

Ohio State **USBC** Youth Championship Tournament



JUNE 2-3 & 9-10, 2018

SOUTHWYCK LANES
5255 Heatherdowns Blvd.
Toledo, OH 43614
(419) 865-8815



Ohio State Youth 2018 State Championship Tournament

Rules & Regulations

Entry Requirements – This is a USBC-certified tournament hosted by the Ohio State USBC Youth Association (OSUSBCY). All bowlers must be 2017-2018 OSUSBCY members in good standing. All bowlers must bowl in a certified league within the jurisdiction boundaries of the Ohio State USBC Youth Association and/or living within the State of Ohio. Non-USBC Youth members who meet eligibility requirements must purchase a USBC Affiliate membership at a cost of four dollars (\$4.00) prior to participation. USBC Affiliate memberships will be available for purchase at tournament check-in. All bowlers must be age twenty (20) or younger as of July 31, 2018. Closing date for entries is one hour prior to the last squad. Any entry received after that time will be returned. Walk-ins will be accepted based on lane availability and must be accepted by tournament director 1 hour before squad with entry form completely filled out.

Location/Dates/Times – Location: Southwyck Lanes, 5255 Heatherdowns Boulevard, Toledo, OH 43614, (419) 865-8815
Tournament Shifts: Saturday, June 2 & June 9, 2018, 10:30 AM, & 2:30 PM
Sunday, June 3 & June 10, 2018, 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM

Team, doubles, and singles events will be conducted during each of the tournament shifts. Lanes will be dressed before 1st squad each day and between the 2nd and 3rd squad on Saturday (if a 3rd squad is required).

Rules - USBC rules will govern all bowling during the tournament. The tournament committee will be responsible for enforcing the rules and resolving disputes during the tournament. Only tournament officials and bowlers are permitted in the bowling area. The bowler, by voluntary participation in the OSUSBCY Championship Tournament, agrees to comply with the final decision of the Tournament Manager and tournament committee.

Entry Fee – The per bowler entry fee for each event is \$25.00. Breakdown: \$7.00 lineage; \$7.00 expenses; \$11.00 scholarship. An additional \$5.00 may be paid for each event to enter an additional optional scratch category in each division. All bowlers must pay the fee for the Team and/or Doubles events to be entered in the scratch category. If a bowler participates in all three events, Team, Doubles and Singles, he/she will automatically be entered in the All-Events at no extra charge.

Tournaments & Divisions – The OSUSBCY State Championship Tournament will be comprised of three (3) separate events: team, doubles, and singles. Eligible bowlers of any age may elect to participate in any or all three events. All divisions are average-based and may consist of bowlers of either gender. The Singles Event and All Events will be determined based on the gender of the bowler.

Note: All divisions are handicapped. An additional scratch category within each division is available to bowlers for an additional \$5.00 per bowler per event.

The **team event** will consist of the following separate divisions (4 bowlers per team):

Division A: (720+ team average).
Division B: (600-719 team average).
Division C: (480-599 team average).
Division D: (479 or lower team average).

The **doubles event** will consist of the following separate divisions (2 bowlers per team):

Division A: (360+ team average).
Division B: (300-359 team average).
Division C: (240-299 team average).
Division D: (239 or lower team average).

The **singles event** and **all events** will consist of the following separate divisions:

<u>Division A – Boys:</u> (180+ average)	<u>Division A – Girls:</u> (180+ average)
<u>Division B – Boys:</u> (150-179 average)	<u>Division B – Girls:</u> (150-179 average)
<u>Division C – Boys:</u> (120-149 average)	<u>Division C – Girls:</u> (120-149 average)
<u>Division D – Boys:</u> (119 or lower average)	<u>Division D – Girls:</u> (119 or lower average)

Handicap - The handicap used in the team, doubles, and singles events will be as follows: Team Event: 90% of 880. Doubles event: 90% of 440. Singles Event: 90% of 220. Teams & bowlers will be placed in a division within each event based on his/her eligibility. Any bowler(s) may elect to bowl in the scratch division in any event in each division for an additional \$5.00 per bowler. All bowlers will participate in the handicap divisions.

Format – The format of all events and all divisions will consist of three (3) games of tenpin bowling conducted on the same pair of lanes.

Participation Limits – Subject to lane availability, the number of times a bowler may enter the **team event** is unlimited, but a bowler must bowl with at least two (2) new teammates for each entry. The number of times a bowler may enter the **doubles event** is unlimited, but a bowler may not bowl with the same partner more than once. The number of times a bowler may enter the **singles event** is unlimited.

Participation Credentials - All bowlers must present his/her USBC membership card at tournament check-in. Further, all bowlers must enclose a photo copy of his/her highest average from a final 2017-2018 league standing sheet, **(from a certified USBC program)** (dated 4/1/2018 or later) with the entry form to verify his/her average. Bowlers must use his/her highest 2017-2018 league average based on no fewer than fifteen (15) games. **Averages from High School Varsity Bowling CAN NOT be used for this tournament.** Any bowler who does not submit a photo copy of his/her highest league average sheet with the paid entry form or who has less than fifteen (15) games will be assigned an average of 220 for the purpose of calculating handicap and division eligibility. **ALL BOWLERS MUST COMPLY WITH RULE 319 (e).** **All bowlers must include all Tournament Results that they have participated in during the last 12 months. This includes JTBA, TNBA, etc, and local association tournaments. If your combined tournament scores average out to be more than 10 pins higher than your highest league average, you must adjust your average. The responsibility to demonstrate participation and division eligibility is exclusively the responsibility of the bowler.**

Dress Code/Behavior – Bowlers are to be dressed appropriately in attire reflecting the high caliber of bowling anticipated. All bowlers must wear a sleeved shirt. Bowlers' pants must be worn at waist level, not on the hips and not touching the floor. Shorts, skorts, or skirts must be no higher than 3 inches above the middle of the knee. Apparel with references to tobacco, alcohol, drugs, obscenities or offensive conduct are prohibited. No headwear is permitted. Apparel and behavior violations may result in the non-refundable dismissal from participation or attendance at this event. The decision of the tournament director is final.

Additional – No entry will be accepted without payment-in-full. A score of zero (0) will be awarded for frames missed by tardy bowlers. Bowlers must check-in forty-five (45) minutes prior to the scheduled shift start time. False credentials will result in disqualification. Substitutes may be used subject to participation credentials. Open bowling is not permitted by a bowler in the center on the day of participation in this tournament. There are no refunds.

Awards

SMART Scholarships – No fewer than 1 of 10 bowlers (or any portion thereof) in each division of each tournament will be awarded a scholarship. In the case of ties for the final scholarship award, multiple awards will be given. The scholarship amount in each division of each tournament will be determined by participation. In the singles event, an eligible bowler will only be awarded one scholarship, based on highest placement, regardless of the number of times entered.

All events – The OSUSBCY will award a scholarship to one scratch division boy and one scratch division girl and to one handicap division boy and one handicap division girl from the bowlers who enter the all events competition and have the highest 9-game total based on his/her first entry in the team, doubles, and singles events.

Scholarship Management – 100% of all collected scholarships monies will be awarded and sent to the SMART Program for management and dispersal. SMART is the bonded scholarship management service of the USBC. Information about the SMART Program is available by calling (800) 514-BOWL, ext. 3168 or e-mailing smart@bowl.com.

Communications

E-mail Questions: Lori Demko, ohusbcyouthassociationmanager@gmail.com

Phone: (216) 288-5143

Website Results: www.ohioyouthbowling.org

Results – The cumulative standings of the tournament events will be posted no later than Thursday following the last weekend shift. The standings posted for each event will be unofficial, pending the verification of averages for handicap division award winners. The results of the tournaments will be declared official no later than **July 20, 2018**.

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ENTRY NUMBER _____

MAIL ENTRY FORMS TO:

OSUSBC Youth Championship Tournament
11591 Pine Tree Place
Strongsville, OH 44136

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BLOCK

Entry Rec'd: _____

Entry Fee \$ _____

Each event is \$25.00
Per person.

Make checks payable to Ohio State USBC Youth

Closing date for entries is one hour prior to the last
squad. Any entry received after that time will be returned.

Walk-ins will be accepted based on lane availability.

USBC Local Association: _____ Bowling Center: _____ TEAM NAME: _____	Desired Squad Times: Team Event _____ Doubles / Singles _____
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TEAM ENTRY

Please type or print. Give All required information. Substitutes must take the place/position of the bowler he/she is replacing.

Position No.	PLEASE PRINT NAMES OF BOWLERS <small>List Bowlers in the order they will bowl</small>	M / F	USBC Membership No.	FILL IN COMPLETE ADDRESS	2017-2018 Highest League Average
1		M / F		_____	
2		M / F		_____	
3		M / F		_____	
4		M / F		_____	

Team Scratch Division. \$20 per team.

Indicate the Team Captain with a ★.

- Doubles & Singles Doubles partners must be on the same entry form. List partners in order that they will bowl.
 Doubles Only
 Singles Only

Position No.	PLEASE PRINT NAMES OF BOWLERS <small>List Bowlers in the order they will bowl</small>	Doubles/ Singles Scratch \$10/\$5	USBC Membership No.	FILL IN COMPLETE ADDRESS	2017-2018 Highest League Average
D1		M / F		_____	
D2		M / F		_____	
D1		M / F		_____	
D2		M / F		_____	

A final 2017-2018 league standing sheet as of April 1, 2018 or later must accompany this entry for each bowler.

Contact: Name _____ E-mail Address _____ Phone () _____