

ELIGIBILITY: Junior Bowler must be a Certified Westchester County USBC Bowling Association Youth Member

TOURNAMENT RULES

- Each tournament listed is a separate event from the others. Junior bowlers may choose to compete in any or all of the events. Bowlers should familiarize themselves with the Junior Bowling Tour Entering Re-Rating Rule.
- All of the tournaments are certified by the United States Bowling Congress.
- FORMAT: Handicap Division:** Entrants will bowl 5 games across 10 lanes in the qualifying round. 85% of the difference in the bowlers' average and 200 will be added to each game. 40% of the field will advance to the semi-final round and will bowl 3 match games. All totals will be carried forward from the qualifying round, and a 30 pin bonus will be added for each match play victory. The top 5 bowlers at the end of the 8 games will then bowl in the stepladder finals. 85% of the difference in the bowler's averages will be the handicap in the finals. **Scratch Division:** Entrants will bowl 5 games across 10 lanes in the qualifying round. 40% of the field will advance to the semi-final round and will bowl an additional 3 match games. All totals will be carried forward from the qualifying round, and a 30 pin bonus will be added for each match play victory. The top 5 bowlers at the end of the 8 games will then bowl in the stepladder finals.
- Each tournament will begin with the qualifying round at the "Starting Times" stated on the Tournament Schedule. All entrants should be ready to check in 15 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time. Those entrants not ready to check in 15 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time may lose their reserved spot in the tournament.
- The entry fee for each tournament shall be \$42.00 pre-paid. Entry fee breakdown: \$35.00 bowling fees, \$4.00 trophy expense, and \$3.00 tournament expense. (Trophy expense returned 100%) **NO ENTRY FEE CAN BE RETURNED.**
- Trophies will be awarded to the bowlers who finish 1st, 2nd, & 3rd in each division. Trophies will also be awarded for the highest scratch game and the highest scratch 5 games series (in the qualifying round).
- Each tournament is limited in the number of entries that can be accommodated. Entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. **NO telephone reservations can be accepted.** Bowlers whose entries are received after the tournament has been filled will be notified. Walk-in entries will be accepted if space permits.
- All rules not specifically covered will be governed by the rules of the WCJBT and/or USBC. The tournament director reserves all rights.

2019-2020 JUNIOR BOWLING TOUR ENTERING AVERAGE RULE:

- Juniors must enter at their highest USBC certified average in any junior league or their final WCJBT (minimum 15 games) from the 2018-2019 season;
- Or his/her highest average in their current league (minimum 15 games);
- Or the bowlers Westchester County Junior Bowling Tour current average based on 15 games for the 2018-2019 season (whichever is higher – Please note re-rating rules).

2019-2020 JUNIOR BOWLING TOUR ENTERING AVERAGE RULE:

Bowlers who have bowled less than 15 games in the 2019-2020 WCJBT season will be re-rated according to the following procedure:

- (A) Bowlers with less than 5 games in WCJBT competition will not be re-rated
- (B) Bowlers with 5 games, but less than 15 games in WCJBT competition will take the average of his/her entering average and his/her current WCJBT average. The result will be the bowlers' re-rated average, which will be used if it is higher than the bowlers' entering average.

EXAMPLE:

Entering Average.....	140
Current WCJBT Average.....	<u>160</u>
Total.....	300
Bowler's Re-rated Average (300/2).....	150

- (C) Bowlers with 15 games or more in WCJBT competition will use his/her current WCJBT average or his/her entering average, **whichever is higher.**

NOTE: The Junior Bowling Tour Average Re-Rating is designed to keep all bowlers as competitive as possible. All bowlers are continuously re-rated that may be deemed necessary by the tournament director.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY JUNIOR BOWLING TOUR POINT SYSTEM

Point standings for all bowlers who compete in the WCJBT will be computed, with points being awarded for the following position finished:

1 st – 50	5 th – 25	9 th – 21	13 th – 17	17 th – 13	21 st – 9
2 nd – 40	6 th – 24	10 th – 20	14 th – 16	18 th – 12	22 nd – 8
3 rd – 35	7 th – 23	11 th – 19	15 th – 15	19 th – 11	23 rd – 6
4 th – 30	8 th – 22	12 th – 18	16 th – 14	20 th – 10	24 th – 4

All bowlers who do not finish in the top 24 will receive 2 points for participation. Any bowler who competes in all scheduled tournaments will receive an additional 10 points. The top 5 point scores at the completion of WCJBT season, in each division, will receive special awards at the Westchester County USBC Bowling Association Luncheon in June. Scholarships will also be awarded to at least the point champions in each division. Amounts of scholarships to be determined by funds raised during the season.

Bowlers are to complete the entire entry blank before mailing. Please place an **X** in the appropriate tournament(s).

All entries are to be mailed with full entry fee to:
Westchester County USBC Youth
c/o Thomas Solimine Sr., Director
60 Albemarle Road
White Plains, NY 10605

All checks are to be made payable to:
Westchester County USBC Juniors

for further information, call: (914) 428-2627