

Millard Youth Club Bowling Presents:

The Elimination Extravaganza Youth Scholarship & U23 Bowling Tournament

Register online at TournamentBowl.com

- 1. Eligibility:** Open to all current USBC sanctioned youth bowlers whose birth date is 08/01/2004 or later and current sanctioned adult bowlers (U23) whose birthdate is 8/1/1999 to 7/31/2004.
- 2. Cost:** \$60 entry fee: \$35 lineage, awards, and expenses, \$25 to scholarship fund. Entries will be limited to 128.
- 3. Divisions**
 - U12 Boys/Girls Scratch; birthdate 8/1/2010 or later
 - U15 Boys/Girls Scratch: birthdate 8/1/2007 to 7/31/2010
 - U18 Boys/Girls Scratch: birthdate 8/1/2004 to 7/31/2007
 - U23 Mixed Scratch: birthdate 8/1/1999 to 7/31/2004
 - Mixed Handicap: birthdate 8/1/2004 or later, average under 176; 80% of 200. The maximum handicap will be 90 pins per game.

Note: Divisions may be combined if there are fewer than 10 entries per division. Divisions will be combined first within age groups and then across age groups as needed to make a full division.
- 4. Handicap Averages:** Highest current average for a minimum of 12 games will be used. Please provide the most recent league standing sheet showing the bowler's current average for a minimum of 12 games. High school and/or middle school club bowling averages will be allowed at tournament director's discretion if the bowler is not currently enrolled in a league. Bowlers who are unable to provide a current average will bowl scratch. Tournament officials will verify all averages.
- 5. Sport or Challenge oil pattern:** Pattern will be released no later than one week prior to the event.
- 6. Format:** All bowlers will bowl five (5) qualifying games, moving lanes after each game. After 5 qualifying games, there will be a cut to the top 50% of bowlers in each division, including any ties for the final qualifying position. If there are 6 or fewer bowlers in a division, all bowlers in the division will advance to the second round. Bowlers will bowl an additional 2 games, with pinfall carrying over from the first 5 games. After the 7 total games, a cut will be made to the top 4 bowlers in each division for seeded stepladder brackets, with single elimination. Ties for final seeding positions will be determined by a 9th and 10th frame roll-off. Ties within seeding positions will be broken by the highest single game from the 7 qualifying games. Qualifying scores will not carry over into the stepladder finals.
- 7. Scholarships and Awards:** **U23 bowlers (birthdate between 8/1/1999 and 7/31/2004), will have the option to take their payouts in cash or scholarship.** It is the bowler's responsibility to know their scholarship/cash payout limits for collegiate bowling. 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. Scholarship money will be deposited into SMART account within 30 days of the conclusion of the tournament. Additional scholarship/payout money will be added on the day of the tournament and is provided by the Millard Youth Club Bowling association.
- 8. Tournament Date:** Sunday, February 19, 2023. 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.
- 9. Dress Code:** Collared shirts or bowling jerseys for boys and girls; slacks or dress shorts for boys; slacks, dress shorts, or skorts for girls. Shorts and skirts/skorts must be at least mid-thigh length in the front, back, and sides when standing, and a skort must completely cover the shorts underneath at all times, including when bowling. No jeans, denim pants/shorts, cargo pants/shorts, athletic pants/shorts/joggers, sweatpants or yoga-type pants, hats, t-shirts, or sleeveless shirts will be allowed. Any apparel depicting cigarettes, alcohol, drugs, or weapons will not be allowed. 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 2023:** Participants in Junior Gold qualifying will be responsible for purchasing their 2022-2023 Junior Gold membership online.
 - **U12**-birthdate 08/01/2010 or later-\$25; **U15**-birthdate 08/01/2007 to 7/31/2010-\$37.50; **U18**-birthdate 08/01/2004 - 07/31/2007-\$50; **U20**-birthdate 08/01/2002- 07/31/2004-\$50.
 - Note: a U20 qualifier will only be held if there are enough bowlers to make a complete division. U20 cannot be combined with U18 and below to form a complete division.
 - The scratch scores from the bowlers' first five qualifying games will determine the bowlers' Junior Gold scores. Qualifying ratio is 1:4 entries per division. The first non-qualifier above the 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 start of the finals for each event.
 - Ties for the last qualifying position will be broken by the highest single qualifying game between the tied bowlers. If a tie still exists after comparing all qualifying scores, a 9th and 10th frame roll-off will determine the higher qualifier.
 - The full rules for Junior Gold and Junior Gold qualifying events can be found at <https://bowl.com/juniorgold/>.
- 11.** The USBC playing rules will cover any situations not mentioned.
- 12. Visit Facebook/Nebraska Youth Bowling Partnership (NEYBP) for updated information including release of the oil pattern no later than 1 week prior to the tournament.**