



**1st Annual Saint Joseph USBC
Youth Scholarship Shootout**
(Formerly Youth Masters and Youth Classic)



Belt Bowl

210 N. Belt Hwy. St. Joseph, MO 64506

\$20.00 Entry Fee

*Lineage \$8.00 + Scholarship \$11.00
\$1.00 Expenses*

January 27th and 28th

Check-in starts at 12:45 PM *Please check-in by 1:15 pm*

Division A: 160 and Above

Division B: Averages 121 to 159

Division C: Averages 120 and Below

*This event is open to all current
St. Joseph USBC certified
Youth Members from a
St. Joseph Youth League or Program.*

Entry Deadline 1/13/2018 See Page 2 for Rules & Regulations

Make Money Orders payable to: St. Joseph MO USBC Association

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| Last Name: | First Name: |
| USBC #: | Average (see #7): |
| Phone: | Email: |
| In which bowling center(s) do you bowl? | |
| Parent/Guardian Name: | |
| Phone: | Email: |

DO NOT TURN ANY ENTRY FORMS IN TO ANY CENTER.

Turn in completed entry & fees to any Director:

Or Mail to Matt Young

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Date Rec'd _____

Amount Rec'd _____

Confirmed by _____

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** This tournament is certified by the USBC, and only members of the St Joseph, MO USBC bowling in certified youth leagues are eligible to bowl. Bowlers must bowl without bumpers or ramps.
2. **ENTRY FEES:** PayPal, Money order, or cash only accepted for fees, No Personal Checks.
3. **CHECK-IN:** Bowlers are to check-in no later than 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time. All bowlers must show their USBC membership receipt, card, or printout from www.bowl.com/findamember.
4. **CONDUCT & DRESS CODE:** Bowlers are expected to maintain a level of respect and sportsmanship. Bowlers and spectators may not use foul language or consume tobacco or alcoholic beverages. Bowlers must dress appropriately in neat, clean, and respectful attire. No short-shorts, no cut-off sleeves, no headgear. Electronic devices including but not limited to cell phones, pad devices, and music players are not allowed in the bowlers' area. Inability to abide by these rules will not be tolerated and may result in a warning and/or disqualification. Slacks only (NO JEANS) on Day 2, when applicable.
5. **COACHING:** Coaching bowlers is allowed and encouraged as long as it is not deemed distracting to others. Any coaching and instruction must be kept out of the bowlers' area.

The USBC rulebook will be used to cover any rules and regulations not discussed in this copy. Tournament Management reserves the right to make any changes to this tournament up to the start of the tournament.

This is a St. Joseph, MO USBC Sanctioned event

Tournament Format

6. **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:** A ratio of 1 in 5 bowlers or at least the top 5 in each division will receive a scholarship award to be deposited into their USBC SMART scholarship account within 30 days of the conclusion of the event.
7. **AVERAGES:** Average used must be from St. Joseph Youth League or Program in the following order:
 - a. Highest verifiable average of 12 games or more for 2016-2017 season, including summer.
 - b. Highest verifiable average of 12 games or more for 2017-2018 as of 1-13-18 if no 2016-2017 average.All others will bowl scratch (225). Travel League averages must be included if enough games have been bowled to apply.
8. **HANDICAP:** Handicap will be 100% of the difference between the bowler's average and 225.
9. **DIVISIONS:** Division A will consist of averages 160 and above; Division B will consist of averages 159 to 121; Division C will consist of averages 120 and below.
10. **FORMAT – DIVISION A:**
 - a. **QUALIFYING Day 1** – Bowlers will receive 10 minutes of warm-up and bowl 6 games across 6 pairs of lanes. A short break will be used to verify the 6 games plus handicap totals, after which a cut will be made as follows:

If the entered field consists of 10 or more bowlers, the cut after qualifying will be made to the Semi-Finals (#9b). Cut will consist of the top half scores of the entered field (plus 1 if an odd number) or at least the top 8 scores. Qualifying scores will carry over to Semi-Finals.
 - b. **SEMI-FINALS Day 2** – Bowlers will receive 5 minutes of warm-up and bowl 3 additional games across 3 pairs of lanes. A short break will be used to verify the 9 games plus handicap totals, after which a cut will be made to the Top 5 Stepladder (#9c).
 - c. **TOP 5 STEPLADDER** – The bowler qualifying as the 5th seed in the stepladder will bowl in a 1-game handicap match against the bowler qualifying as the 4th seed. The bowler who advances will bowl in a 1-game handicap match against the 3rd seed, and so on. The stepladder finals will move after each match, with at least one practice lane available for the next seed waiting for his/her match. Bowlers will receive 2 throws of practice on each lane prior to starting their match.
11. **FORMAT DIVISION B and C:**
 - a. **QUALIFYING Day 1** – Bowlers will receive 10 minutes of warm-up and bowl 3 games across 3 pairs of lanes. A short break will be used to verify the 3 games plus handicap totals, after which a cut will be made as follows:

If the entered field consists of 10 or more bowlers, the cut after qualifying will be made to the Semi-Finals (#10b). Cut will consist of the top half scores of the entered field (plus 1 if an odd number) or at least the top 8 scores. Qualifying scores will carry over to Semi-Finals.
 - b. **SEMI-FINALS Day 2** – Bowlers will receive 5 minutes of warm-up and bowl 3 additional games across 3 pair of lanes. A short break will be used to verify the 6 games plus handicap totals, after which a cut will be made to the Top 5 Stepladder (#10c).
 - c. **TOP 5 STEPLADDER** – The bowler qualifying as the 5th seed in the stepladder will bowl in a 1-game handicap match against the bowler qualifying as the 4th seed. The bowler who advances will bowl in a 1-game handicap match against the 3rd seed, and so on. The stepladder finals will move after each match, with at least one practice lane available for the next seed waiting for his/her match. Bowlers will receive 2 throws of practice on each lane prior to starting their match.