

SPRING 2024 WISCONSIN ADULT-YOUTH OPEN TOURNAMENT

RULES AND REGULATIONS

TOURNAMENT LOGISTICS

DATE April 6 & 7, 2024 (Sat & Sun)
SQUADS 1pm each day (max 36 teams/squad)
LOCATION Watertown Bowl "18"
102 W Cady Street; Watertown

ELIGIBILITY AND PARTICIPATION

1. This is an open direct entry doubles team competition. There are no qualifying events to enter.
2. Each team must be comprised of two players; consisting of one current (2023-24) Wisconsin State USBC youth member whose birthdate must be 8/1/2005 or later and one adult. Adults are defined as being born 7/31/05 or earlier and not bowling in a youth league.
3. There is no family relationship requirement to participate in this event.
4. All youth participants must be a Wisconsin State USBC youth member for the 2023-24 season. Adults do not have to be USBC certified.
5. Bowlers may enter more than once but youth may only earn one scholarship based on their highest finish.
6. Entries must be received in the BCAW office no later than March 27, 2024.
7. There will be no on-site reentries permitted.

COMPETITION FORMAT

8. A challenge pattern will be used for this competition. We will post it on the BCAW website no later than Friday, March 29, 2024.
9. Bowlers will bowl four individual games moving pairs after each game.
10. Standings will be determined based on the eight game scratch total pinfall.

DRESS CODE

11. All bowlers will be required to wear slacks, jeans or shorts (must be a suitable length – short shorts will not be permitted) during practice and competition. Ladies/girls may wear capris or skirts/skorts of an appropriate length.
12. All apparel worn by bowlers must be loose fitting and respectable. Torn, holes or extremely baggy clothes will not be allowed. No exposed undergarments will be permitted. Apparel advertising adult products including tobacco and alcohol is not permitted. Profanity and vulgar images are also prohibited. Hats and sunglasses cannot be worn during practice or while competing.
13. Failure to comply with any dress code rule will require immediate correction to include changing clothes if necessary to be compliant with these rules. An unwillingness or inability to adhere to this dress code will result in disqualification, with no refund provided.

COST

14. The cost to enter this tournament is \$75 (\$28 lineage, \$32 scholarships, \$5 awards, \$10 administrative expenses) for all teams.

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

15. Teams will compete in divisions based on the youth bowlers' gender (boys or girls).
16. Scholarships will be awarded by division, based on a minimum 1:6 ratio, with a minimum first place scholarship of \$250 awarded to the youth bowler on the first place team.
17. In the case of a tie, scholarship money will be calculated based on the tied positions, divided by the number of teams tied.
18. Awards will be given to at least the first place team (youth & adult bowler) in each division.
19. BCAW will provide \$100 high game scholarship awards to youth bowlers as follows: girls 275 or higher; boys 290 or higher, with no limit on the number of high game scholarships a bowler may earn. Additionally, BCAW will also provide \$100 high series scholarship awards to youth bowlers as follows: girls 900 or higher series; boys 1000 or higher series. These scholarships will not be paid from the collected entry fee, but rather from BCAW's SMART Provider Account (fund earnings distribution).
20. All scholarships awarded will be deposited in the youth bowler's SMART account.

GENERAL

21. No smoking, alcohol, tobacco products or foul language will be permitted in the bowling area during practice or competition.
22. Participation in any tournament sponsored, conducted or held by or on behalf of BCAW is open, upon the same terms and conditions, to all bowlers who do, or have done, any league, tournament, advertised exhibition or any other type of bowling (a) in a BPAA member establishment, (b) in a non-BPAA member establishment. Any owner or employee of any bowling establishment may participate if otherwise eligible.
23. All matters not covered by these Rules and Regulations will be determined by the BCAW Staff. All decisions will be final.

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