



2023 West Virginia State Youth Doubles Championships
Towne 'N Country Lanes, 409 1st Ave S, Nitro WV 25143

Must be post marked by midnight October 21, 2023 USBC #04274

Scholarships awarded to the 1st & 2nd place teams each division.

Circle requested date, time and Handicap or Scratch

Squad times:

Sat. Nov 4 @ 1 PM

Sun. Nov 5 @ 9 AM

Sat. Nov 11 @ 9 AM

Sun. Nov 12 @ 1 PM

U8

U10

U12

U15

U18

3-games

Handicap Division

Bowling fee \$12.25

Scholarship fee \$10.75

Expense fee \$5.00

\$28.00 per bowler

\$54.00 per team

3-games

Scratch Division

Bowling fee \$12.25

Scholarship fee \$10.75

Expense fee \$5.00

\$28.00 per bowler

\$54.00 per team

Home Center _____

Confirmation Letter E-Mail _____

Team Name _____ **Book Avg**

Scratch or Handicap Gender DOB USBC# 2022/2023

(Circle One)

1. _____

2. _____

Entries, fees, standing sheet, last year final averages and this year's copy of memberships shall be mailed no later than MIDNIGHT October 21, 2023 to:

West Virginia State

106 Gacek Road, Greensboro, PA 15338

724-998-5727

Facebook: West Virginia Youth Bowling

Make Checks payable: West Virginia State USBC

2023 West Virginia State Youth Doubles Championships-Tournament Rules

1. **WV State Youth Doubles Championships is certified**, and USBC rules and regulations will govern this tournament.
2. **Bowler must be a USBC youth member, and bowl in a WV USBC certified youth league.**
3. **Competition:** November 6 @ 1 PM, November 7 @ 9 AM, November 13 @ 9 AM & November 14 @ 1 PM. Squad times will be added if needed.
4. Teams will consist of (2) members. Any combination of boys and girls, all boys or all girls. **U8, U10, U12, U15, U18** will bowl (3) games. The oldest bowler on the team will determine the division of the doubles. Ages will be determined as of 8/01/2023. U8 will consist of bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2015 or later. U10 will consist of bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2013 thru 7/31/2015. U12 will consist of bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2011 thru 7/31/2013. U15 will consist of bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2008 thru 7/31/2011. U18 will consist of bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2005 thru 7/31/2008.
5. **Re-entry permitted with change of partner in handicap and/or scratch.**
6. **A minimum of 8 entries in each division. If not 8 entries in a division, they will be moved up to the next division.**
7. **NO Vacancy score will be permitted.**
8. **Coaches are responsible** for getting SUBS. **Coaches must call at least twenty-four hours ahead to make any changes.** Once a sub starts competition he or she cannot be pulled from the game.
9. **Handicap will be computed on 100% of the difference of 210.**
10. **Symbolic awards 1st & 2nd in all divisions (U8, U10, U12, U15, U18).**
11. **Last year average, minimum of 21 games, must be used. If this year's average is 10 pins higher for 21 games or more, then you must use this seasons average. If NO average last season, MUST use this season average of 9 games or more.** Any discrepancies in averages will be reviewed on a case by case basis.
12. **Entries, fees, standing sheet, last year final averages and this year's copy of memberships shall be mailed no later than MIDNIGHT October 21, 2023.**
13. **Entry fee to this tournament will not be refunded! Incomplete team must pay full entry fee.**
Handicap or Scratch 3-games **U8, U10, U12, U15, U18**
Bowling Fee \$12.25, Scholarship Fee \$10.75, Expense Fee \$5.00 = \$28.00 per bowler. (Total \$56.00)
14. No change will be made in the entrant scheduled time, UNLESS there is an emergency!
Any changes must be approved by the tournament director.
15. **Tournament Director is responsible for verification of memberships.**
16. Captains are to check in their teams when all members are at the center. Check in time is at least **one hour** before scheduled bowling time. Any team arriving **LATE** shall begin play and the score will count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Preceding frames **a score of zero will be entered.** If a bowler does not complete their game(s) for any reason, they will receive a score of zero for all remaining frames.
17. Original team member has 5 minutes, before starting time till his or hers turn to bowl to show. **A sub may be put on the team.** When the average of a substitute changes the classification of an entry, the entry will be reclassified accordingly. No team will be reclassified to a lower division once competition has started.
18. Claims for errors in scoring or general playing rules must be given to the tournament director no later than the start of the block or 30 minutes after the completion of competition. Questionable errors shall be decided by the tournament director. All other protest must be confirmed in writing to the tournament director before the awards are presented. Under this rule, each protest must be specific in itself.
19. This appeal or protest shall state briefly the grounds of the appeal or protest. The **West Virginia State** board of directors will rule on any appeal or protest. The boards' decision will be final.
20. Only bowlers, score keepers and tournament officials will be allowed in the immediate bowling area.
21. **Coaching is permitted, but the BOWLER must come back to the coach or parent on the carpet area.**
22. Bowlers are asked to bring shoes from their own center. U8 bowlers may wear bowling tennis shoes as long as they do not slide.
23. The use of such substances as talcum powder, pumice, rosin, etc., on shoes that may alter the normal conditions of the approach is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED. Only a DRY TOWEL is aloud once bowling has started.**
24. All bowlers must wear suitable attire. Dress code: **NO** shorts above the kneecap, **NO** wearing of clothing depicting foul language or gestures. **NO** hats allowed. **NO** smoking or drinking of alcohol in the center.
25. The tournament directors have the right to disqualify a bowler if he or she violates **USBC RULE 17d.**
26. **Scholarships: Will be awarded to the 1st & 2nd place teams in each division. All scholarships will be held by the USBC SMART FUND. Acc.#13132**
27. **EVERYONE in the Host Zone, MUST bowl the FIRST weekend!**
28. The WV State USBC board of directors will decide any questions not covered by these tournament rules

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