

# 33<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL YOUTH SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

SPONSORED BY THE

**GREATER BUFFALO USBC ASSOCIATION**

\*\*CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS\*\*

Saturday, February 10 - 1:30 PM

Sunday, February 11 - 11:00 AM, 1:30 PM & 4:00 PM

Finals - Sunday, February 18 at 9:00 AM

**KENMORE LANES**

**1691 KENMORE AVENUE**

**KENMORE, NEW YORK 14217**

**ALL GREATER BUFFALO USBC ASSOCIATION YOUTH BOWLERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER AS ARE MEMBERS OF NEIGHBORING ASSOCIATIONS WHO PURCHASE A BASIC GBUSBCA MEMBERSHIP FOR \$3**



**\$1,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED**

HANDICAP - 100% OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AVERAGE AND BASE



**RESERVED ENTRIES CLOSE FEBRUARY 2, 2018**

**WALK-INS & RE-ENTRIES (\$2 ADDITIONAL) ALLOWED BASED ON LANE AVAILABILITY**

DIVISIONS (Check One)	GIRLS	BOYS	ENTRY FEE		MAIL COMPLETED ENTRY WITH FULL REMITTANCE TO:
BANTAM (8 & YOUNGER)	_____	_____	BANTAMS-PREPS	\$13.00	GREATER BUFFALO USBC ASSOC. 2448 UNION RD CHEEKTOWAGA, NY 14227
PREPS (9-11)	_____	_____	JR.-MAJOR/SR.	\$21.00	
JUNIORS (12-14)	_____	_____	LINEAGE	\$6.75	
MAJORS/SR. HANDICAP (15-19)	_____	_____	AWARDS	\$2.50	
MAJORS/SR. SCRATCH (15-19)	_____	_____	EXPENSES	\$3.75	
			SCHOLARSHIP FEES (JR.-MAJOR/SR)	\$8.00	

## YOUTH BOWLER INFORMATION

BOWLER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Male or Female

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

USBC # \_\_\_\_\_ AGE (AS OF AUGUST 1, 2017) \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

2016-17 HIGH USBC AVERAGE \_\_\_\_\_ 2016-17 LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

HIGHEST CURRENT AVERAGE (AS OF JAN. 15, 2018) \_\_\_\_\_ \*(complete bowler information below)

2017-18 LEAGUE NAME \_\_\_\_\_ 2017-18 CENTER \_\_\_\_\_

COACH'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

### PREFERRED BOWLING TIME

Saturday, February 10 - 1:30 PM

Sunday, February 11 - 11 AM, 1:30 PM & 4 PM

1<sup>st</sup> CHOICE: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> CHOICE: \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> CHOICE: \_\_\_\_\_

Call (716) 668-4222 for reservations, or enter online @ [www.gbusbc.com](http://www.gbusbc.com)

### \*Bowler Information

List information for all current season leagues below (as of January 15)

League Name -include Pepsi & High School      Average-Games

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Bring printout from each league.

**RULES ON REVERSE SIDE**

## SINGLES TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. CLASSIFICATION FOR THIS TOURNAMENT WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

Bantams	8 years old & under	150 base average
Preps	9 years old thru 11 years old	180 base average
Juniors	12 years old thru 14 years old	200 base average
Major/Sr. Handicap & Scratch	Girls - no maximum average; Boys average 210 & under 15 years old thru 19 years old	210 base average or a 9th-, 10th-, 11th-, or 12th grade student and those out of high school but under 20 years old.

2. All bowlers must be members of the Greater Buffalo USBC Association for the current season and have bowled at least 12 games in a USBC-certified league by January 15. **THOSE BOWLING IN A NEIGHBORING ASSOCIATION MAY PURCHASE A BASIC LOCAL MEMBERSHIP FOR \$3 TO BE ELIGIBLE.**
3. Tournament is a 3-game singles event. The top 8 bowlers in the Junior and Major/Sr. Divisions will roll off to determine the scholarship winners. Scholarships are valued at \$100 (Junior Division) and \$200 (Major/Sr. and Scratch Divisions).
4. Handicap will be based on 100% of the difference between the entering average and the base listed in Rule #1 above.
5. Bowlers may bowl **ONLY IN ONE DIVISION** which they qualify for by age, gender, and average.
6. Pre-paid entries and reservations close on February 2, 2018. Walk-ins and re-entries (add \$2 to entry fee) will be allowed based on lane availability, but will **NOT** be accepted after the start of the last squad.
7. Award fees will be returned 100%. **NO CASH OR MERCHANDISE AWARDS** will be given. Scholarship awards will be given in the Junior and Major/Sr. Divisions only, and only to the 1<sup>st</sup> Place winner in the finals. One award will be given for every 8 entries in all divisions.
8. Average Rule: Bowlers must use their highest 2016-17 USBC certified average unless their current season average as of 1/15/18 is 10 or more pins higher (minimum of 12 games), or they do not have a 2016-17 certified average. **ALL OTHERS BOWL SCRATCH.** Copy of individual average sheet from each league must accompany entry.
9. Check-in time is **30 minutes** before assigned squad time.
10. Tardy bowlers shall begin with the frame bowlers are in when they arrive and will receive zero pins for frames missed.
11. No vacancy scores are permitted.
12. Suitable attire is required. No hats are to be worn. Electronic devices are not permitted.
13. Only bowlers and tournament officials are allowed in the bowler area.
14. There will be no coaching at any time during the competition. No refreshments will be allowed in the bowler area. **NO** smoking, betting, or foul language by the participants will be tolerated.
15. If any division has less than 8 entries, the male and female divisions may be combined.
16. All other rules and regulations of the USBC Youth Division will be abided by during this tournament.
17. In the event of a tie, duplicate awards will be given to Bantam and Prep Divisions. In the Junior and Major/Sr. Divisions, if the tie affects the scholarship award, a two-frame roll off will be held. In the handicap divisions, 1/10 of a bowler's handicap will be added to each roll-off frame to determine a winner. In the Scratch Division, a two-frame roll off will be held with an additional one-frame roll off until the tie is broken.
18. There will be a \$30 fee for returned checks.