

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. ALL USBC RULES WILL BE OBSERVED IN THIS TOURNAMENT!
2. Only certified members of the Midlands SC USBC Youth Division are eligible to enter this tournament.
3. Competition will be in three age divisions with the entrant's age based on August 1, 2022: BRONZE 11 years of age and under; SILVER 12-14 years; GOLD 15-17 years. Age of oldest team member determines division. There will be team (4 players), doubles (2 players), and singles events. Teams and doubles may consist of all boys, all girls or mixed boys and girls. **Absentee scores are acceptable (Rule 322B, Team & Doubles events).**
4. **At the discretion of the Tournament Director, Bronze age bowlers may compete in the Silver division in team and/or doubles events and Silver age bowlers may compete in the Gold division in team and/or doubles events.** ALL BOWLERS COMPETE IN THEIR OWN AGE DIVISION IN SINGLES. BOWLERS SHALL QUALIFY FOR ALL EVENTS WITHIN THEIR OWN AGE DIVISION REGARDLESS OF WHICH DIVISION THEY BOWL THE TEAM AND DOUBLES EVENTS. BOWLERS QUALIFY FOR INDIVIDUAL PLAQUES WITHIN THEIR OWN AGE DIVISION.
5. Doubles will immediately follow singles; if you bowl singles, you must bowl doubles. If you bowl doubles, you must bowl singles. A bowler may bowl in multiple team events--first team score counts toward All Events. All bowlers will bowl a 3-game series in each event entered.
6. **ENTERING AVERAGES (USBC Rule 319):** A bowler's entering average shall be: (a) highest USBC Certified Youth League Average based on 12 or more games for the 2021-22 winter season. New bowlers will use their current average per league standing sheet. (b) Bowlers will provide a league standing sheet signed by their coach to verify current average as of October 22, 2022. (c) Any division members who bowl only 2 games in Certified League Play will use minimum of 8 games average. Must have 12 game average prior to bowling date. All others bowl scratch.
7. Only entries with proper entry fees will be accepted. The tournament manager must receive all entries by October 25, 2022 (or postmarked by this date).
8. The tournament director will not issue refunds after entry has been processed and dates assigned. IF SPECIFIC SQUAD TIMES ARE NECESSARY, PLEASE INCLUDE A NOTE OF EXPLANATION WITH THE ENTRY FORM AND FEES. THE TOURNAMENT MANAGER WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ACCOMMODATE ALL ENTRIES.
9. COACHES MUST SIGN ENTRY FORMS TO VERIFY AVERAGES. Any bowler who has an average in more than one league MUST make sure HIGHEST LEAGUE AVERAGE IS REPORTED. FALSIFICATION OF AVERAGES OR AGE CLASSIFICATION COULD RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.
10. Teams and doubles will bowl in order listed on entry form. Coaches must report substitutions to the tournament director prior to scheduled squad time. ALL SUBSTITUTES MUST ASSUME POSITION OF BOWLER REPLACED.
11. DRESS CODE: Bowlers will wear appropriate attire, at the discretion of the Tournament Manager or designated representative. Those violating this rule must change to appropriate clothing or they will not be allowed to bowl. **USBC Rule 301b** states Youth Participants will not wear apparel or use bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling, an illegal substance, or inappropriate language/gestures during competition.
12. All bowlers must check in AT LEAST 30 MINUTES prior to scheduled time to bowl.
13. Coaches are responsible for the harmonious progress of bowling during the tournament. Entrants must have an adult present during their scheduled bowling. COACHING IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE PIT AREA WHILE BOWLING IS IN PROGRESS, except for an adult to keep the Bronze division bowlers moving.
14. In case of a tie, duplicate awards will be given.
15. Handicap based on 100% of the difference between bowler's average and 210.
16. USBC rules will govern all rules not covered herein.

AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN IN EACH DIVISION

Handicap

First Place Team (four) See Rule 14

First Place Doubles (two)

ONLY ONE INDIVIDUAL AWARD WILL BE AWARDED PER WINNER IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES

First Place Singles (Boy) (Girl)

Handicap

First Place All Events (Boy) (Girl)

High Series (Boy) (Girl)

High Game (Boy) (Girl)

Scratch

First Place All Events (Boy) (Girl)

High Series (Boy) (Girl)

High Game (Boy) (Girl)



2022 – 23 MIDLANDS SC USBC ASSOCIATION

17th Annual Dorothy M Collins Youth Championship Tournament

AMF Columbia Lanes
1732 Bush River Road, Columbia, SC 29210
(803) 798-1310



Entry Fee Per Event

Lineage	\$9.00
Expenses	2.00
Scholarship Fund	1.00
Total	\$12.00

Team Event	\$12.00
Singles and Doubles	24.00
Total Fees	\$36.00

Mail Entries To

Midlands USBC Youth Bowling
271 Hunters Mill Drive
West Columbia, SC 29170
(803) 413-2274

Entry must be post marked by
October 25, 2022

Checks Payable To:
Midlands SC USBC

Divisions

Bronze – 11 & under
Silver – 12 to 14
Gold – 15 to 17

Office Use Only

Date Received:

Souvenir Coins \$3 each

Number Ordered:

Events	Squads
Singles and Doubles	Squad 1: 1 pm – November 12 th Squad 3: 10 am – November 19 th Squad 5: 2 pm – November 20 th
Teams	Squad 2: 1 pm – November 13 th Squad 4: 2 pm – November 19 th Squad 6: 11 am – November 20 th

Team Name								Entry Nbr	
AVG	Last Name	First Name	MI	DOB	M/F	USBC Nbr	All Events? Y/N	Do Not Write Below	
Total		Division		Schedule Preference				Amt Received	
Team Captain Name						Squad		Squad Time	
						1			
						2			

Singles and Doubles								Entry Nbr	
AVG	Last Name	First Name	MI	DOB	M/F	USBC Nbr	All Events? Y/N	Sgl Div	DBL Div
Total		Schedule Preference				Amt Received			
						Squad		Squad Time	
						1			
						2			

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Total		Schedule Preference				Amt Received			
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						2			

Coach's Name (Print)			
Coach's Signature			
Address			
City, State, Zip			
Phone		eMail Address	