

NORTHERN DELAWARE USBC "YOUTH"

3rd ANNUAL 'SINGLES' / 'DOUBLES' / 'TRIOS' EVENTS

@ BOWLERO WILMINGTON – 3215 Kirkwood Highway (NOVEMBER 16, 17, & 23)

NDUSBCY MEMBER BOWLERS ONLY

ENTRY No. _____

Entries Close: 11/11/2024

****LAST YEAR'S AVERAGE OR AVERAGE AFTER 12 GAMES FOR NEW BOWLERS
NO CASH OR MERCHANDISE AWARDS**

Entry Fee: \$20.00 (per bowler / per event)

Bowling Fee: (\$11.25 + Awards & Exp. \$8.75)

Doubles total: \$40.00 per event / 2 bowlers

Trios total: \$60.00 per event / 3 bowlers

	<u>Avg. DIV. 1</u>	<u>Avg. DIV. 2</u>
SINGLES	140-UP	1-139
DOUBLES	280-UP	1-279
TRIOS	420-UP	1-419

SINGLES: Circle Date & Squad (only one):

SATURDAY 11/16/2024 or 11/23/2024 12:30 PM or 3:00 PM
SUNDAY 11/17/2024 11:00 AM or 1:30 PM

DOUBLES: Circle Date & Squad (only one):

SATURDAY 11/16/2024 or 11/23/2024 12:30 PM or 3:00 PM
SUNDAY 11/17/2024 11:00 AM or 1:30 PM

*****NOTE***:** Bowlers may elect to bowl both Singles and Doubles during one squad time. Both doubles partners must bowl at the same time/squad. Doubles partners cannot bowl at different times. Bowlers electing to do this will bowl six consecutive games in one squad time on one pair of lanes. The first three games will be conducted as Doubles, and the last three games will be conducted as Singles. (No exceptions in format.)

TRIOS: Circle Date & Squad (only one):

SATURDAY 11/16/2024 or 11/23/2024 12:30 PM or 3:00 PM
SUNDAY 11/17/2024 11:00 AM or 1:30 PM

NAME	DIV	BOWLER ID # (if known add, if not leave blank)	AVERAGE (See rule #3 below to determine average)	BOY (B) OR GIRL (G)	NDUSBCY USE ONLY (LEAVE BLANK)
SINGLES					
1.					
2.					
DOUBLES (Please list names in bowling order. This lineup will not be changed. See rule #9 below.)					
1.					
2.					
TRIOS TEAM (Please list names in bowling order. This lineup will not be changed. See rule #9 below.)					
1.					
2.					
3.					

NDUSBCY TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. ALL USBC RULES ARE APPLICABLE.
2. ELIGIBILITY – Must be an active member of the Northern Delaware USBC Youth Bowling Association by 10/20/2024. Athletes sanctioned after 10/20/2024 are not eligible to participate in this tournament.

3. **AVERAGE** – Highest 2023-2024 winter league sanctioned average will be used for this tournament.
 - * If no 2023-2024 avg. exists, then highest 2024 Summer NDUSBCY Sanctioned league final average of 21 or more games may be used. (Average sheets MUST be attached to this form.)
 - * If neither above average exist then the following will be used in order;
 - * The current year average as of 11/11/2024 with at least 12 games may be used. (Average sheets MUST be attached to this form.)
 - * All other bowlers MUST bowl scratch.
4. **AVERAGE ADJUSTMENT rule #319 is waived.**
5. **HANDICAP** will be 90% of 225 for each bowler. No negative handicap.
6. **AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS** – will be awarded separately for Singles, Doubles and Trios Events. All Awards/Scholarships will be awarded on a handicap basis at a ratio of at least one for every 5 entries. The number of tournament entries in each division will determine the number and value of scholarships awarded. If there is a minimum of 10 entries per division per event there will be a guaranteed award of \$300 scholarship to the winner(s). All award/scholarship money will be returned 100% to the bowlers.
 - *All scholarship funds will be held and managed by SMART SF, c/o USBC, 621 Six Flags Dr, Arlington, TX 76011.
7. **HANDICAP ALL EVENTS** – will be 90% of 225 per event. NO NEGATIVE HANDICAP. To be eligible for the Handicap All Events Award, the athlete must bowl all three events; singles, doubles, and trios. Highest score with handicap in each division will be awarded one paid entry of choice into the 2024-2025 DE State USBC Youth Tournament. (Entries are not transferable.)
8. **TIES:** In the event of any ties, prizes for the positions affected will be equally divided.
9. **LINE-UP** cannot be changed. If you are not present to bowl, a “0” will be given for each frame missed. Once a substitute has bowled the first scored ball, the substitution stands for ALL 3 games.
10. **ABSENCE FROM ASSIGNED LANES:** Bowlers must get permission from a scorekeeper or official to leave the bowling enclosure area for their assigned lanes.
11. **MULTIPLE ENTRIES** are allowed in the doubles event provided entries are received by the tournament closing date of 11/11/24, and no more than 1 of the 2 bowlers on the doubles team are the same. Re-entries will be accepted up to 30 minutes prior to the start of the squad, provided there is lane availability and at the discretion of the Tournament Director. The scores bowled in the first double entry will be used towards All-Events.
12. **MULTIPLE ENTRIES** are allowed in the trios event provided entries are received by the tournament closing date of 11/11/24, and at least 1 of the 3 bowlers on the trios are different. Re-entries will be accepted up to 30 minutes prior to the start of the squad, provided there is lane availability and at the discretion of the Tournament Director. The scores bowled in the first trios entry will be used towards All-Events.
13. **NO PLAYING VIDEO/HANDHELD GAMES during competition.** *E-Readers, MP3 Players or i-Pods will be allowed only in music or reading mode. They will not be allowed on the approaches while the bowler is bowling. **No cell phones will be allowed during competition.** If you need to make a call or receive a call, please contact the tournament director as soon as possible. This will only be allowed for an emergency. The tournament director will determine if it is an emergency or not. Failure to notify the tournament director could result in disqualification.*
14. **DRESS CODE:** Athletes must wear shirts that cover the entire midriff area and have a collar similar to a golf or polo type shirt. (Mock turtlenecks with a sports logo (such as Nike, Reebok, etc.) or tee-shirts from a youth bowling program or USBC are acceptable.)
 - A. Shorts and Skirts are allowed but must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.
 - B. Advertisements on apparel or bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, illegal substance, gambling or inappropriate language/gestures during tournament competition will not be allowed.
 - C. Pants must be worn at the waist or held there with a belt. Torn or cut jeans will not be allowed.
 - D. No hats of any kind are permitted, (except for religious reasons.)
 - E. All clothing must be the correct clothing size. *(Example: if you normally wear a medium shirt, do not wear an XXL shirt.)* Bowlers will be required to change if tournament officials deem attire inappropriate. Tournament official's decisions will be final.
15. **PROTESTS / APPEALS** – All decisions of the tournament manager are final unless a protest/appeal is filed within 72 Hours in accordance with Rule #329.
16. **ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT AVERAGE SHEETS AND PAYMENT.** All entries must be rec'd by 11/11//2024. Late entries will be accepted up to 30 minutes prior to the start of the squad provided that there is lane availability and at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:

Michele Hornberger (Tournament Director), Jeff Benson, Connie Callahan, Dave Hornberger, Scott Marks, and Steff DiMartine

NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED

WITHOUT AVERAGE SHEETS AND PAYMENT

SEND ENTRIES, AVERAGE SHEETS AND PAYMENTS TO:

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: “NDUSBCA”
(Returned check fee \$45)**

NDUSBCA

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