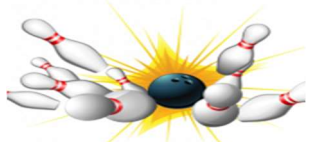


Youth Bowlers Tour



2nd Annual

Mega SMART



Youth

Over **\$10,000** in Scholarship Monies

(based on entries)

To Be Awarded On

August 10th, 2024

9:00 AM

Roseland Bowl – Canandaigua, NY

\$40 Entry

(due at check-in)

140 Max Entries

Jr. Gold Qualifier

Eligibility: Must have a full paid YBT membership from at least one of the following seasons:

2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024

Five Divisions: Boys Classic/Collegiate, Girls Classic/Collegiate, Boys Scratch, Girls Scratch, and Mixed Handicap.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

(Walk-ins may be permitted based on availability)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____, NY _____

Phone# _____ E-mail: _____

Birthdate: _____ USBC #: _____

Collegiate Bowler (past or currently?) Yes _____ No _____

Send completed form to: Cindy_burnett508@yahoo.com





Mega SMART YBT 2024 Tournament Rules

- Mega SMART YBT will be eligible to all YBT bowlers from the 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024, who had membership fee paid in full, and are currently USBC certified for the 2023-2024 season.** Visit the YBT website at www.ybtbowling.com or email us at ybtbowling@gmail.com for additional information.

Divisions: There will be 5 separate divisions. Boys Classic/Collegiate, Boys Scratch, Girls Scratch, Girls/Classic/Collegiate, and Mixed Handicap. All bowlers should familiarize themselves with the **Mega SMART YBT Entering Average Rule**.

 - Boys & Girls Classic/Collegiate Division** (Boys and Girls – Different Divisions) – This division is for any bowler currently in the Classic Division for the 2023-2024 season, any collegiate bowlers, or any bowler who's current is 196 or higher (169 Sport)
 - Boys & Girls Scratch Division** - (Boys and Girls – Different Divisions) - This division is open to any bowler currently in the Scratch Division for the 2023-2024 season, non-collegiate bowlers who averaged between 180-195. (156-169 Sport) whose entering average is 195 (168 Sport) and under, but all bowlers who average between 180 and 195 (156 and 168 Sport) will be required to compete in this division.
 - Mixed Handicap Division** – This division is open to any bowler currently in the Handicap Division for the 2023-2024 season, non-collegiate bowlers who averaged 179 (155 Sport) and below. See Handicap Rule.
- Mega SMART YBT Entering Average:** A bowler's entering average will be of the following: **1.** Current YBT bowlers from the 2023-2024 season will remain in their current division. **2.** All other youth bowlers will use their highest average of past three (3) years. House averages will be converted to a Sport average according to the USBC conversion chart. **Each bowler will be responsible for providing proof of his or her average. Each bowler will be responsible for providing proof of his or her average. Bowlers not complying with this rule may be subject to disqualification.**
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- Handicap** will be based on 80% of the difference in the entering average and 200, with a maximum handicap of 75 pins per game.
- Tournament Format:** Max 140 entries. Walk-ins may be permitted based on availability. Bowlers will bowl four games across eight lanes in the qualifying round. The overall top 16 bowlers in each division will advance to match play. Ties for the 16th place will have a 9th and 10th frame roll-off. – Less than 16 bowlers in a division will cut to 8. Each bowler in match play, will bowl 2 games matches until a winner is declared.
- Check-in and Practice:** - Check-in begins at 8:15. All bowlers should be checked-in by 8:45. All bowlers will draw for starting lane. Announcements will start at 9:00 am sharp. There will be 10 minutes of practice following the announcements.
- Entry Fee:** The entry fee will be \$40.00. No entry fee will be refunded after practice begins.
- Awards** - Scholarship dollars will be awarded at least to the posted amounts in each division **based on 16 entries per division**. The awards will be as follows: 1st - \$1,000, 2nd - \$500, 3rd & 4th - \$250, & 5th through 8th - \$100. The top qualifier in each division will be awarded additional scholarship money for each event. **All awards will be in the form of SMART Scholarships, and will be forwarded to the USBC, and administered by the SMART program.**
- Dress Code:** The following dress code is required during tournament competition: Collared shirts, long pants (dress or like-new blue jeans), dress shorts and skirts. The following is not allowed during YBT tournament competition: Hats, t-shirts, short shorts, mini-skirts, cut off blue jean shorts, tank tops, clothing that is dirty or has holes in them, or shirts not covering the belly button. Violations will be determined at the tournament director(s) discretion. This dress code will be strictly enforced.
- Electronics:** Electronics, including phones, headphones, etc. are not allowed in the settee area during practice or competitions.
- Bullying and/or Poor Sportsmanship will NOT be tolerated. ZERO TOLERANCE, bowler will be disqualified.**
- Remaining Rules:** All rules not specifically covered will be governed by the rules of the USBC and the judgment of the tournament directors, who reserve all rights regarding the operation of the tournament.
- Jr. Gold Qualifier** available with payment for U12 - \$25, U15 and U18 - \$40. Winners based on the 4-game qualifying round. U12 will advance 1:4, U15 and U18 will advance 1:5. Any ties will result in a 9th and 10th frame roll-off. Winners will advance to the 2025 Jr. Gold Championships.
- Checks are payable to: YBT. Returned check fee is \$30**