. **AWARDS**  
Plaques will be awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners in each division.
8. **CODE OF CONDUCT/BEHAVIOR**  
**Cell phones/Headphones/AirPods:** 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 conduct, including, but not 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.
9. All rules are subject to change at the discretion of the tournament manager.

Please contact your tournament manager for further questions or concerns.

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