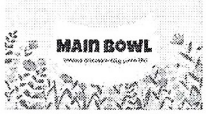




FORT WAYNE METRO USBC YOUTH TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS
2025-2026 SCHEDULE

PLEASE MARK WITH ENTRY FEE DOLLAR AMOUNTS THE EVENTS YOU WISH TO ENTER

 RAINBOW LANES QUALIFIER #1 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 th , 2025 10:00 A.M. (DIV 3 & 4) / 2:00 P.M. (DIV 1 & 2)	 GEORGETOWN ENTERTAINMENT QUALIFIER #2 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16 th 2025 11:00 A.M.	 PRO BOWL WEST QUALIFIER #3 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 th , 2025 11:00 A.M.
ENTRY \$	ENTRY \$	ENTRY \$
 EZ BOWL QUALIFIER #4 SUNDAY, JANUARY 18 th , 2026 10:00 A.M. (DIV 3 & 4) / 2:00 P.M. (DIV 1 & 2)	 MAIN BOWL QUALIFIER #5 SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22 nd , 2026 10:00 A.M. (DIV 3 & 4) / 2:00 P.M. (DIV 1 & 2)	 MVP LANES QUALIFIER #6 SUNDAY, MARCH 15 th , 2026 11:00 A.M.
ENTRY \$	ENTRY \$	ENTRY \$



CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS
SUNDAY, APRIL 12th, 2026 = 11:00 A.M.

**COMPETITORS MUST PARTICIPATE
IN A MINIMUM OF FOUR (4)
QUALIFYING EVENTS
TO BE ELIGIBLE
FOR FINALS**

FINALS ENTRY FEES WILL BE PAID UPON CHECK-IN ON APRIL 12th, 2026

EVENTS CERTIFIED BY UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS

FOUR DIVISIONS	TOURNAMENT FEES PER EVENT
DIVISION 1 – AVERAGES 185+ (SCRATCH)	PRIZE FEE: \$12.00
DIVISION 2 – AVERAGES 155 -184	BOWLING LINEAGE: \$12.00
DIVISION 3 – AVERAGES 110 -154	ASSOCIATION EXPENSES: \$1.00
DIVISION 4 – AVERAGES 109 & BELOW	TOTAL ENTRY FEE: \$25.00

FINALS PRICING: ENTER FOUR QUALIFIERS = \$25 / ENTER FIVE = \$15 / ENTER SIX = FREE ENTRY

BOWLER'S INFORMATION (ALL FIELDS ARE REQUIRED**)**

BOWLER NAME:		24/25 AVG:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
PHONE:	USBC ID:	
HOME CENTER (LEAGUE):		
HIGH SCHOOL (IF APPLICABLE):		

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$

*****CHECK-IN BEGINS 60 MINUTES BEFORE SCHEDULED SHIFT TIME*****

MAIL ENTRIES TO

FORT WAYNE METRO USBC, 6505 CONSITUION DRIVE, FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, 46804

PHONE: 260-432-7278 / E-MAIL: fortwaynebowling@gmail.com

*****MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE: FORT WAYNE METRO USBC*****

2025-2026 FORT WAYNE METRO USBC YOUTH TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS RULES

1 – ELIGIBILITY

This tournament is open to **ALL USBC YOUTH SANCTIONED BOWLERS**. Participant **MUST** have current sanction fees paid upon entry for competition.

2 – AVERAGES

AVERAGES WILL BE ESTABLISHED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

A – ALL BOWLERS will begin competition using HIGHEST SANCTIONED 2024-2025 average with a MINIMUM of 12 games (NO RERATE/CONVERSION FOR HIGH SCHOOL AVERAGES). The “10-Pin Rule” will be in effect if bowler’s average is 10 or more pins higher for the current 2025-2026 season (**MINIMUM 9 games**).

B – If bowler does NOT have a 2024-2025 average of record, the bowler will use their highest OR composite 2025-2026 average with a MINIMUM of 9 games in a sanctioned USBC Youth League (High School Bowling included).

C – Once bowler has competed in TWO Youth Tournament of Champions Qualifying Events, a “Tournament Average” will be established and used specifically for Tournament Series for the duration of the season (**MINIMUM 6 GAMES**).

D – A bowler’s average & division can be **ADJUSTED AT TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR’S DISCRETION AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO THE START OF COMPETITION**.

3 – POINTS STRUCTURE

For each Qualifying Event, bowlers will bowl three (3) games of qualifying. A cut will then be made in each division dependent upon field size. Those advancing from the qualifying round will then advance on to the Qualifier Finals which will see TWO rounds (**ELIMINATION ROUND = ONE GAME / FINAL ROUND = ONE GAME**). QUALIFIER POINTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

CATEGORY	DIVISION 1	DIVISION 2	DIVISION 3	DIVISION 4
SHOW UP	32	22	12	2
MAKE THE CUT	34	24	14	4
RUNNER-UP	36	26	16	6
WINNER	40	30	20	10

4 – HANDICAP

Handicap will be figured at 85% from the top of each division EXCEPT for Division 1 which will be SCRATCH (NEW for 2025-2026). Divisions are determined by AVERAGE, NOT BY GENDER:

+ DIVISION 1 – AVERAGES 185+ (SCRATCH)

+ DIVISION 2 – AVERAGES 155 -184

+ DIVISION 3 – AVERAGES 110 -154

+ DIVISION 4 – AVERAGES 109 & BELOW

5 – CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

COMPETITORS MUST BOWL IN A MINIMUM OF 4 QUALIFYING EVENTS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR FINALS. Finals will be a “Bracket Style Tournament” by each division. Seeding in the bracket will be determined based on the following criteria: **TOTAL POINTS / QUALIFIERS ATTENDED / TOTAL PINS (THE MORE QUALIFIERS YOU BOWL & THE BETTER YOU BOWL = BETTER SEEDING!)**. Bowlers will be guaranteed an OPENING ROUND TWO (2) GAME MATCH. After Round #1, each division will be cut down to the FINAL EIGHT (8) and the Quarter-Finals which will be a SINGLE-GAME match, then down to the FINAL FOUR and another SINGLE-GAME match, and then the CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS with one last SINGLE-GAME match.

6 – FEES

Fees are \$25.00 per qualifying tournament per bowler. Pay **CASH/CHECK**. \$12.00 will go directly into Fort Wayne Metro SMART Scholarship Fund.

7 – DRESS CODE

Proper attire & all necessary underclothes must be worn at all times. NONE of the following allowed: Hats, Halter Tops, Tank Tops, Obscene Slogans or Liquor Advertisements. **SWEAT PANTS AND BASKETBALL/MESH SHORTS STRONGLY DISCOURAGED.**

JEANS AND OR BLACK/KHAKI PANTS/SHORTS PERMITTED. Any other clothing under question will be decided at the discretion of the designated tournament director.

8 – ON LANE EDIQUET / GENERAL CONDUCT

NO electronic devices on the lanes while bowling (**PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES USED FOR LIVE STREAMING ARE PROHIBITED IN BOWLING CENTER! NO EXCEPTIONS**). NO food/drink will be permitted in the bowler’s area. NO alcohol consumption will be permitted by adults behind the youth bowler’s lanes. NO smoking/vaping permitted on premises or by bowlers during competition. **ALL OTHER YOUTH CONDUCT AND GENERAL PLAYING RULES WILL DEFAULT BACK TO THE 2025-2026 USBC NATIONAL RULEBOOK (Reference Rule 17d – PAGE 18).**

17d. Youth Conduct Individuals holding youth membership can be removed from competition/functions and/or suspended/denied membership for the following: 1. Conduct derogatory to the best interest of youth bowling including, but not limited to, the following in conjunction with youth competition and functions: a. Using tobacco products, electronic cigarettes, illegal drugs or alcoholic beverages. b. Using foul language or gestures. c. Wearing clothing depicting foul language or gestures. 2. Prior adjudication of delinquency or conviction of a crime including, but not limited to, crimes involving physical or mental abuse or sexual assault.

9 – REGISTRATION

Register by contacting **Fort Wayne Metro USBC** by email a, by phone at 260-432-7278 or 513-600-6532. Walk-ins are welcome IF you check in a minimum of 30 minutes prior to event.