

Burkins Bowling General Rules (applies to all tournaments)

- 1) USBC Rules will govern this tournament.
- 2) Ties: in the event of a tie, a 9th/10th frame roll-off will be held.
- 3) Check-in Time: All bowlers **MUST** be checked in at least one-half hour prior to squad times.
- 4) Tardy Player: Upon arrival player will start game at frame in progress – all preceding frames will be scored zero.
- 5) USBC Rule 308d is modified as follows: When there are 100 or more entries in an event or division of an event, first place or the amount spent from the prize fund for a first place prize shall not exceed 60% of the total prize fund. Second place must be equal to at least one-half of first place or the amount spent from the prize fund for first place.
- 6) Rules 319a, 319c through 319e do not apply.
- 7) Score Changes and Disputes: all score changes and disputes must be brought to the attention of and approved by a tournament official. In the event of a required score change or dispute, all bowlers on the lane pair should stop play until a tournament official has resolved the issue. Changes without the consent of a tournament official may result in disqualification of the bowler(s) involved.
- 8) Protests involving eligibility or playing rules must be made to tournament management 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 in Rule 329.
- 9) Dress Code will be strictly enforced: no tobacco, alcohol, inappropriate advertisements or gestures, short shorts, cutoffs, tank tops or hats will be allowed. Pants/shorts must be worn in such a way that underwear is not shown and must be fingertip length. Collared shirts are required (includes mock collar or USBC jersey).
- 10) Bowlers are not permitted to smoke, consume alcohol, or gamble during competition. Poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated. Inappropriate language or gestures, and abuse of equipment may result in disqualification.
- 11) Divisions may be combined and cutoffs for elimination rounds may be adjusted at the discretion of the tournament managers.
- 12) Photos: By entering this tournament, you hereby consent to and authorize the use and reproduction by Burkins Bowling, LLC or anyone authorized by Burkins Bowling, LLC of any and all photographs and/or video which are taken during this event for any publicity purpose, without compensation to me. All negatives, and positives, together with prints and video are owned by Burkins Bowling, LLC.
- 13) Rules may be adjusted as required at the discretion of tournament managers.

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- 12) ENTRY FEE: \$30
- 13) FORMAT: 3-6-9 Doubles Youth bowlers will bowl 3-games on a single pair of lanes. A different professional bowler will bowl on the pair of lanes for each game. Both Professional & Amateur bowlers will automatically receive strikes on the 3rd, 6th and 9th Frames. Professional bowlers will receive a minimum score of 200.
- 14) GENERAL RULES
 - a) Entry Requirements
 - i) Membership: All youth bowlers are eligible to enter, however, only USBC Youth Members holding a current USBC membership card are eligible to win awards.
 - b) Divisions
 - i) Division A (Handicap) Avg. 180 & Over
 - ii) Division B (Handicap) Avg. 140-179
 - iii) Division C (Handicap) Avg. 139 & Under
 - iv) Any division with insufficient entries may be combined with another division at the discretion of the Tournament Director
 - c) Handicap will be 90% of the difference between the individual's average and 230 based on standard handicap charts.
- 15) AVERAGES
 - a) Average used will be the highest of:
 - i) Highest 2015/2016 Book Average (excluding Summer) with 21 or more games from www.Bowl.com - you must provide a printout from bowl.com
 - ii) If neither of these are available, a verified USBC Youth League average from the current season (based on a minimum of 21 games) may be used. Proof of average must be provided
 - iii) All others must bowl scratch in Division A
 - b) Documentation
 - i) Verified USBC Certified Sport Averages will be adjusted in accordance with Rule 202D
 - ii) A printout containing the bowler's average **MUST** be supplied with the entry. If a printout of the entry is not available, entry forms must be verified and signed by your program director
- 16) AWARDS
 - a) Winners will be awarded scholarship money, deposited into the bowler's SMART scholarship account (via SMART Account #11959).
 - b) Scholarships are awarded based on a ratio of 1:10 and are calculated across both squads
 - c) All award fees are returned 100%