



2022 Youth Championship

Four person teams, doubles and singles
 Male, Female and Mixed divisions
 Scratch Division and 3 Average-based Divisions
 Individual handicap 100% from 210
 USBC Certified

Held at:

Merri-Bowl Lanes
30950 Five Mile Rd.
Livonia, MI 48154
(734) 427-2900

Operated by:

Metro Detroit USBC
28200 Southfield Rd.
Lathrup Village, MI 48076
(248) 443-2695

Reserved entries
 close October 7, 2022

Date: **November 6, 13, 20; December 4, 11, 18, 2022, unless extended.**
 Times: 9:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

Two weeks of bowling have been added to accommodate less lane availability. Large group reservations prior to December must include high school varsity bowlers.

Cost: \$15 per bowler per event (\$5.00 awards & scholarship, \$10.00 bowling and tournament expense). Checks made payable to MDUSBC. VISA / MC / Discover accepted.

Team Name _____ Coaches Name _____

Address, City, State, Zip, Phone _____

Date and Time preferred 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____ 3rd Choice _____

Please indicate Scratch _____ or Handicap _____ (if no indication entry will be handicap)

Bowler's Names	Male Female	Average per rule #3	ID #	Current Leagues
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				

Doubles (names from above)

Date & Time _____ Scratch _____ or Handicap _____

1.
2.
1.
2.
1.
2.

Singles (names from above)

Date & Time _____ Scratch _____ or Handicap _____

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

Name & Address of person on card: _____

Mail entries with fee to: Metro Detroit USBC
 Attn: **Youth Championship**
 28200 Southfield Rd., Lathrup Village, MI 48076

RULES & REGULATIONS — YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP

1. USBC rules and regulations will govern this USBC Certified tournament.
2. The Scholarship Singles, Doubles and Team tournaments are open to all youth bowlers who bowl in USBC certified leagues within the Metro Detroit USBC and are members of the Metro Detroit USBC. League and individual certifications must be applied for by the time of tournament participation.
3. AVERAGES:
 - A. Bowlers will use their highest 2021-2022 average.
IF NO PREVIOUS SEASON AVERAGE THEN:
 - B. Bowlers will use their highest league average based on a minimum of 4 league sessions (8 / 12) games as of November 1, 2022.
IF NO NOVEMBER 1ST AVERAGE THEN:
 - C. If a bowler does not have the required number of games by November 1, 2022, a verification sheet must be submitted as soon as 8 / 12 games have been bowled but PRIOR to tournament participation.
4. THOSE NOT HAVING PROPER AVERAGE SHEETS SUBMITTED PRIOR TO TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION WILL BOWL SCRATCH (210). League sheets with averages as of and including November 1, 2022 must be submitted prior to tournament participation. All average verifications must be sent to the tournament director within 7 days of the end of the bowling event, if we can not verify your average within 10 days, the entering scratch average of 210 will stand.
5. BOWLERS MUST DECLARE ALL USBC LEAGUE AVERAGES. ANY FALSIFICATION OF AVERAGES WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.
6. Handicaps will be 100% from 210.
7. BOWLERS WILL COMPETE IN AVERAGE DIVISIONS IN EVERY EVENT. ANY BOWLER MAY ELECT TO BOWL IN A SCRATCH (NO HANDICAP) DIVISION. IF SCRATCH DIVISION IS NOT INDICATED, BOWLER WILL BE PLACED IN THE APPROPRIATE HANDICAP DIVISION.
8. Bowlers may enter once in Singles, twice in Doubles (once in male / female and once in mixed) and twice in Team (once in male / female and once in mixed). First appearance in any event will count toward All Events totals. NO ABSENTEE SCORES WILL BE ALLOWED. On site tournament director can authorize sub in an emergency situation.
9. A fee of \$15.00 for Singles, \$30.00 for Doubles and \$60.00 for Team must accompany each entry. All Events fees are included in entry fees. NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED.
10. All reserved entries must be postmarked no later than October 7, 2022 for Singles, Doubles and Team events. Walk-ins will be allowed when lanes are available at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.
11. Bowlers are to report for check-in 30 minutes prior to their starting time.
12. Bowlers MUST bowl according to the lineup listed on the entry. Unauthorized changes will result in score disqualifications.
13. Substitutes will be allowed. Once a substitute has been put into play, the regular bowler cannot enter the lineup unless an emergency arises, at which time the Tournament Committee will rule. Subs will replace absent bowler in lineup.
14. Bowlers who qualify for a MDUSBC award must take the carbon of their recap back to their coach who will apply for the award.
15. Awards will be awarded to winners in all classes and events. All award fees to be returned 100%.
16. No smoking, vaping, 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. Proper bowling attire is required. NO HATS or TANK TOPS WILL BE ALLOWED.
17. Hats, headgear, sunglasses, electronic devices and accessories are not permitted while tournament is in progress.
18. Any disputes during this tournament will be settled by the tournament committee in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
19. All balls used in this tournament must meet USBC specifications. If a ball is challenged and found to be illegal, the bowler's score for that event will be disqualified.
20. Recaps MUST be turned into the tournament office immediately after bowling. If a recap leaves the building all scores will be disqualified. Errors in scoring must be reported to the Tournament Director within 24 hours.
21. COACHES!!! Please have bowlers bring bowling balls and shoes from their own establishment when possible.
22. Every effort will be made to accommodate entries as to date requested. Scheduling will be done on a first come, first serve basis.
23. SPECIAL AWARDS: Singles—1st place in each division. Doubles—Male, Female and Mixed pair with the most pins over average in a series, also the male and female with the most pins over average in a series. Team—Male, Female and Mixed Team with the most pins over average in a series. All Events—1st place in each division and the Male and Female with the most pins over average in all events.
24. Points will be awarded for placing on a ratio of 1:9. Certificates will be awarded to all point winners. Youth bowlers must have a minimum 2.0 grade point average at the conclusion of their high school to apply for scholarships for points earned.
25. Tournament management reserves the right to cancel squads and reassign bowlers if less than 10 lanes are scheduled.

Team	Divisions:	Open	Class A	Class B	Class C
Male		Scratch	600 & Up	481 to 599	480 & Under
Female		Scratch	500 & Up	401 to 499	400 & Under
Mixed		Scratch	550 & Up	441 to 549	440 & Under
Doubles	Divisions:	Open	Class A	Class B	Class C
Male		Scratch	300 & Up	241 to 299	240 & Under
Female		Scratch	250 & Up	201 to 249	200 & Under
Mixed		Scratch	275 & Up	221 to 274	220 & Under
Singles	Divisions:	Open	Class A	Class B	Class C
Male		Scratch	150 & Up	121 to 149	120 & Under
Female		Scratch	126 & Up	101 to 125	100 & Under

For those that want to track their performance
<http://www.apollostempltes.com/templates-bowling/>