

MINNESOTA STATE USBC ASSOCIATION 2012 YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

USBC CERTIFICATION #08067

Sponsored by Community Charities of Minnesota

\$13,146 was awarded in Scholarships in 2011



Junction Bowl
123 Cajima Street
Isanti, MN 55040
763-444-9100



Saturdays: March 17 & 31, April 14, 21, & 28

Sundays: March 18, April 1, 15, 22, & 29

Shift Times: 10:30am, 1:00pm, & 3:30pm

Reserve the right to extend one weekend if necessary

Team Event: This is a four-person team with four divisions. Scholarships based on the number of entries per division (refer to rule #11).

Gert Finke Scholarship: \$50 will be awarded to one boy and one girl in each of the five divisions (refer to rule #12) for Individual High Scratch Series and Individual High Scratch Game.

MWBA Scholarship: \$50 will be awarded to one boy and one girl in each of the five divisions (refer to rule #12) for Individual Handicap High Series and Individual Handicap High Game.

Jamie Tischer Memorial Scholarship: \$100 will be awarded to a boy and a girl in each of the five divisions (refer to rule #12) who bowl the most pins over their average for a series during the tournament.

Optional Event: Doubles or Singles. Scholarships based on the number of entries per event per division (refer to rule #12).

FOR RESERVATIONS:

PLEASE CALL DAWN at 507-285-1790 or e-mail at dawncrowson@q.com

Send entry forms to: Dawn Crowson, 3787 Willow Hgts Dr SW, Rochester MN 55902
Checks payable to: MN State USBC Association

Attn Coaches: Towels, t-shirts, sweatshirts, and pins will be available. Please let your bowlers know these items will be available for purchase at the tournament, so they can come prepared.

For more information go to www.mnstatebowl.org or
www.mnyouthbowling.org
Results will be posted at these sites

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RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All entrants must be USBC certified in youth division leagues in Minnesota. **Bowlers should be able to present their current membership card.**
2. Coaches **MUST** send average sheets, **with entry forms**, dated March 3, 2012. If average sheets are not received, bowler(s) will bowl scratch until average verification is received. Verification must be postmarked within 7 days from date of bowling.
3. USBC rule 400 regarding membership eligibility does apply. No open bowling or practice during tournament.
4. **Team consists of four (4) bowlers**, any combination of boys or girls. There are Four Divisions based on averages for the team event. (See entry form for breakdown)
5. **Handicaps** will be figured using 90% of the difference between the team average of 840; doubles 90% of the difference between the team average of 420; singles 90% of 210.
6. Bowlers must use highest current certified USBC average (including traveling league) of 21 games as of March 3, 2012. If you don't have an average of 21 games or more use your highest current average of 12 games or more as of March 3, 2012. If no average of 12 games or more the bowler will bowl scratch (210).
7. **A bowler may participate twice in the team event only.** A team roster must have a change of three players. USBC Rule 322b applies to absentee scores.
8. The coach or team captain is required to check in 45 minutes prior to their scheduled shift time. Bowlers not present at scheduled time will be permitted to bowl starting in the frame being bowled. Failure to appear for scheduled time and unable to be rescheduled forfeits the reservation and entry fee. The tournament director reserves the right to declare an emergency.
9. **Entry fee is \$68 per team.** To guarantee your reservation entry form(s) and fee(s) must be received/postmarked by March 7, 2012. After that date, entries will be received on a first come first served basis according to availability. No refunds will be given. Entry fee breakdown is: \$38 for lineage; \$22 for prize fund; and \$8 for expenses.
10. **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MN State USBC Association.** \$25 fee for Returned Check.
11. **TEAM EVENT:** Scholarship monies will be based on a ratio of 1-10 per division. (¼ of the scholarship amount per actual bowlers). Plaques will be distributed at a ratio of 1-15 per division.
12. (a) The **Gert Finke Scholarship*** will be awarded to one girl and one boy in each division for an actual High Game and actual High Series. High series takes precedents over high game and the bowler qualifies for only one award.
12. (b) The **MWBA Scholarship*** will be awarded to one girl and one boy in each division for High Game and High Series based on individual handicap. High Series takes precedents over high game and the bowler qualifies for only one award.
12. (c) The **Jamie Tischer Memorial Scholarship*** will be awarded to a boy and a girl in each division who bowl the most pins over their average for a series.
12. (d) **Optional Event: Doubles or Singles.** Scholarship monies will be based on a ratio of 1-10 per division. Plaques will be distributed at a ratio of 1-15 per division. Doubles (\$34): \$19/lineage; \$11/prize fund; \$4/expenses. Singles (\$17): \$9.50/lineage; \$5.50/prize fund; \$2/expenses. Doubles can consist of any gender combination – the combined averages of the doubles participants will determine their division. A bowler may bowl either singles or doubles. Bowlers may bowl only once in the singles and once in the doubles event. Note entry form for division breakdowns.
13. Pins will be awarded to individuals for bowling a 200, 225, 250 game or 50 pins or more over their average.
14. All scholarships are deposited in the MN State USBC Association SMART Program #8699.
15. Proper attire must be worn. No tank tops, halter tops, abbreviated shirts, revealing attire, and hats or caps. Tournament director will make final decisions on all attire.
16. All rules not covered will be covered by the USBC Playing Rules.

*Note: To be eligible for the Gert Finke, MWBA, and the Jamie Tischer Memorial Scholarships a bowler must bowl the Team Event. Bowlers are only eligible to win one of these special scholarships. Division breakdowns: Division 1: 181 & up, Division 2: 180-161, Division 3: 160-126, Division 4: 125-91, and Division 5: 90 & Below.