



**2nd Annual Saint Joseph USBC
Youth Scholarship Shootout**
(Formerly Youth Masters and Youth Classic)



Southside Family Fun Center

6938 King Hill Ave St. Joseph MO 64504 816-238-2300

\$20.00 Entry Fee

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

February 16th and 17th 2019

Tournament starts at 9:00 AM Check-In Starts at 8:15 AM

Masters: 160 and Above

Classic A: Averages 121 to 159

Classic B: 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 02/13/2019

See Page 2 for Rules & Regulations

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

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 St. Joseph USBC
4821 Mockingbird Ln. St. Joseph MO 64506
Tournament Director – Matt Young – 816.558.4775
www.stjosephbowling.com
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OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Rec'd _____

Amount Rec'd _____

Confirmed by _____

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** This tournament will be certified by the USBC, and only Youth members of the St Joseph, MO USBC bowling in certified youth leagues sanctioned in The St. Joseph, MO USBC are eligible to bowl. Bowlers must bowl without bumpers or ramps.
2. **ENTRY FEES:** \$20.00 per bowler. Acceptable forms of payment are PayPal, Money order, or cash only. **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 2017-2018 season, including summer.
 - b. Highest verifiable average of 12 games or more for 2018-2019 as of 2/6/19 if no 2017-2018 average. A League standing sheet as of 2/6/19 must be provided for average verification.
All others will bowl scratch (225). Travel League averages must be included if enough games have been bowled to apply.
8. **USBC Rule 319a-2:** (Ten Pin Rule - Modified) When the previous season's average is used, and at the time of bowling an entrant has a current average for 12 or more games that is 10 pins or more higher than the prior season's average, the current average must be used. Failure to abide by this rule will result in disqualification from the tournament with no refunds being given.
9. **HANDICAP:** Handicap will be 100% of the difference between the bowler's average and 225.
10. **DIVISIONS:** Masters will consist of averages 160 and above; Classic A will consist of averages 159 to 121; Classic B will consist of averages 120 and below.
11. **FORMAT – Masters:**
 - 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 (#11b). 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. In the event of a tie, a 9th & 10th frame roll off, plus handicap, will determine placement. This pertains to all rounds.
 - 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 (#11c).
 - 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.
12. **FORMAT Classic A and Classic B:**
 - 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 (#12b). 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. In the event of a tie, a 9th & 10th frame roll off, plus handicap, will determine placement. This pertains to all rounds.
 - 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 (#12c).
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