

## Monmouth County Youth Bowling Association 2018 Masters Tournament

Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 9am
Howell Lanes
1002 U.S. Highway 9
Howell, NJ 07731
(732) 462-6767

\$50 Entry Fee (\$22 Lineage, \$1 Expenses, \$27 Prizes)
\*\*MCUSBC Will be adding money to the Prize Fund\*\*

\*\*This Event will be a Junior Gold Qualifier\*\* At least 1:6 bowlers will earn a spot in the 2018 Junior Gold Championships\*\*

Lane Pattern: 2010 USBC Masters (Reno) 38'

Bowlers will compete in one of the following Divisions:

U12 Scratch, U15 Scratch and U20 Scratch.

In Addition, <u>All</u> Bowlers will compete together in the combined Handicap Division. Handicap winners will be determined after the 6 game qualifying round.

Payout Ratio will be at least 1:4 for all divisions.

## **Tournament Format**

- -6 Games of Qualifying across 12 Lanes. The Handicap winners will be determined using the total 6 game qualifying scores with handicap.
- -After 6 games of qualifying the Top 40% of the bowlers in each of the scratch divisions will advance to the match play semi-final round. All bowlers will bowl 3 match games and receive a 30 pin bonus for each match game victory.

-At the conclusion of the semi-final round, the top 5 bowlers in each division based on the combined 9 game total will advance to the stepladder finals.

## **Rules and Regulations**

- To be eligible all bowlers must be certified with Monmouth County USBC and have bowled a minimum of 21 games
  this season in a sanctioned league in Monmouth County. This includes all High School bowlers certified in Monmouth
  County. Out of County bowlers are eligible if they have bowled in 2 previous MCUSBC Youth sanctioned events during
  the 2017-2018 season. They must however sanction in Monmouth County. We will be taking payment for
  membership at the event.
- 2. In order to participate in the Junior Gold Qualifier, bowlers must have a USBC Junior Gold Membership. Junior Gold Memberships may be purchased at the tournament. The top finishers in their respective scratch divisions will receive a spot in the 2018 Junior Gold Divisions on at least a 1:6 ratio.
- Scratch Divisions:

Date of Birth: 8/1/05 or later U12 Scratch, 8/1/02 - 7/31/05 U15 Scratch, 8/1/97 - 7/31/02 U20 Scratch

- 4. Handicap Division:
  - Highest 2017-2018 Winter or High School Average minimum 21 games as of March 31st, 2018. (PROOF MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION)

Sport or Challenge Condition League Averages will be adjusted based on USBC Chart.

- b. Handicap will be 90% of the difference between the bowlers average and 230. Any bowler with an average of 230 or higher will receive zero handicap.
- 5. Entries will be scheduled in the order received. The Tournament Manager will assign lanes.
- Bowler or Parent is responsible for submitting correct information. Any protest affecting eligibility, or general
  playing rules, must be confirmed in writing to a Tournament Official. Errors must be reported to the
  Tournament Manager within 24 hours.
- 7. All entries must be submitted on an Official Entry Blank. Bowlers will compete in the order as submitted on the form. Bowlers must report 30 minutes prior to their scheduled start time.
- 8. They will be no altering of ball surfaces once competition begins. Bowlers **may not** alter surfaces in between rounds.
- 9. PREMATURE TERMINATION OF TOURNAMENT: Brought about by war, terrorism, national emergency, or emergency causes relating thereto from fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other reasons beyond control of MCBA shall cause the foregoing prize schedules to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective events up to the time of termination.
- 10. The Tournament Director reserves all rights and the decision of the tournament director shall be final in accordance with Rule 329.

Bowler Name		
USBC #	Date of Birth	
Email Address		
Phone#		
Home Address		