



METRODETROIT USBC

**Metro Detroit
Association**

2009 Junior Masters Tournament

In Memory of Dan Ottman

Scratch (No Handicap) Singles Scholarship Tournament
Junior Gold Qualifier - USBC Certified

Held at:

Country Lanes

30250 W. Nine Mile Rd.

Farmington, MI 48336

(248) 476-3201

Operated by:

Metro Detroit USBC Association

28200 Southfield Rd.

Lathrup Village, MI 48076

(888) 753-6350

Date: Qualifying: Saturday, October 24, 2009, 10:00 a.m.

Stepladder Finals to follow

Format: Each bowler shall bowl six games across 12 lanes. The top five boys and top four girls will advance to the stepladder finals. Stepladder finals are one-game matches.

Awards: Stepladder finalists will receive scholarship monies. There will be two boys and one girl's Junior Gold entries awarded to the top places.

Cost: \$45.00. Checks made payable to MDUSBC. VISA / MC / Discover accepted.

Note: Country Lanes has added \$500 to the Junior Masters Scholarship Fund.

Deadline: October 24, 2009 unless filled earlier. Tournament is limited to 84 entries.

Name _____ ID# _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City, State, Zip _____

Visa / MasterCard / Discover #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Name & Address of person on card: _____

Mail entries with fee to: Metro Detroit USBC
Attn: Junior Masters
28200 Southfield Rd.
Lathrup Village, MI 48076

RULES & REGULATIONS — JUNIOR MASTERS

1. The MDUSBC Junior Masters Tournament is open to all youth bowlers who bowl in USBC certified leagues within the Metro Detroit USBC. A bowler cannot be 20 years old, as of August 1st of the current season and must be a member of the Metro Detroit USBC. It is recommended that the bowler have an average of at least 175 (165 - girls) to participate. This tournament is a Junior Gold Qualifier.
2. This event will be USBC certified, all bowlers must be USBC youth members prior to tournament, and have membership card at time of tournament.
3. Entries must be paid in advance. No reserved entries. Checks are to be made out to MDUSBC. We will not be responsible for cash sent through the mail. Entry forms that cannot be read or have no entry fees will be returned.
4. Walk-in entries only if lanes are available. Members who walk-in pay an additional service fee (see rule #21).
5. 16 spots are held for girls entries until the deadline date. After that date if the 16 spots are not taken, those spots will be filled on first-in basis.
6. If the tournament fills before the deadline date and withdrawals occur, vacancies will be filled based on postmark of date entry received.
7. TOURNAMENT NO SHOWS. If you enter the tournament and don't show, you forfeit your entry fee. If you call and cancel a minimum of 24 hours before the squad, your entry fee will be refunded minus a \$10 service fee subject to tournament director's discretion.
8. Dress code required: Collared shirts and dress pants with shirts tucked in, girls may wear LOOSE fitting skirts, bottom of skirt must be no shorter than 4 inches above the knee.
9. All bowling equipment must meet USBC standards. Equipment may be spot checked at any time, any equipment found not in compliance on the check, the bowler will be disqualified immediately.
10. No smoking, drinking of alcoholic beverages, chewing of snuff or tobacco, or using any controlled substances (that is not under a current prescription) by any bowler during times that bowling is taking place. Violators shall be disqualified. Anyone who is caught with controlled substances (drugs, et al) will be turned into the proper authorities.
11. All bowlers must keep their poise during the tournament. Any person using obscene gestures or conducting him or her self in a disruptive manner may be disqualified from the tournament at the director's discretion. Any damage to the bowling center equipment shall result in disqualification from the tournament plus payment to the center for the damage incurred.
12. Hats, headgear, Sunglasses, walkmans, cassettes, CD's or radios are not permitted while tournament is in progress. No handheld electronic devices (including pagers and cell phones) are allowed.
13. The use of powder, boric acid, or any abrasive that has to be self-contained is prohibited. Anyone caught using any of the above shall be disqualified. No altering of surface of any ball once competition begins.
14. Only tournament officials are allowed in the settee area.
15. Spectators are requested to smoke in designated smoking areas only.
16. **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 DETRIMENTAL TO THE TOURNAMENT OPERATION.**
17. If there is a tie for the final spot for the stepladder finals, a one game roll-off will be held immediately (the bowler with the highest game in qualifying shall have the option of who starts the match).
18. Should a match end in a tie, there will be a 3-frame roll-off (8th, 9th & 10th frames). The highest place bowler will have the option of who goes first and on which lane. A bowler is allowed one re-rack during the roll-off.
19. All award fees returned 100%. All bowlers who qualify for the stepladder finals will receive a scholarship award. Awards are presented on a minimum of 1 in 8 basis. Two boys and one girl receive Junior Gold Entries along with the scholarships.
20. All scholarship recipients must meet MHSAA requirements. Final approval for disbursement of scholarships will be determined by the MDUSBC Youth scholarship committee.
21. Entry fee is \$45. Broken down as follows: Scholarship and Awards - \$24; Lineage and expenses \$21; \$5 additional walk-in fee paid at tournament site.
22. Junior Gold Membership can be purchased prior to competition. Cost — \$30.
23. Any bowler that has bowled in a certified or non-certified tournament which awards cash or merchandise after August 1, 2009 will be ineligible to bowl in this event. The bowler is ineligible to bowl whether or not they signed a waiver and agreed to take awards as a scholarship. The bowler, coach or parent must certify by signing below that the bowler has not bowled in any tournament that meets the criteria above. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification, forfeiture of entry fee and possible disciplinary action.

By signing I agree to abide by the above rules especially rule #23: _____