

Oahu USBC Youth Tournament Rules

1. For all other rules not specified in the rules below, USBC rules and regulations will govern this USBC Certified Tournament.
2. This USBC certified tournament is open to all Oahu USBC youth members who bowl in USBC certified youth leagues within the OUSBC.
3. DIVISIONS AND FORMAT: There will be three (3) average based divisions and a scratch division. The tournament will consist of a four-person team event, doubles, singles and all events. Three games will be bowled in each event. DOUBLES will be bowled first followed with Singles. Doubles cannot be bowled without singles and vice versa.
4. ENTRY FEES: Entry fee of \$13 per bowler per event and optional All Events fee of \$3 per bowler. Participants who have entered and paid the fees for the regular handicap tournament may enter any or all optional scratch events (Team, Doubles, Singles & 9 game All Events) by paying the optional fee(s). To be eligible for the team scratch, all team members must enter. For doubles scratch, both partners must enter.
5. ALL ENTRIES CLOSE ON MARCH 28, 2020, or when tournament is full. (must be postmarked by Midnight March 28, 2020) Entry forms must be filled out in full. Bowlers MUST bowl according to the lineup listed on the entry. If a substitute is needed, he/she will bowl in the original entrant's position. Please submit all entries early to enable officials to finalize and publicize tournament schedule. PLEASE PRINT NEATLY or use FILLABLE PDF file to type out your entry form. (located on FB group and OAHUUSBC.org website)
6. FULL ENTRY FEES MUST ACCOMPANY THE ENTRY FORM. All entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Telephone reservations will not be accepted. OAHU USBC will date stamp and assign the entry number when received if full payment is with entry form. Partial entry fee will delay the entry number assignment. Entry forms will only be accepted at the OAHU USBC office in person, or mailed in. Cash, checks or money orders are accepted forms of payment. However, any check returned or not honored by the bank, will be assessed a \$30.00 fee and full payment including assessed fee must be made (cash or money order) within 10 days of notification. NO REFUNDS OF ENTRY FEES WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER THE SCHEDULE IS FINALIZED (USBC Rule 314)
7. MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION is permitted in TEAM EVENT ONLY. The team MUST consist of two (2) different members. The first score bowled in any event will be used for an individual's All Event total. (USBC Rule 315)
8. ENTERING AVERAGE: Entering averages for the tournament shall be the highest average, from the following sources:
  - a. Standard composite average from Bowl.com of 12 or more games. If bowler only has a Sport or Challenge average, the USBC adjustment scale will be used.
  - b. Current average of 12 or more games as of March 29, 2020. (Must produce a League Standing sheet from a Certified League)
  - c. If neither applies, the bowler will enter with scratch average of 200.
9. TOURNAMENT HANDICAP: USBC handicap of 100% of 200 will be used for all divisions.
10. TOURNAMENT CHECK-IN is 1 hour prior to squad time. Tardy bowlers will begin with the score to count from the frame being bowled and will not be credited with the pins for missed frames. (USBC Rule 322a) No absentee or vacancy scores shall be permitted. (USBC Rule 322b)
11. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to assign teams to shifts to make an equal or balanced shift. Team Captains will be notified via e-mail and/or phone call.
12. SCORING: Tournament officials will decide if a game or frame(s) within a game will be re-bowled in the event of an irretrievably lost score.
13. Each bowler is responsible to check, verify and sign the score sheets before being turned in.
14. DRESS REQUIREMENTS: Bowlers shall not wear apparel or use bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling an illegal substance or inappropriate language/gestures during competition. (USBC Rule 301b) In addition, no tank tops, sleeveless shirts or short shorts will be allowed.
15. Final results will be posted in the Tournament Section on the Oahu USBC webpage ([www.oahuusbc.org](http://www.oahuusbc.org) or our FB group).
16. AWARDS: Trophies will be awarded to at least 1 in ten (10) entries for each division. First Place winners in each division will receive a \$75 SMART scholarship. Trophies will be distributed through the participants morning program.
17. Any protest involving eligibility or playing rules must be submitted in writing to the responsible tournament official, local association official or to the USBC within 72 hours or before any awards are distributed. Upon receipt of the written protest, the tournament committee shall meet and make a ruling the protest. However, the bowler may appeal the decision to the local association or to USBC.
18. Tournament management reserves the right to correct any averages and adjust final tournament standings accordingly.
19. DIVISIONS will be as follows:

Divisions:	Division A	Division B	Division C
Team Divisions:	600 and over	440 to 599	439 and below
Doubles Divisions:	300 and over	220 to 299	219 and below
Singles Divisions:	150 and over	110 to 149	109 and below

Scratch Division is open to all averages. Participants All Events division will be based on their singles average.

20. The use of an artificial device to listen to music or a broadcast is prohibited during competition.
21. Tournament Director's decision is final in settling disputes.