

MICHIGAN STATE USBC YOUTH MASTERS

Presented By



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8 Game Qualifying Round – Saturday, November 26, 2011 at 11:00 AM
Practice begins at 10:45 AM

Match Play begins at 9:00 AM on Sunday, November 27, 2011
All Bowlers MUST check in at least 30 minutes before Tournament begins

ENTRY FEE: \$65.00

WALK-INS: \$75.00

Limited to 144 Bowlers

Lineage \$17.00; Junior Gold Entries \$7.00;
Expenses \$6.00; Award Opportunities \$35.00

**TWO BOYS AND ONE GIRL WILL RECEIVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO ADVANCE TO THE
NORTH POINTE JUNIOR GOLD TOURNAMENT FOR 2012**

BOYS and GIRLS DIVISIONS

Junior Gold Memberships can be renewed or purchased the day of the tournament at an additional cost of \$30

Tournament will be run by Michigan State USBC Youth Association and is USBC Certified
Open to Michigan State USBC Youth Members only

Additional questions contact Randy Tambourine at 586/755-3935

Clip and mail entry to: Michigan State USBC Youth Masters
6167 Voerner
Warren, Michigan 48091

Make check payable to: MSUSBC Youth
Entries will be confirmed by e-mail only
Walk – in entries must pay a \$10 additional charge

Bowler Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Year of (anticipated) High School Graduation _____

I participate in the following Varsity High School Sport: _____

I understand that I cannot accept a scholarship in any sport based solely on performance (without an academic component) or it may jeopardize my high school eligibility.

Junior Gold #: _____ USBC #: _____ SS# _____

- Note: Both cards must be presented at Check In.

Bowler's Signature _____

RULES:

1. **Entry Requirements:** This is a U.S.B.C. certified scratch tournament. Tournament is open to USBC youth members only and must have paid all three (3) levels of membership (national, state and local). Suggested average requirements: Boys, 175; Girls, 150. U.S.B.C. memberships must be purchased through your local association or league. Bowlers must be 20 years old or younger as of August 1, 2011. (*Note; bowler cannot turn 21 during the season.*)
2. **Tournament Format:** There will be two (2) divisions in this tournament. There will be 15 minutes of practice across the center before the qualifying round. All bowlers bowl 8 games, crossing 16 lanes. After 8 games, the field will be cut to 16, if there are more than 32 entries in the division; 12, if there are 25 to 32 bowlers in the division; and 8, if there are less than 25 bowlers in the division. Bowlers will then bowl 2 game total pin double elimination matches. In case of a tie, for advancement, a 2-frame roll-off will be bowled.
3. Two different oil patterns will be used for tournament competition. The oil pattern used in qualifying will be announced prior to the qualifying round. The oil pattern used for match play will be announced prior to the first match play round.
4. This tournament will begin at the time listed on the entry blanks. Times may vary at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
5. **Dress Code/Behavior:** A collared shirt is required. The bowlers name on the back is preferred. Pants must be worn at the waist and not touching the floor. No cutoffs, jeans, hats, headgear or sunglasses are permitted.
6. Walkman's cassettes, CD's, Ipods, or radios are not permitted while the tournament is in progress. No handheld electronic devices (including pagers and cell phones) are permitted.
7. Abuse of equipment, foul or disruptive language, excessive yelling or hand slapping, and/or unprofessional behavior by bowlers or spectators are cause for the non-refundable dismissal from participation or attendance at this tournament.
8. All bowling equipment must meet U.S.B.C. specifications. The use of powder, any foreign substance on shoes, the approach, or on the facility floor or carpet is not permitted. Only participating bowlers and tournament officials are allowed in the bowler's area.
9. **Empowerment:** The Tournament Manager has the right to refuse any entry. The bowler, by voluntary participation in this tournament, agrees to accept the final decision of the Tournament Manager to interpret and enforce all Tournament rules, regulations, and procedures, unless an appeal is made in accordance with Rule 329.
10. All entries will be received by mail. Entries must be paid in advance. No reserved entries. Checks are to be made out to MSUSBC Youth. 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. No faxed or call-in entries will be accepted.
11. Walk-in entries will be accepted only if spots are available. An additional \$10 will be charged to any walk-in entry.
12. If a check is returned for any reason, there will be a \$25 service charge, unless bank error is proven.
13. 24 spots will be held for girls until the deadline date. After that date if the 24 spots are not taken, those spots will be filled on first-in basis.
14. **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.
15. **ALL PROTESTS ARE TO BE MADE BY THE BOWLERS, OUTSIDE OBJECTIONS (PARENTS, ETC.) WILL NOT BE HEARD.**
16. All bowlers that make the initial cut will have scholarship opportunities. All possible recipients must meet MHSAA requirements. Final approval for disbursement of scholarships will be determined by the Michigan State USBC Youth scholarship committee. Scholarship amounts will be determined by MSUSBC when the scholarship committee is notified of the participant's successful completion of High School Graduation requirements or its equivalent and has submitted a transcript of their grades from their high school or college along with other required documentation. When scholarships are awarded by the scholarship committee, the scholarships will be held in the USBC Smart program.