

34th ANNUAL ST. PAUL JUNIOR MATCH GAME CHAMPIONSHIPS

NOVEMBER 11, 2018 at SUN RAY LANES
2245 HUDSON ROAD ST. PAUL, MN 55119 651-735-3222
USBC SANCTIONED

\$1050 IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED (Based on 60 entries)

\$500 DONATED BY ST. PAUL USBC BOWLING ASSOCIATION FOR JUNIOR GOLD

****SCRATCH AND HANDICAP BOWLERS WILL COMPETE IN SEPARATE DIVISIONS****

*****JUNIOR GOLD QUALIFIER TO BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS TOURNAMENT*****

Tournament Rules:

1. The tournament is open to all USBC certified youth division bowlers. All participants in the Junior Gold Qualifier must have a current Junior Gold membership card or purchase one before competing. There is an additional entry fee of \$25.00 for the Junior Gold Qualifier.
2. The tournament entry fee will be \$25.00, with the cost of bowling being \$7.50 and \$17.50 going toward the scholarship prizes.
3. A total of four \$125 scholarships will be awarded to the highest finishing St. Paul male and female in the scratch and handicap divisions from unclaimed scholarship money. \$1050 in scholarship money will be assigned to the scratch and handicap divisions based on the number of entries in each division. Then the scholarship money will be awarded as follows: 1st Place – 27%, 2nd Place – 15%, 3rd Place – 10%, 4th Place – 8%, 5th Place – 7% and 6th through 16th places 3%. All prize money will be returned 100%. At least one in ten bowlers will receive a scholarship.
4. The format will consist of 3 phases, with scratch and handicap divisions competing separately throughout the tournament (except for the Junior Gold Qualifier).
 - (a) Qualifying – 6 qualifying games bowled at 9:30 AM on 6 pairs of lanes. The Junior Gold Qualifiers will be named after the 6 games of qualifying.
 - (b) Match Play – the top 16 bowlers from each of the scratch and handicap divisions will bowl match play at 1:00 PM (ties for top 16 broken by full game roll-off, ties within top 16 broken by last game bowled, with handicap if applicable). Bowlers will be assigned to match play positions based on 6 game qualifying totals. Bowlers will be divided into 4 groups of 4 bowlers, and each bowler will bowl each of the other bowlers in the group in a one game match. The winner of each match will receive 30 bonus pins (15 bonus pins for each bowler in case of a tie). Group A will consist of bowlers 1-8-9-16, group B will consist of 2-7-10-15, group C will consist of 3-6-11-14, and group D will consist of 4-5-12-13.
****If there are less than 16 entries in either division, a smaller number of bowlers will advance to match play and there may be less than 5 stepladder finalists.**
 - (c) Stepladder Finals – The champion of each group will advance to the stepladder finals ranked 1-2-3-4 based on match play pinfall including bonus pins. The fifth stepladder finalist will be a wild card entry – the bowler with the next highest match play total. Ties for the top 4 positions and ties for the wild card entry will be broken by a 9th and 10th frame rolloff. Ties in the stepladder finals will also be broken by a 9th and 10th frame rolloff.
5. In the handicap division, handicap will be 90% of the difference between the bowler's average and 210.

CONTINUED TOURNAMENT RULES AND ENTRY FORM ON REVERSE SIDE

6. Bowlers will use their highest league average for 12 or more games as of November 1. COACHES! Please be sure that if a bowler competes in more than one league, the highest average is used. If a bowler has not bowled 12 games by November 1, he or she may (1) use their highest average for 12 or more games as of November 11, (2) use last year's average for at least 21 games, or (3) use an average of 190.
7. Bowlers with an average of 190 or higher must compete in the scratch division. Bowlers with an average less than 190 may choose the scratch or handicap division. There will be no distinction for age or sex, except for the four St. Paul USBC scholarships and for the Junior Gold Qualifier if entries warrant.
8. Bowlers should check in by 9:00AM to receive their starting lane assignment. Bowlers will receive zero for any frames missed. Reservations will not be guaranteed after November 1 without submitting entry form and fees. Entries will close November 11 at 9:30AM or when 80 entries have been received.
9. We will attempt to have eight Junior Gold divisions: under 12, under 15, under 17 and under 20 for males and females. If there are less than 10 entries in a division, bowlers have the option compete upward in age, or females will have the option to compete with males.

ENTRY FORM

NAME _____ HIGHEST AVG NOVEMBER 1 _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

MATCH GAME TOURNAMENT:

SCRATCH _____ HANDICAP _____ JUNIOR GOLD QUALIFIER _____

COACH'S SIGNATURE _____

(190 and over must bowl scratch)

USBC REGISTRATION NUMBER _____

BOWLING CENTER _____

Make checks payable to : St. Paul USBC.

Send completed entry form and fees to :

Tom Kieger 286 Lion Lane Shoreview, MN 55126

Please call Tom Kieger at 651 – 270 – 3863 for reservations.