

**NORTHERN NEVADA MASTERS YOUTH SCRATCH TOURNAMENT
ENTRY FORM**

Homegrown Bowling
4600 Snyder Lane
Carson City, Nevada 89701
January 21, 2024

Check in before 9:00 am, Bowl 9:30 am



NAME: _____ CIRCLE ONE: BOY / GIRL

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (**REQUIRED BY SMART**): _____

USBC CARD #: _____ YEAR OF GRADUATION (**REQUIRED BY SMART**): _____

AVERAGE AS OF JANUARY 13, 2024, or 2022-23 BOOK AVERAGE: _____

(See rule 3, regarding proof of average)

ASSOCIATION: _____

Fees: Division A - Average of 165 & above: \$40.00

Division B - Average of 121 to 164: \$40.00

Division C - Average 120 & below: \$30.00

Late fee \$5 for any entry received after deadline.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "CCUSBC YOUTH"

Please mail this form with entry fees and average verification to:

Robin Sweet, Tournament Director
1020 Valley View Dr
Carson City, NV 89701
(775) 443-7841

Zeffy QR code for
registration and payment.
You can change the
donation to any amount.



Email the form with proof of average verification sheet to ccusbcyouthbowling@yahoo.com or text to the number above by January 20, 2024, to avoid the late fee. If you have any questions, please call Robin Sweet.

FOR TOURNAMENT USE ONLY	Entry #	Amount Paid	Average	Division



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JANUARY 21, 2024
HOMEGROWN BOWLING CENTER
4600 SNYDER
CARSON CITY, NEVADA 89701

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** The tournament is open to boys and girls who hold a current USBC Youth Division certification card. Non-members are not eligible. This is a USBC Youth Certified Event.
2. **ENTRY:** Entries are due by January 20, 2024. Entries will be accepted until 8:30 am on January 21, 2024, with a \$5 late fee to be added to the scholarship fund. Please call or text the tournament director and provide your information by the Saturday deadline to avoid the late fee.
3. **ENTERING AVERAGE:** Averages to be used for the purpose of determining a bowler's Division, for this tournament, will be as follows:
 - A. Highest 12 games or more average as of January 13, 2024 (league sheet verification required).
 - B. If A does not apply, highest 2022-23 book average of 18 games or more.
 - C. If no average is available from A or B above, the bowler will be placed in the A Division.

Average verification is required. If the average is from the 2022-23 average books, verification will be made through *bowl.com*. If the average is a January 13, 2024, average from a current league, a copy of the standing sheet is required and **must be provided by the bowler**.

Division A - Average of 165 & above

Division B - Average of 121 to 164

Division C - Average 120 & below

4. **FEES:** The entry fee must accompany this entry (checks payable to "CCUSBC YOUTH") whenever possible, and will be:

	Divisions A & B	Division C
Bowling Fees	\$18.00	\$12.00
Award Fees (returned 100%)	\$22.00	\$18.00
Entry Fee total	\$40.00	\$30.00

5. **FORMAT:** The tournament will consist of three divisions of SCRATCH SINGLES bowling the following number of games:

	Qualifying	Semi-Finals
Divisions A & B	6	3
Division C	3	3

A minimum of 8 bowlers are the optimum for each Division, for that Division to hold competition. If the optimum number of bowlers is not met, the tournament Director will have the option of combining entries to hold a Division or allowing a Division to have fewer than 8 entries. If bowlers do not agree to the decision, they may request their entry fee returned.

6. **SEMI-FINALS and FINALS:** One bowler in two (1 in 2) in each division will qualify for the semi-finals with a minimum of eight per division. Semi-finalists will bowl 3 games of head to head competition. The pin totals from the qualifying round **will not** carry forward. The first match play game will be 1st place vs. last place, 2nd place vs second to last place, etc. The second match play game will be a random draw and the third match play game will be a position round based on scores from the 1st two match play game finals. The winner of each semi-final match will receive 20 bonus pins. In case of a tie during the semi-final match, each bowler will receive 10 bonus pins. The

top eight finishers from the semi-final round will advance to the stepladder finals. The eighth, seventh and sixth place finishers will bowl one game. The winner of that game will bowl the fifth and fourth place finishers. The winner of that game will bowl the third place finisher. The winner of that game will bowl the second place finisher and the winner of that game will bowl the first place finisher for the winner of the division. In case of a tie during the stepladder finals, the bowlers will have a 9th and 10th frame roll off until a winner can be determined. The winners of Division A and Division B shall bowl one game to determine the overall Northern Nevada Master's Champion. A tie in the qualifying, semi-final, or final (stepladder) round will be decided by a 10th frame roll-off.

7. **AWARDS:** All award fees will be returned 100% in scholarships. A minimum scholarship of \$100.00 shall be awarded to the top finisher in each Division. The High Qualifier for each Division, from the qualifying round, will be awarded a \$50.00 scholarship. A \$50.00 scholarship will be awarded to the overall winner of the Northern Nevada Master's Title. The dollar amount and number of scholarships awarded may increase depending on the number of entries in each Division. The final amount of the scholarships to be awarded will be based on the number of entrants and the amount to be contributed to the tournament from Carson Country USBC.
8. **LANE ASSIGNMENTS:** The tournament director shall determine the lane assignments for the first game of the qualifying round. Bowlers shall move one pair of lanes to the right after each game.
9. **DRESS CODE:** Appropriate tournament dress code is required. Tournament management, or a committee of youth, will determine if the uniform worn by the participant is acceptable. If the uniform is deemed unacceptable, the participant will be required to immediately change the uniform, if possible. If the participant is unable to change into a compliant uniform, they may be removed from the competition for that day. **Shirts**—Competitors shall provide their own bowling shirt with a collared, V-neck, rib-lined or banded neckline. Mock collars must be a minimum of $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 inch. All shirts must have finished sleeves for all competition. Shirts with wording or images must be appropriate for youth. **Pants**—Participants are required to wear slacks, jeans, skirts, capris, skorts or walking shorts. All skirts, capris, skorts or walking shorts must be below the competitor's fingertips when they are standing with their arms hanging loosely at their side. Yoga, athletic, exercise, and sweat pants are not permitted. All clothes must be clean, free of rips and tears. Distressed clothing is not permitted. **Headgear**—No covering or sunglasses can be worn while practicing or competing (hats, caps, beanies, visors, bandannas, etc.). Participants are not allowed to wear headphones or earbuds/earphones during practice or competition.
10. **CHECK-IN:** Pre-registered bowlers must check-in at the Lanes in Carson City, NV, by 9:00 am on January 21, 2024. Walk-in bowlers must register at the Lanes no later than 8:30 am and will pay a \$5 late fee. Check in will open about 8:15 am.
11. **PROTESTS – RULE 329:** Protests involving eligibility or playing rules must be made to tournament manager in writing within the time limits in Rule 329. The decision of tournament management will be final unless a written appeal is filed with USBC Headquarters within the time limits of Rule 329.
12. All rules and regulations not specifically covered in these rules follow in accordance with USBC Rules.