

Nation's Capital Area USBC Association
VERN BURKE Youth Scholarship Tournament

Sunday - March 25th, 2018

10:00 AM or 2:00 PM squad
(check-in will begin at 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM)

Bowl America Manassas
9000 Mathis Ave.
Manassas, VA 20110
703/368-2161

Cost:

\$30.00 per bowler - **New 4 game format**
Bumper **\$15.00** per bowler

Divisions

- Div 1** - Scratch
- Div 2** - HDCP (165 & above)
- Div 3** - HDCP (135-164)
- Div 4** - HDCP (100-134)
- Div 5** - HDCP (99 & below)

Format – 4 games Handicap – 100% of 230

NEW format – Bowl 4 games (discard the lowest game score)
- Highest 3 game scores apply toward series total -

Div 6 – HDCP (Bumper)

Format – 2 games Handicap – 100% of 120

Bowlers must be USBC Youth-certified for the 2017-2018 season.

Entering averages will be determined from www.bowl.com and based on the highest average with a minimum of 12 games from the 2016-2017 season.

Pre-registration entries must be postmarked by **March 19th, 2018**

NAME _____ AGE _____ Male / Female

* anticipated High School Graduation Year _____ * **Required** * for scholarship account

ADDRESS _____
Street City State Zip

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ (used for entry confirmation only!)

BOWLING CENTER _____ PHONE # _____

BOWLER ID # *(Required)* _____ ENTERING AVERAGE: _____ (*see Rule #7)

DIVISION # _____ Scratch #1 **\$30** / Handicap #2, #3, #4, #5 **\$30** / Bumper #6 **\$15**

SQUAD TIME CHOICE : *Circle one*

Total Amount Paid this entry: \$ _____

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***If no division # is indicated on the entry, the bowler will automatically be entered in the Handicap division. Bowler's ID number is REQUIRED.**

1. USBC Tournament rules and regulations will govern this tournament. USBC certification #09717
2. The tournament is open to all certified USBC youth members. Bumper bowlers must be certified and bowl in a certified Bumper league. Bowler certifications must be current for the 2017-2018 season.
3. **DRESS CODE** – Shirts must have a butterfly collar or mock collar. Mock collar must be a minimum of $\frac{3}{4}$ of one inch. All shirts must have finished sleeves for all competition. Bowlers may also wear their USBC Youth Jersey or League issued uniform shirt. No cotton t-shirts, sweatshirts, shirts with sleeves cut off, torn or ripped may be worn. No writing on or defacing of the bowling shirt will be permitted. All apparel shall be loose fitting and not made of fleece or Lycra/spandex-like material. All bowlers must wear full-length pants/slacks, jeans, shorts (no more than $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches above the knees), skorts, skirts (no more than $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches above the knees) or Capri pants during all levels of competition. No athletic shorts will be allowed. Jeans with holes, bib overalls, scooters, warm-up suits or clothes with elastic at the ankles are not allowed. No head covering (hats, caps, bandannas, etc.) or sunglasses may be worn during competition. Headphones must remain in the concourse area and cannot be used during competition. The Tournament Management must approve any/all exceptions prior to the event. All decisions of the Tournament Management will be final. *Bumper bowlers are exempt from this dress code
4. The tournament will be divided into 6 divisions based on average –
Div 1 – Scratch; **Div 2** – HDCP (165 & above); **Div 3** – HDCP (135-164);
Div 4 – HDCP (100-134); **Div 5** – HDCP (99 & below); **Div 6** – HDCP (Bumper)
5. All bowlers in Div 1 thru 5 will bowl 4 games. Bowlers in Bumper Div 6 will only bowl 2 games.
6. **NEW format** - Div 1 thru 5 only – the lowest score of the 4 games bowled will be discarded and only the highest 3 game scores will apply for tournament placement.
7. Bowlers may participate in both squads. A completed second entry form with fee must be submitted. Bowlers may only place once in each division. The highest series score will be used.
8. Entering averages will be determined from www.bowl.com and based on the highest Fall/Winter average from the 2016-2017 season with a minimum of 12 games.
 - For those without a Fall/Winter average, Summer averages will be considered, provided that a minimum of 12 games were bowled.
 - *For those without a 2016-2017 average, the highest current certified Youth league average as of March 23rd, 2018, based on a minimum of 12 games, will be used.

*A Standings Sheet must be brought to the tournament and given at time of check-in.

 - If none of the preceding apply, a tournament average of 200 will be assigned.
Exception for Bumper bowlers: an average of 120 will be assigned.
 - A. Sport and Challenge averages will be adjusted per USBC Rule # 201c using the corresponding Sport or Challenge Average Adjustment Scales.**
 - B. Falsification of average will result in disqualification of the bowler.
9. Handicap will be 100% of 230 for Divisions 2-5 and 100% of 120 for Bumper Division 6.
10. Entry fee will be \$30.00 per bowler for Div 1 thru 5. Lineage \$13.40, Award fee \$16.60.
Entry fee will be \$15.00 per bowler for Bumper Div 6. Lineage \$6.70, Award fee \$8.30.
11. All awards will be scholarships, which will be administered by SMART #9559. Scholarships will be presented 1 for every 10 entries in each division. Award fee will be returned 100%.
12. Protests and appeals must be in writing, stating the grounds for the protest or appeal and must be filed within 72 hours of the infraction. See Rule #329 in the USBC rule book.
13. **Walk-ins are welcome** on a space-available basis. Please pre-register to guarantee a spot.
14. For pre-registration - Entries must be postmarked by **March 19th, 2018.**
15. *There will be a \$25.00 fee for all returned checks.

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