



# Bios

## Youth Scholarship Tournament

### Saturday, April 28, 2012

SPONSORED BY:



Open to all USBC Youth Members

☆ 2 Divisions ☆

- 175 and above scratch
- 174 and below handicap  
(handicap 75% of 200)

With Optional Junior Gold Qualifying

Location

**Sahoma Lanes**  
1499 N. 9<sup>th</sup>  
Sapulpa, OK 74066  
**(918) 224-BOWL**

[www.sahomalanes.com](http://www.sahomalanes.com)

☆☆ 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Guaranteed \$400 Scholarship ☆☆  
(Both Divisions)

Smart Scholarships - 1 for every 4 entries • Optional Junior Gold Qualifying for J.G. Members.

#### Tournament Format

This is a SINGLES Tournament, Same format for both divisions. Handicap division scores include handicap.

#### Round 1 - 10:00 A.M

6-Game block, top 5 scores go to Step-Ladder Finals

1 for every 4 (25%) of bowler's overall will receive a Smart scholarship award.

#### Round 2 – 2:00 P.M. (Top 5 Stepladder Finals)

Stepladder finals to determine 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> final standings.

CERTIFIED BY



#### Youth Bowler Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grad Year \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 of SSN \_\_\_\_\_ USBC ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Average\*\* \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Bowling Center \_\_\_\_\_

( Please print legibly) All Fields Required

\*\* Please see tournament rules on back of page for average to use.

#### SELECT DIVISION:

Handicap(\$40) \_\_\_\_\_ <or> Scratch(\$40) \_\_\_\_\_ + Optional Junior Gold(\$20) \_\_\_\_\_ = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Entry Fee : \$40

Lineage: \$ 12.00  
Expense: \$ 4.00  
Scholarship Fund: \$ 24.00

#### Optional Junior Gold Entry: \$20

For Junior Gold members  
1 out of every 10 entries or major fraction thereof based on score will win a national Junior Gold entry.  
(6 games total)

Non Members Sign Up available.

**Entries Close**  
**April 12, 2012**

***- No Walk-Ins Allowed -***  
***Entries are Limited***

***Note: Please fill in email address***  
***We will email your confirmation.***

**[www.sahomalanes.com](http://www.sahomalanes.com)**

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make Check, Cashier's Check or  
Money Order payable to  
and Mail Entries to:

**Bios Youth Tournament**  
**c/o Sahoma Lanes**  
**P.O. Box 1243**  
**Sapulpa, OK 74067**

## Bios Youth Tournament Rules

1. Entry is open to all current **USBC Youth** members.
2. Round 1 will consist of a 6-game qualifying block, top 5 in each division will advance to the step-ladder finals. Stepladder finals – head to head matches where 5<sup>th</sup> place bowler competes against 4<sup>th</sup> place bowler, the winner of that match bowls 3<sup>rd</sup> position finisher, the winner of that match bowls 2<sup>nd</sup> position finisher, the winner of that match will bowl the qualifying leader for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place honors. Handicap is added to each game in the Handicap finals, Scratch finals include 6 pins added to each game for female entrants.
3. Girls bowling in the **Scratch** division will get 6 pins per game added to their scratch scores for all rounds of competition. Female Junior Gold entrants with averages less than 175 may enter the handicap or scratch division for the main scholarship prizes, but the Junior Gold division will be scratch 6 game series with no additional pins. **Junior Gold entry is \$20.** We will award 1 national spot for each 10 Junior Gold Qualifier entries (or major fraction thereof) based on scratch scores for 6 games in round 1. Junior Gold Qualifier entries **must** be current Junior Gold members to earn a national spot, although Non-Members may sign up for Junior Gold at the time of entry for an additional \$30 membership fee.
4. **Entering Average Rule:** Handicap division entrants must use their highest USBC Youth sanctioned league average regardless of whether bowled as a regular member or substitute. **Average verification must be sent with this entry.** Handicap division bowlers may choose to bowl scratch if so desired, but scratch division bowlers cannot bowl the handicap division if their average is over 174. Once entered into a division you may not change divisions. Averages will be accepted in the following order:
  - A. A current sanctioned league average of **twelve or more games as of date of entry.** **You must send your league sheet in with this application for average verification!!** . If you bowl more than 1 league you must use the highest average as of date of entry with 12 or more games. Scratch bowlers please enter current average.
  - B. If Ruling A does not apply, Highest 10/11 season average for at least 21 games from bowl.com. If average is not posted to bowl.com, and you did bowl a 10/11 League with 21 or more games, you must have your Associations Youth Director verify (in writing) your season ending average for the handicap division. **You must send verification or printout with the entry form.**
  - C. If none of the above apply, then entrant must bowl scratch (200).

It shall be the bowler's responsibility to verify the accuracy of their average, whether originally submitted by the bowler or others. Scholarship winnings will be based on the submitted average if it is higher than the correct average. Corrections in averages can be made up to the completion of the first game bowled in the tournament. **It is your responsibility to use your highest average if more than one average is shown in your association.**

5. Dress Code: Proper attire must be worn. **No** tank tops; halter tops; revealing attire; hats or caps; clothing depicting alcohol, tobacco, or drugs. Hats may **ONLY** be worn for medical or religious reasons. Shorts and jeans are permitted, but must adhere to the generally accepted clothing rules, no cut-offs will be allowed. Bowlers will be required to change if tournament officials deem attire to be inappropriate. Tournament official's decision will be final.
6. Prize fees will be returned to participants 100% in the form of scholarships. Prize Ratio - at least 1 scholarship prize for each 4 entries in each event.
7. In the event of ties, there will be a 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll-off. If the entrants are still tied at that point, it goes to best ball sudden death.
8. All handicap division winner's averages will be verified before distribution of prize fund to SMART. It shall be the entrant's responsibility to complete the entry form and to use the correct average from rule (4) above.
9. **ALL ENTRIES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.** There will be a \$25 charge for NSF checks. All Scholarship funds will be held in the USBC SMART Program in the Sahoma Lanes account.
10. The tournament committee has the authority to decide any other matters pertaining to the operation of the tournament not covered by the above rules, and reserves the right to re-rate the average of any participant during round 1.

For more information contact:

Sahoma Lanes @ 918-224-4890 [www.sahomalanes.com](http://www.sahomalanes.com)

Laurie Alexander (Tournament Director) at (918) 224-4890

Mark Biggs (Tournament Coordinator) at (918) 637-3516 , [mdbiggs@cox.net](mailto:mdbiggs@cox.net)

Tournament results will be placed on **sahomalanes.com** approximately 1 week after end of tournament.