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|  | **2023 LANSING YOUTH CITY**  **BOWLING TOURNAMENT**  **DOUBLES/SINGLES EVENTS**  *Tournament dates: Saturday March 18 and Sunday March 19 2023.* | | | | | LOCATION:  **CITY LIMITS EAST**  *2120 E Saginaw Hwy*  *East Lansing, MI 48823* | | | | | |
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| **DOUBLES & SINGLES ENTRY** (Sat – Sun @ 10am) 1st Choice: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Choice\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **NAME** (Enter doubles teams in order they are to bowl) | | | | **USBC #** | **AVERAGE** |  | | Official Use | | | |
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| **ENTRIES CLOSE ON Monday, March 6, 2023**  **FEES PER EVENT PER BOWLER**  $15 (Bowling Fee $12, Prize Fee $3)  Bowlers must participate in both if entering either event  **All bowlers automatically entered into All Events**  Sanctioned by the United States Bowling Congress  *Prize Ratio – At least 1 in 5 entries for singles, doubles, and all events*  **NOTE**  **Please report CHANGES to the tournament office 1 HOUR BEFORE scheduled time of bowling and provide New Bowler information and verify averages. Practice begins 10 minutes before scheduled event times.** | | | | Doubles \_\_\_\_ @ $30 per pair | | | | | $ | | |
| Singles \_\_\_\_ @ $15 each | | | | | $ | | |
| A/E Handicap: *FREE* | | | | | $0.00 | | |
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| ***I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE FAMILIARIZED MYSELF AND BOWLERS WITH THE RULES OF THE TOURNAMENT AND STATE THAT THE AVERAGES AND INFORMATION OF THE BOWLERS LISTED ARE CORRECT.***  ***League Official or Parent SIGNATURE:***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ***DATE:***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| For questions contact:  Paul Shoemaker at  Phone/Text (517) 243-2364 | | Make check or money order payable to: **“Lansing USBC Association”** and mail to:  **LANSING USBC ASSOCIATION**  **1226 BRENTWOOD RD**  **CHARLOTTE, MI 48813** | | | | | | | | | |
| Updated 01/07/2023 | | | | | | | | | | | |

**LANSING YOUTH CITY BOWLING TOURNAMENT**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Only currently USBC Youth members of the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) bowling under the jurisdiction of the Lansing USBC Association, or other regional association as approved by the Tournament Director, will be permitted to bowl in this tournament. **Bowlers must have an average with at least 21 games in a USBC YOUTH league to participate in the Lansing Youth City Bowling Tournament.**
2. **All fees, both prize fees and bowling and tournament expenses must accompany the entry in full.** No entry will be accepted unless properly completed and signed (i.e., Average, Current USBC member number, full proper names, etc.); the Tournament Director reserves the right to reject or accept all entries on that basis.
3. Prizes will be awarded utilizing SMART Scholarship. Two divisions (based on combined doubles average for Doubles and individual average for Singles) will be utilized.

Total entries will be divided equally between two divisions with the divisions determined by the Tournament Director based on entries received. Champions of each division will receive trophies as well as invitations to the Lansing USBC Champions banquet.

1. The Tournament Director will pair doubles teams. Singles will be bowled on the same pair immediately following the conclusion of the doubles event.
2. Individuals may bowl twice in doubles and singles (only highest singles score may cash in singles event); they must participate in both if either event is entered. In second doubles event, one player in the lineup must be different. First score in both events is the All Events score. **All Events entry must be paid before participant bowls in any event.**
3. Averages to be used for this tournament are the highest standard youth league average, under the jurisdiction of the Lansing USBC Association or other regional association, during the current season.
   1. Bowlers shall use their USBC SANCTIONED LEAGUE AVERAGE (21 games minimum) as March 1, 2023. Recap sheets from March 4, 2023 should be submitted to the Tournament Director on the day the entrant first bowls in the tournament by a representative from your league.
   2. Sanctioned Summer league averages from the prior season will be used only if a winter league average is not available.
   3. 319a (aka 10 pin rule) is waved for this event.
   4. Bowlers that cannot submit an average as stated above, **or entrants that do not report an average on their entry blank,** must enter the tournament at the scratch average of 230.
4. Bowlers that have bowled 21 or more games in tournaments or sweepers in the past 12 months should check USBC Rule No. 319e in the USBC Rule Book to determine if they are subject to rerating for this tournament.
5. Failure to use the proper average or make corrections prior to the completion of the first game of a series shall disqualify the score if submitted average is lower than actual average thereby resulting in a higher handicap, or base prize winnings on submitted average if it is higher than actual average.
6. 100% of the difference between the bowler’s highest average and 200 will determine the handicap.
7. Any entrant who has earned a prize of $300.00 or more in any Handicap or Classified bowling tournament during the 12-month period prior to this entry in the tournament, must report the prize won and the name of the tournament to the Tournament Director at the time of entry in this tournament. See USBC Rule 319d of the USBC Rule Book.
8. Any person, or persons, who violate the rules of this tournament, individually or collectively, may forfeit their fees paid and any and all rights to any trophy or prize awarded in this tournament. The decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final unless appealed to the USBC.
9. Entries received after the due date will be considered at the discretion of the tournament director.
10. Bowlers using an average established right-handed shall bowl right-handed, and bowlers using an average established left-handed shall bowl left-handed.
11. Bowling shall begin in accordance with a previously arranged schedule unless a delay is authorized by the Tournament Director. Any player arriving late shall begin play with the score counting beginning in the current frame and game being bowled. A score of zero will be credited, by the Tournament Director, to the bowlers for each frame a bowler is tardy or absent.
12. Tank tops, workout attire (e.g., spandex, sweatpants), short shorts, bib overalls, torn or unclean jeans, shirts or T-shirts with offensive language/pictures are prohibited and entrants will be required to change to suitable attire. Entrants who refuse to wear suitable attire will not be allowed to bowl. Tournament Committee reserves the right to refuse participation to anyone deemed to be inappropriately attired without recourse.
13. ANY RULES OR REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE CONDUCT OF THIS TOURNAMENT NOT SPECIFIED HERE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE RULES OF THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS.

**WARNING:  
IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL BOWLERS TO CHECK THEIR INFORMATION TO BE SURE THAT THEIR CORRECT AVERAGE HAS BEEN SUBMITTED AND ANY CHANGES MADE PRIOR TO THE ENTRANT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE TOURNAMENT. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL DISQUALIFY SCORE IF SUBMITTED AVERAGE IS LOWER THAN ACTUAL AVERAGE, THEREBY RESULTING IN A HIGHER HANDICAP.**

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