



WNY TEEN MASTERS & QUEENS TOURNAMENT

Youth Division – Grades 7 thru 12



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Greater Buffalo USBC Youth Committee

Saturday, May 6, 2023 One Squad Only – 10 AM

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 3754 Genesee St, Cheektowaga, New York 14225

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: April 22, 2023 (unless extended)
 USBC SMART Certified

Minimum \$250 Scholarship for 1st place in each division

	Division I	Division II (Handicap)
	Male Division & Female Division	Male Division & Female Division
	<small>(190 & over average)</small>	<small>(189 & under average)</small>
Prize Fund	\$38	\$38
Lineage and expenses	\$12	\$12
Total entry fee	\$50	\$50

ENTRIES LIMITED

This entry form must be filled out in full.

Name _____ Female ___ Male ___

Address _____ Phone _____

City, State, ZIP _____ Email _____

2022-23 USBC Card # _____ Local association where USBC card was purchased _____

2022-23 highest verifiable average (See Average rule (b) on reverse) _____ League/Association where bowled _____

Please circle division you are entering (see eligibility requirements and rules) Division I Division II

I wish to enter this event and agree to abide by all rules and regulations set by the USBC and the Western New York Teen Masters & Queens Tournament Committee.

X _____
 Signature of Entrant

Make check payable to **GBUSBC Association**. Full entry fee must accompany entry form. If you wish to cross with other bowler(s), please submit forms together. Personal checks accepted but are subject to \$30 service charge if returned. Mail entry and fees to:

WNY Teen Masters & Queens, Tournament Director
 Attn: Greater Buffalo USBC 2448 Union Rd, Cheektowaga, NY 14227
 Please call 716/668-4222 if you have any questions.

Average Verification Form

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Name _____ Entry No. _____

Association Name _____ Highest VERIFIABLE current season average
(min. 21 games) as of April 22, 2023 _____

Signature of League Secretary

League Name

CUT AND BRING TOP OF THIS FORM WITH YOU TO THE TOURNAMENT IF NOT A CERTIFIED USBC AVERAGE.

WNY TEEN MASTERS & QUEENS TOURNAMENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND RULES

This tournament is open to USBC-CERTIFIED Youth Male & Female Members. You can purchase a card at the Tournament if you are not certified as long as you have a verifiable average. All USBC rules shall prevail in this tournament. Youth participants are not required to submit Singles Competition Waiver. See Rule 400.

This tournament shall be conducted on a scratch and handicap basis with two (2) divisions - Division I (Scratch) consisting of averages of 190 and over, Division II (Handicap) consisting of averages of 189 and under. Each Division will have a Male and Female Division within the division. Bowlers whose averages qualify them for Division II may enter in the higher division, if desired. Bowlers whose averages qualify them for Division I may only enter Division I. Handicap in Division II will be based on 100% of 210.

Entrants must report one (1) hour prior to their scheduled time. A tardy bowler may commence bowling with the frame then in progress and will receive zero (0) for the frames not bowled. Substitutes will be allowed if they meet all requirements. No pacers will be allowed.

AVERAGE

Entrant must use their highest 2022-23 verifiable average anywhere for 21 games or more in any association.

- (a) If no book average, verification must be obtained from the league secretary.
- (b) If you do not have a qualifying average, you must bowl in Division I.
- (c) Rules 319A-2, 319C, 319D, and 319E are waived. Rule 319a-3 will apply.

TIES

In the event of a tie, a complete 9th and 10th frame roll-off will be bowled.

Participants will be expected to be in proper attire (example: slacks, skirts, skorts, Bermudas, dress shorts. (NO short shorts – subject to disqualification))

DISQUALIFICATIONS

An entrant, while participating in a scheduled event, may be disqualified for:

- an infraction of the rules
- use of foul language or conduct derogatory to the best interest of this tournament
- consuming beverages or food in the settee area
- use of a foreign substance, which comes into contact with approaches or lanes

Individuals shall forfeit entry fee, prize fund, and/or award.

FORMAT FOR EACH DIVISION

Each bowler will bowl four (4) games across eight (8) lanes.

The top five (5) qualifiers, based on a four (4) game total, will advance.

Qualifier 5 and 4 will bowl one (1) game with the winner bowling one (1) game against Qualifier 3.

The winner will bowl one (1) game against Qualifier 2. The winner will bowl one (1) game against the high qualifier for the title.

LANE ASSIGNMENTS

No lane changes will be made after lane assignments have been made. Lane assignments will be made by division.

Official scorekeeper will be provided, as needed, under the supervision of the Tournament Director.

Prize ratio will be at least one (1) prize for every five (5) entries.

The Tournament Director, along with the tournament committee, reserves the right to make final decisions if circumstances do not permit the application of any of the above rules. SEE RULE 304.

DISCLAIMER

Bowlers whose name appear on the official entry, or their authorized replacements, hereby agree that the WNY Teen Masters & Queens and its agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when entrants shall be prevented from bowling in the tournament through delay, unexpected but necessary schedule change, or premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or cause relating thereto or resulting there from, fire, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties, or other causes beyond the control of the WNY Teen Masters & Queens Tournament.