

27th ANNUAL YOUTH SINGLES TOURNAMENT

SPONSORED BY THE

GREATER BUFFALO USBC ASSOCIATION

CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS

Saturday, February 18, 2012

Sunday, February 19, 2012

Finals - Sunday, February 26 at 9:00 AM

AMF THRUWAY LANES

1550 WALDEN AVENUE

CHEEKTOWAGA, NEW YORK 14225

\$1,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED



RE-ENTRIES ALLOWED
HANDICAP - 100% OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
AVERAGE AND BASE



PRE-PAID ENTRIES & RESERVATIONS CLOSE FEBRUARY 10, 2012
WALK-INS & RE-ENTRIES (\$13 & \$21) ALLOWED BASED ON LANE AVAILABILITY

| <u>DIVISIONS (Check One)</u> | <u>GIRLS</u> | <u>BOYS</u> | <u>ENTRY FEE</u> | | <u>MAIL COMPLETED ENTRY WITH FULL REMITTANCE TO:</u> GREATER BUFFALO USBC ASSOC. 2448 UNION RD CHEEKTOWAGA, NY 14227 |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------------------|---------|---|
| BANTAM (8 & YOUNGER) | _____ | _____ | BANTAMS-PREPS | \$11.00 | |
| PREPS (9-11) | _____ | _____ | JR.-MAJOR/SR. | \$19.00 | |
| JUNIORS (12-14) | _____ | _____ | LINEAGE | \$5.25 | |
| MAJORS/SR. HDCP (15-19) | _____ | _____ | AWARDS | \$2.00 | |
| MAJORS/SR. OPEN SCRATCH (15-19)* | _____ | _____ | EXPENSES | \$3.75 | |
| *OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS | | | 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, 2011) _____ BIRTH DATE _____ GRADE _____

2010-11 HIGH BOOK AVERAGE _____ 2010-11 LEAGUE _____

HIGHEST CURRENT AVERAGE (AS OF JAN. 16, 2012) _____ *(complete bowler information below)

2011-12 LEAGUE NAME _____ 2011-12 CENTER _____

COACH'S NAME _____ PHONE _____

PREFERRED BOWLING TIME

Saturday, February 18 - 11 AM & 1:30 PM

Sunday, February 19 - 12 PM, 2:30 PM, 5 PM & 7 PM

1st CHOICE: _____

2nd CHOICE: _____

3rd CHOICE: _____

Call (716) 668-4222 for reservations, or enter
online @ www.gbusbc.com

*Bowler Information

List information for all current season leagues
below (as of January 16)

League Name Average-Games

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| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
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bring printout from each league

RULES ON REVERSE SIDE

SINGLES TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. CLASSIFICATION FOR THIS TOURNAMENT WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

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| 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 Hdcp | Girls - no maximum average; Boys average 210 & under | |
| Major/Sr Hdcp & Open Scratch | 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. | |

- All 2011-12 certified Greater Buffalo USBC youth league bowlers, who have not reached their 20th birthday by 8/1/11, shall be eligible unless under suspension or in violation of USBC rules.
- 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 \$125 (Junior Division) and \$250 (Major/Sr. and Open Scratch Divisions).
- Handicap will be based on 100% of the difference between the entering average and the base listed in Rule #1 above.
- Bowlers may BOWL ONLY IN THE ONE DIVISION they qualify for by age, gender, and average.
- Pre-paid entries and reservations close on February 10, 2012. Walk-ins and re-entries (\$13 & \$21) will be allowed based on lane availability, but will **NOT** be accepted after the start of the last squad.
- 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 1st Place winner in the finals. One award will be given for every 8 entries in all divisions.
- Average Rule: Bowlers must use their highest 2010-11 USBC certified average unless their current season average as of 1/16/12 is 10 or more pins higher (minimum of 21 games), or they do not have a 2010-11 certified average. Bowlers without a verifiable average will be classified as scratch bowlers and use average base in the division they qualify for by age and gender. Copy of individual average sheet must accompany entry. USBC Rules 319 B - F are waived.
- Check-in time is **one-half (1/2) hour** before assigned squad time.
- Tardy bowlers shall begin with the frame bowlers are in when they arrive and will receive zero pins for frames missed.
- No vacancy scores are permitted.
- Suitable attire must be worn.
- No coaching and no refreshments are allowed in bowlers' area. No smoking, betting, or foul language by the participants will be allowed. Only bowlers and Tournament Officials are allowed in playing area.
- If any division has less than 8 entries, the male and female divisions may be combined.
- All other rules and regulations of USBC Youth Division will be abided by during this tournament.
- 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.