

42nd Annual WASHINGTON STATE YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hosted by South Sound USBC Association

USBC Certified

Bowlero Paradise – (253) 292-4924
12505 Pacific Ave S, Tacoma, WA 98444

March 21-22 & March 28-29

Saturday: 9:00am&1:00pm Sunday:9:00am&1:00pm

LANES WILL BE OILED PRIOR TO EACH SQUAD



Contact Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Bowling Center: _____

Email: _____ Local Association: _____

TEAM EVENT – Team Name: _____

USBC #	BOWLER NAME	AVG.	GAMES
	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		

Team Squad Preference:

Date _____ Time _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

DOUBLES and/or SINGLES EVENT

USBC #	BOWLER NAME	AVG.	GAMES	Mark "X" for Desired Squad and/or Optional Scratch Event				
				D&S	Doubles Only	Singles Only	Scratch Singles	Scratch All Events
	1A.							
	1B.							
	2A.							
	2B.							

Dbls. & Sgls. Squad Preference:

Date _____ Time _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Doubles Only Squad Preference:

Date _____ Time _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Singles Only Squad Preference:

Date _____ Time _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

**CHECKS PAYABLE TO: WSUSBC Association
MAIL COMPLETED ENTRY FORM AND FEES TO:**

Barb Pettinger
Tournament Director
P.O. Box 44338
Tacoma WA 98448
(253) 686-8371
Barbp@southsoundusbc.com

ENTRY FEE SUMMARY WORKSHEET

_____ TEAM @ \$120 \$ _____

_____ DOUBLES @ \$60 \$ _____

_____ SINGLES @ \$30 \$ _____

_____ SCRATCH SINGLES @ \$10 \$ _____

_____ SCRATCH ALL EVENTS @ \$10.... \$ _____

TOTAL FEE: \$ _____

Tournament Use Only	
Entry #	
Date Received	
Amount Received	
Check #	
Amount Owing	

Washington State Youth Championship Tournament Rules

Entries close 30 minutes prior to the current squad

- 1) USBC Youth Division rules and regulations will govern the tournament. All entrants must be eligible under USBC Rule 400.
- 2) **ENTRY FEE:** \$30.00 per person/per event. \$14.50 to lineage, \$9.5 to prize fund, \$6 expenses.
- 3) **TEAMS:** All teams shall be composed of four members. Bowlers may bowl team event unlimited times, must change two members each time. Mixed entries are allowed and classified according to average. All entries must list and pay for four members. No partial teams accepted. No team member may switch teams unless the team he/she comes from is dissolved.
- 4) **DOUBLES AND SINGLES:** Bowlers may bowl singles or doubles or both. Bowlers may bowl unlimited times in doubles event, must change partner each time. All double entries must list and pay for two members. Bowlers may bowl unlimited times in singles event, but may place only once in singles.
- 5) **ALL EVENTS AWARDS:** will be presented to the bowler in each division with the highest 9-game total. **(division will be based on singles average)** First series in team, doubles, and singles events will count toward the All Events total. **Only 1st place will receive an award. \$150 scholarships will be awarded to the All Events Handicap Champion in each division.**
- 6) **SCRATCH ALL EVENT OPTION:** Bowlers have the option of paying an additional \$10 prize fund fee to enter SCRATCH all events. **Only 1st place will receive an award. \$150 scholarships will be awarded to the Scratch All Events Champion in each division.**
- 7) **HANDICAP:** Handicap will be based on 100% of 220.
- 8) **PAYMENT:** No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by a check or money order for the full amount due on the entry and made payable to the Washington State USBC. All entries close 30 minutes prior to the start of each squad.
- 9) Returned checks shall be subject to a **\$35.00 service charge. Funds must be secured on any returned check prior to the start of the tournament; otherwise, bowler(s) paying by such check will not be allowed to participate.**
- 10) **ENTERING AVERAGE:** The average to be used for this tournament will be in order of:
 - a) Highest Book Average from previous 2024-25 season for 21 games or more. If none:
 - b) Highest Average with minimum 21 games as of **March 21, 2026. Must submit average sheet.** If none:
 - c) Highest current average with minimum of 12 games at the time of bowling state tournament. **Must submit average sheet** If none:
 - d) All other bowlers will bowl scratch – 220 average
 All bowlers with a challenge or sport league average will use the USBC chart for adjusted average.
- 11) **CHECK-IN:** The bowler must check in one hour prior to the scheduled bowling time. **Participants must present their USBC cards or be certified by their coach. Proper bowling attire must be worn at check in (See Rule 17).**
- 12) **COMPETITION:** Three games must be bowled per event.
- 13) **LINE-UP:** Tournament entrants must bowl in the order in which their names appear on the entry form. Rule 324 will apply; no changes in submitted lineups allowed. In case of substitution, the substitute must take the place vacated by the absent member. Once a substitute has begun a game, he/she shall be allowed to finish the series.
- 14) **SUBSTITUTES:** Washington State USBC will **NOT** be responsible for filling vacant positions. WSUSBC will work with the host association to maintain a substitute list but will not guarantee substitutes.
- 15) **COACHING:** Coaching of participants in the settee area during tournament play will not be allowed. Coaching may occur above the settee area as long as it does not slow down the pace of play.
- 16) **AWARDS:** One out of every six (6) entries or major portion thereof, in each division will receive awards. In case of a tie, duplicate awards shall be given. All scholarship monies will be deposited with, managed by, and in accordance with the rules of the SMART program.
- 17) **CLOTHING GUIDELINES:** Bowlers must check in wearing appropriate bowling attire and continue with that bowling attire without alteration throughout their event. Tournament management will determine if the uniform worn by the participant is acceptable. If the uniform is deemed unacceptable, the participant will be required to change. If the participant is unable to change into a compliant uniform, they will be removed from the competition.

SHIRTS – Competitors shall provide their own bowling shirt with a collared, V-neck, rib-lined or banded neckline. Mock collar must be a minimum of three-quarters of one inch. All shirts must have finished sleeves. Females may wear a sleeveless shirt with a butterfly collar only if the sleeves are finished.

PANTS – Male participants are required to wear slacks or dress shorts. Slacks or shorts must not contain drawstring waists or elastic bottoms. Slacks or shorts must have a zipper and a button. Jeans are not permitted. **Female** participants are required to wear slacks, skirts, capris, skorts, or dress shorts. All skirts, capris, skorts or dress shorts must be **below the competitor's fingertips** when they are standing and their arms are hanging loosely at their side. Jeans and yoga pants are not permitted.

HEADGEAR – No covering or sunglasses can be worn while practicing or competing (hats, caps, or bandannas, etc).
- 18) **CONDUCT GUIDELINES –**
 - a) Smoking will not be permitted by any participant. Spectators must go to a designated smoking area.
 - b) Alcohol may not be consumed on the concourse behind the bowlers. Gambling is not permitted by participants.
 - c) Youth participants will not wear apparel or use bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling, an illegal substance or use inappropriate language/gestures during competition.
 - d) Bowlers may not use or wear any electronic device (MP3 player, cell phone, etc) while on the approach or in the settee area. No device shall be audible to any other player or official or interfere with any other participant. Cell phones and pagers must be turned off.

The decision of Tournament Management will be final.
- 19) **PROTESTS:** Appeal or protest regarding tournament scores shall be made in writing to Tournament Management within 72 hours. Telescores/printouts used in play shall be saved for 72 hours following squad times. Tournament official decides disputes occurring on the lanes.
- 20) **SCHEDULING** will be under the direction of the Tournament Management. Two dates of preference are requested; however, requests DO NOT reserve the date. If space is not available on a requested date, the next open time will be assigned. Teams from the host association will be scheduled to fill squads. **Payment must be received within ten (10) days after reservation has been made to keep the reserved spot.**
- 21) **REFUND DEADLINE:** When an alternate time other than that requested has been assigned and the entrant has been notified of the new time, the entrant has two weeks from postmark date on the confirmation form to refuse the alternate time. Entry fees shall not be refunded after that time. (USBC Rule 314)

<u>DIV.</u>	<u>TEAMS</u>	<u>DOUBLES</u>	<u>SINGLES</u>
1	700 & Over	350 & Over	175 & Over
2	600 – 699	300 – 349	150 - 174
3	500 – 599	250 – 299	125 - 149
4	400 – 499	200 -249	100 - 124
5	399 & Under	199 & Under	99 & Under