

# 5th ANNUAL MATT LANG YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by the MN State USBC Association

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2015

9:00 am

Blainbrook Bowl

Blaine, MN 55434

(763) 755-8686



**\$35.00 Entry Fee**

(\$26 – Scholarship Fee; \$9 – Lineage, Zero – Expense Fee)

**Junior Gold Qualifier Event:** The individual (Boy and Girl) having the HIGHEST 6 Game Scratch Score, will receive a PAID ENTRY into the 2016 National Junior Gold Championships. The \$200 entry fee(s) is compliments of the MN State USBC Association. (Individual must meet the Junior Gold eligibility requirements.)

**Scholarship Money will be awarded on a 1 for 3 ratio**

All scholarship funds will be deposited into the USBC SMART Program.

Forward Entry Forms and Fees to: **Lynn Anderson**  
**113 Pilot Ave NE**  
**Fridley, MN 55421**  
**landerson7171@gmail.com**

----- Detach and Remit along with amount due -----

## 5th Annual Matt Lang Youth Scholarship Tournament (Junior Gold Qualifier Event)

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Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
National ID #

2014-2015 Avg

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

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City, State, Zip Code

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E-Mail Address

Jr. Gold Member? YES NO

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## TOURNAMENT RULES

1. The Matt Lang Youth Scholarship Tournament is open to all youth bowlers who are current members of the USBC and must be prepared to present sanction cards at check-in. In addition, this is a Junior Gold Event. **You do not have to be a Junior Gold Member to participate in this tournament**, but you must be a Junior Gold member in order to claim the Junior Gold Berth being awarded. To claim the berth, you must present your Junior Gold Membership Card upon check-in or purchase a Junior Gold Membership the day of the tournament for \$30.00. All 2015 Junior Gold Memberships expire July 31, 2015.
2. **ALL BOWLERS MUST HAVE PROOF OF AVERAGE.** Entrants must use the USBC Certified Average as follows:
  - A. Highest 2014-15 winter average based on a minimum of 15 games.
  - B. If rule A does NOT apply, use the highest 2015 spring/summer league average, based on a minimum of 12 games.
  - C. If neither rule A or B apply, the bowler must bowl scratch.
3. **The Matt Lang Scholarship Tournament:**

Three Divisions -- Division 1: 190 & above; Division 2: 150 - 189; Division 3: 149 & below  
Handicap is 90% of the difference between the bowler's average and 210.  
Format: bowler will bowl six games moving one pair each game on Sport Condition lanes.

**The Junior Gold portion will use their six (6) game scratch score.** There will be a boys division (minimum of 5 boys) and girls division (minimum of 4 girls). If either division does not have enough athletes, the divisions will be combined (with a minimum of 5 bowlers for a mixed division). **One champion from each division (boys & girls) or combination will have their entry fee to the 2016 National Junior Gold Championship paid for by the MN State USBC Association.** If tie, a one frame roll-off will be held according to USBC rule 326a, Item 2b.
4. Each entrant will bowl six (6) games, moving one (1) pair; even move to the right and odd move to the left after each game. Scholarships will be paid with a ratio of 1 for every 3 entries. The scholarship funds will be administered by the USBC SMART PROGRAM. (SMART Acct #8699)
5. Entry fee is \$35.00. Entry fee breakdown: Lineage – \$9.00; Scholarship - \$26.00; expenses – zero.  
**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MN STATE USBC ASSOCIATION.**
6. Entry closing date is 30 minutes prior to squad time. To ensure participation, entrant should mail the entry form prior to August 3, 2015. Entries received after that date, will be accepted on lane availability.
7. Only bowlers and tournament officials shall be permitted in the settee area.
8. Proper attire must be worn. No tank tops, halter tops, abbreviated shirts, revealing attire, and hats or caps. The tournament director will make final decisions on all attire.
9. The State Youth Committee shall determine all matters not covered by these rules. This tournament will be certified by USBC and all USBC rules will apply.