



Presents...

The **ELIMINATOR!**

\$Scholarship Bowling Tournament

& 2021 **Jr. Gold** Qualifier

Saturday, September 5, 2020



COOL FORMAT!
HUGE \$SCHOLARSHIPS!
LET'S BOWL!

The **ELIMINATOR!**

U20 Boys & U20 Girls 1st Place: **\$1,000.00**

U15 Boys & U15 Girls 1st Place: **\$750.00**

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BEAVER-UU BOWL

Tournament Site

1238 N. Fairfield Road
Beavercreek, OH 45432

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- Separate U15 & U20 Boy & Girl Divisions!
- ♦ **50% of Field Advances to the Champ. Round!**
- U15, U18, & U20 **Jr. Gold** Qualifying!
(Earn your Jr. Gold entry early this season!)
(see Pg. 3 for Jr. Gold details)

The **ELIMINATOR!** Tournament Rules Rev. May, 2020

Entry Requirements: This is a USBC-certified scratch singles tournament (#04078) operated by the Midwest USA Scholarship Tournaments, LLC on Saturday, September 5, 2020. All athletes must be 20 years old or younger as of August 1, 2020. Tournament Manager: Greg Coullles, 937,602.1475. E-mail: mwusa300@gmail.com. **Site Info:** Beaver-Vu Bowl, 1238 N. Fairfield Rd., Beavercreek (Dayton), OH 45432. Phone: 937.426.6771. Entries & final results posted on 3 sites: daytonbowling.com, ohsb.org, and jtba.com.

Tournament Format: There will be 4 separate divisions in this tournament; U20 boys, U20 girls, U15 boys, and U15 girls. The age of the bowler on August 1, 2020 will determine his/her eligibility in a division. **This is an “age-based” Tournament. USBC adult and/or youth bowlers age 20 & under as of 8/1/20 may participate in their respective age division with the understanding that the only awards in their division will be USBC SMART scholarships.** The format is the same in all divisions, except where noted.

Qualifying Round: All athletes will bowl a 5-game Qualifying Round. The top fifty percent (50%) of the bowlers in each division, based on the 5-game series score from the Qualifying Round, will advance to Game 1 of the Championship Round. All ties for advancement to the Championship Round will be broken based on the high game(s) rolled in the Qualifying Round.

Championship Round: The scores from the Qualifying Round will be dropped. The Championship Round will consist of games bowled against the remaining field in each division with bowlers “eliminated” after each game. **U20 advancers:** Game 2: the top sixteen (16) U20 boys and the top eight (8) U20 girls will advance to game 3. Game 3: the top eight (8) U20 boys and the top four (4) U20 girls will advance to game 4. Game 4: the top four (4) U20 boys and the top two (2) U20 girls will advance to game 5. Game 5: the top two (2) U20 boys will advance to game 6 and game 5 is the championship match in the U20 girls division. Game 6: the U20 boys championship match. **U15 advancers:** The number of advancers to game 2 in the U15 boys and the U15 girls division and any subsequent Championship Round games will be announced on site based on the number of entries in the U15 divisions.

Ties: Ties for the final advancing position in any Championship Round game will be broken by a 9th/10th frame roll-off.

Placement: Final tournament standings in the Championship Round will be based on the score rolled by a bowler in their last Championship Round game.

Dress Code/Behavior: A collared shirt, or a mock-collared shirt made of “Dri-Mesh” or “Rapid-Dry” type material is required. The athlete’s name on the shirt is not required. Shirts must be tucked in unless manufactured to be worn outside and the decision of the Tournament Director is final. Pants, capris, skorts, skirts, walking shorts are allowed (index finger minimum length). Pants must be worn at waist level and not touch the floor. No jeans or hats. Electronic devices (cell phones, entertainment sources) must not be in use and turned off during competition. Athletes are expected to be professional in appearance, reflecting the high caliber of scratch tournament bowling anticipated. Abuse of equipment, foul or disruptive language/gestures, and/or inappropriate behavior by bowlers or spectators are cause for the non-refundable dismissal from participation or attendance at this tournament. All bowling equipment must meet USBC equipment specifications. **The use of powder, slide “stones”, or any foreign substance on shoes, the approach, or on the facility floor or carpet (including Easy-Slide) is not permitted. The current USBC regs regarding equipment will be enforced.** Only participating athletes and officials are permitted in the bowling area.

Empowerment: The Tournament Manager has the right to refuse any entry. The athlete, by voluntary participation in this tournament, acquiesces to the final authority of the Tournament Manager to make on-site changes and interpret and enforce all tournament rules, regulations, and procedures. Any unforeseen or not described situation will be regulated by USBC rules with interpretive judgment guided by the best interests of bowling and this event. **Scholarship Management:** No fewer than one of six participants (1:6) in each division will be awarded a scholarship. 100% of all collected scholarship funds will be awarded and sent to the USBC SMART Program for management/dispersal. Account #08871.

Schedule of Events

Saturday, September 5, 2020 All times Eastern & subject to on-site adjustments.

Tournament Check-in (in tournament office behind lane 60):	11:30 AM — 12:30 PM
Practice:	12:45 PM — 1:00 PM
Qualifying Round:	1:00 PM — 4:30 PM
Championship Round:	begins 45 minutes after completion of Qualifying Round.

What is the **ELIMINATOR!** Tournament?

The **ELIMINATOR!** Tournament is designed to offer rewarding competition for the experienced tournament bowler while also providing a fair opportunity for the new, younger bowler. This event offers an opportunity for 50% of the bowlers to advance to the Championship Round and an easier advancement to the final match through a "field" play format instead of traditional head-to-head competition (see Format, Pg. 2.).

The **ELIMINATOR!** Tournament offers generous scholarship awards with a majority of the entry fee 100% returned to bowlers. With additional scholarship funds (donated by Midwest USA Scholarship Tournaments) the **ELIMINATOR** Tournament has become a lucrative favorite of competitive youth bowlers.



This is a Jr. Gold Qualifier!

The **ELIMINATOR!** Tournament will offer Jr. Gold Qualifying. The separate fee to participate in the Jr. Gold Qualifier is \$50.00 for U20 boys/U20 girls (adults), \$50.00 for U18 boys/U18 girls, and \$37.50 for U15 boys/U15 girls. To conduct this qualifier requires a minimum of four (4) participants in the U15, U18 & U20 divisions. **One in four (1:4) participants in each division in which a Qualifier is conducted will earn a paid entry to the USBC Jr. Gold National Championships in Indianapolis in July, 2021.** Scores used to determine recipients of a Jr. Gold paid entry will be the sum total of the five (5) Qualifying Round games with ties broken by the high game bowled. Participation in a Jr. Gold Qualifier requires both a 2020-2021 season USBC and USBC Jr. Gold membership. **NOTE:** The entry fee to participate in a Jr. Gold qualifier is separate from the USBC Jr. Gold membership fee and separate from the entry fee to participate in the **ELIMINATOR!** Tournament. **Participation in a Jr. Gold Qualifier is subject to the rules/regs of the USBC.** Bowlers who elect to participate in the Jr. Gold Qualifier may only register to do so at tournament check-in.



2 **GREAT** Tournaments... ...1 **BIG** Weekend!

After the **ELIMINATOR!** Tournament on Saturday, join us on Sunday, September 6th for the *Wright State Raider Youth Classic* sponsored by the Junior Tournament Bowler's Association (JTBA). For further details about the JTBA and this event, go to jtba.com.



BOYS & GIRLS HIGH GAME \$CHOLARSHIP JACKPOTS WILL BE AVAILABLE.



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Pre-Paid Entry Fees

(received on or before 5:00 PM Friday, Sept. 4, 2020)

Lineage/Expenses: \$ 37.50

SMART Scholarships: \$ 42.50

Pre-Paid Entry Fee: \$ 80.00

Closing for pre-paid entries is 5:00 PM Friday, Sept. 4, 2020

NOTE: Entries received after 5:00 PM, Fri. 9/4/20 will be charged a \$10.00 late processing fee*.

* Walk-ins allowed but subject to lane availability.

SAVE MONEY! Pre-register!

ELIMINATOR! Tournament Entry Form

The easy way: type this form online at daytonbowling.com print it, and mail it with payment. **All information below is required to process scholarship awards.** If we can't read it, you're NOT registered. You can also E-mail a PDF copy of a credit/debit card-paid entry form to: mwusa300@gmail.com. Thanks.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ USBC Membership #: _____

Division: _____ U20 boy _____ U20 girl _____ U15 boy _____ U15 girl

Bowlers age on August 1, 2020: _____ D.O.B.: _____ / _____ / _____

(Only bowlers age 15 and under on August 1, 2020 may bowl in the U15 division.)

Best E-mail (**REQUIRED!**): _____ @ _____

Best Phone (incl. area code): _____ Yr. of H.S. Graduation: _____

(E-mail and phone can be either a bowler's or parent's for best communication.)

Method of Payment (Only paid entries will be accepted.)

_____ **Check or Money Order** (enclosed) Make checks/money orders payable to: **MWUSA**. Mail check/money order to "**MWUSA Tournaments**" 8719 Cobblecreek Drive, Dayton, OH 45458-3369.

_____ **Credit/Debit Card:** Complete the following section and mail entry form to **ELIMINATOR!** Tournament", 8719 Cobblecreek Drive, Dayton, OH 45458. Only credit/debit card entries can be E-mailed to: mwusa300@gmail.com. There is a 4% processing fee for each credit/debit card transaction.

Cardholder's name on card: _____

16-digit Account Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ / _____ 3-digit CVD Number: _____ Cardholder's zip code: _____

Cardholder's preferred phone number: (_____) _____

Cardholder's E-mail (for receipt): _____ @ _____

Cardholder agrees to pay the amount due as a paid entry for the above athlete in this tournament. Subject to cardholder agreement.



SAFETY POLICIES REGARDING COVID-19 for the 2020-2021 tournament season.

To Athletes, Parents, & Spectators:

The covid-19 crisis has affecting everyone and everything in our lives. Ohio bowling centers are now open and we are obligated to conduct bowling tournaments under the safety policies mandated by both the State of Ohio and the individual bowling center.

As we have seen, the mandated safety policies are subject to change at any time at the will of the State of Ohio and the bowling center. The policies may vary from center to center depending on location and size. *Enforcement is the responsibility of the center.* To conduct a tournament, we must follow the safety policies in effect on the date of the tournament at that center. *Compliance is not an option.*

We have seen that each bowling center can determine its own covid-19 safety policies in its requirement to comply with State of Ohio mandates. It is the obligation of each bowling center, as a condition to be open for business to dictate to a tournament, among other things, their policy regarding:

1. The number of lanes to be used and left unused (if any).
2. The maximum numbers of bowlers allowed on each used lane.
3. The maximum number of spectators allowed in the facility.
4. Conditions for admission into the center (i.e.: mandatory no-touch temperature readings, face masks, hand sanitization, social distancing, open facility doors, lane movement, use of center equipment, more, etc.).

The primary way we communicate with our bowlers is via e-mail. Every tournament entry form requires that bowlers or a parent list their e-mail so that if there are changes in any aspect of the tournament you will be informed. **This means that you should check your e-mail daily for any updates.** This is easy to do on your computer, tablet, or smart phone. It is not possible to telephone every bowler regarding tournament changes. If we e-mail an update (or if your e-mail was incorrectly shown on the entry form) and you miss it we cannot be responsible on the day of the tournament or at the point of admission.

It is the best interest of everyone that we remain safe and have fun at bowling tournaments. The State of Ohio and bowling center safety policies are design to offer the safest venue possible and allow everyone to get back to normalcy. Please comply with the safety policies in effect at a bowling tournament and use simple common sense in your conduct with others. How long the covid-19 public safety policies will be in effect and how they might evolve over time is anyone's guess. Please do not hesitate to call or-email me if you have any questions.

To great bowling!

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