

Michelle Turner Billings Delaware Youth Classic Rules

1. This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress Youth (USBCY) and will be governed by the rules of USBC. All bowlers must be USBCY sanctioned and participating in a sanctioned USBCY Delaware youth league or USBC Maryland youth and bowling in a youth league at Millsboro Lanes, with a minimum of 15 games. DSUSBCY & MDUSBCY (Millsboro Lanes) Members Only.
2. Highest Book Average from the 2023/24 season will be used. If there is no book average from last season, current Youth League average as of November 4, 2024 with a minimum 15 games. To be eligible, you must be a USBCY youth bowler in a State of Delaware Youth League. Youth bowlers sanctioned through Maryland (Millsboro Lanes Only) are also eligible to bowl in this tournament. All bowlers will bowl in their current year age divisions; Bumpers boys and girls in 1 division, 8 Under, 9-11, 12-14 & 15 Over. (4 divisions each for boys and girls). Entries will not be accepted without full payment and average sheet or proof of book average. Tournament committee will verify 2023/24 averages via USBCY Website.
3. Dress Code: Participants in the Tournament must be neat in appearance and meet the following dress code rules:
 - a. Shirts – Athletes must wear shirts that have a collar like golf or polo shirts. (Tee-shirts from a youth bowling program or USBC are acceptable)
 - b. Shirts must cover the entire midriff area or be tucked in.
 - c. Shorts and Skirts are allowed but must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.
 - d. Advertisements on apparel or bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, and gambling or inappropriate language/gestures during tournament competition will not be allowed.
 - e. Pants must be worn at the waist or held there with a belt. Torn or cut jeans will not be allowed.
 - f. No hats of any kind are permitted. (Unless for religious reasons)
 - g. All clothing apparel must be the correct clothing size. (Example, if you wear a medium shirt do not wear a 2XL shirt)
 - h. Bowlers will be required to change if tournament officials deem attire inappropriate. Tournament director's decision will be final.
4. All bowlers must check in at tournament desk 45 minutes prior to the scheduled bowling start time. No Substitutions will be permitted.
5. Bowlers arriving late will begin play and the score will count beginning with the current frame then being bowled.
Missed frames will be credited with a zero.
6. HANDICAP: 90% of 240.
7. SCORING: 2 games bumpers, 4 games all others, on same pair, with handicap. Highest score plus handicap will determine the winner.
8. TIES: If a tie occurs for first place, a roll-off of one full game will be rolled to break the tie.
9. Claims for errors in scoring or general playing rules must be made to the tournament director no later than 30 minutes after completion of the tournament. Questionable errors shall be decided upon by the tournament director before the awards are distributed. The decision of the tournament director will be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with rule 329. Each protest under this rule must be specific.
10. USBC SMART SF will manage the funds earned at this tournament. A scholarship will be awarded to the winner in each handicap division; Bumpers, 8 Under, 9-11, 12-14, 15 Over, boys and girls, 9 scholarships total. A minimum of \$3000.00 total in scholarships will be awarded. Additional scholarships may be awarded depending on the number of entries in each division.
11. OPTIONAL SCRATCH DIVISION: There will be an optional scratch division with minimum of 5 bowlers per age bracket, 12 -14 & 15 Over. Boys and Girls will bowl in separate divisions. In the case of the minimum number of bowlers (5 per division) is not met, then scratch division entry fees will be refunded. Highest 4 game scratch series will win a minimum \$50 scholarship.
12. The MTB Youth Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.
All Matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the Tournament Committee.
Make checks payable the DSUSBCY. There will be a \$40.00 service charge for check returned for any reason.
*** ALL ENTRIES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. ***

Tournament Committee: Kenny Condiff, Tournament Manager; Justin Marino & Ally Marino, Tournament Entry and Scoring Managers; Sharon Knox.

Entry Fees:

Bumpers \$20.00

Lineage \$8.00 2 Games

Awards \$4.00

Scholarship Fund \$8.00, Distributed 100%

All other Divisions \$45.00

Awards \$4.00

Lineage 4 Games \$16.00

Expenses \$5.00

Scholarship Fund \$20.00, Distributed 100%

Optional Scratch Division \$10.00, Distributed 100%