



8th Annual Saint Joseph USBC Youth Scholarship Shootout



Belt Entertainment

210 N Belt Hwy, St Joseph, MO 64506 816.233.1054

\$25.00 Entry Fee

Lineage \$9.00 + Scholarship \$14.00
\$2.00 Expenses

Date: January 31 – February 1, 2026

Tournament starts at 9:00 AM Check-In Starts at 8:15 AM

Masters Elite: 146 and above scratch

Masters: 146 and above handicap

Classic A: Averages 145 and below

This event is open to all current

St. Joseph USBC certified

Youth Members from a

St. Joseph Youth League.

Entry Deadline 01/22/2026

See Page 2 for Rules & Regulations

Make Checks & Money Orders payable to: St Joseph MO USBC Association

Last Name:	First Name:	
USBC #:	Average:	Scratch ☐
Phone:	Email:	
In which bowling center(s) do you bowl?		
Parent/Guardian Name:		
Phone:	Email:	

DO NOT TURN ENTRY FORMS IN AT ANY BOWLING CENTER

Turn in completed entry & fees to any Board Member or
Mail to St. Joseph USBC

2535 Jules St., St Joseph, MO 64501
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Tournament Directors – Kaysee Haynes & Ray Knoth
www.stjosephbowling.com

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Date Rec'd _____ Entry # _____

Amount Rec'd _____

Confirmed by _____

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** This tournament will be certified by the USBC, and only Youth members of the St Joseph, MO USBC bowling in certified youth leagues sanctioned in the St. Joseph, MO USBC are eligible to bowl. Bowlers must bowl without bumpers or ramps.
2. **ENTRY FEES:** \$25.00 per bowler. Acceptable forms of payment are cash, check, or money order. Check or money order payable to St Joseph USBC.
3. **CHECK-IN:** Bowlers are to check-in no later than 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time. All bowlers must show their USBC membership receipt, card, or printout from www.bowl.com/findamember.
4. **CONDUCT & DRESS CODE:** Bowlers are expected to maintain a level of respect and sportsmanship. Bowlers and spectators may not use foul language or consume tobacco or alcoholic beverages or vaping or smoking in the bowling center. Bowlers must dress appropriately in slacks, collared shirts or bowling jerseys. No short shorts, no cut-off sleeves, no headgear. Electronic devices including but not limited to cell phones, pad devices, and music players are not allowed in the bowlers' area. Inability to abide by these rules will not be tolerated and may result in a warning and/or disqualification.
5. **COACHING:** Coaching bowlers is allowed and encouraged if it is not deemed distracting to others. All coaching and instruction must be kept out of the bowlers' area.

The USBC rulebook will be used to cover any rules and regulations not discussed in these rules and regulations. Tournament Management reserves the right to make any changes to this tournament up to the start of the tournament.

This is a St. Joseph, MO, USBC Sanctioned event.

Tournament Format

1. **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:** A ratio of 1 in 5 bowlers or at least the top 5 in each division will receive a scholarship award to be deposited into their USBC SMART scholarship account within 30 days of the conclusion of the event.
2. **AVERAGES AS OF January 26, 2025:** Average must be from St. Joseph USBC Youth League or Program.
 - a. Highest verifiable average of 12 games or more for the 2025/2026 season.
 - b. If no current 2025/2026 average, highest verifiable 2024/2025 season average of 12 games or more.
 - c. All others will bowl scratch (210).
3. **USBC Rule 319a-2:** (Ten Pin Rule) This rule will be in effect for this tournament.
4. **HANDICAP:** Handicap will be 90% of the difference between the bowler's average and 210.
5. **DIVISIONS:** Masters Elite (SCRATCH) and Masters will consist of averages 146 and above; Classic A will consist of averages 145 and below. If you wish to bowl in Masters Elite, make sure you indicate in the box on the entry form.
6. **FORMAT – Masters:**
 - a. **QUALIFYING Day 1** – Bowlers will receive 10 minutes of warm-up and bowl 6 games across 6 pairs of lanes. A short break will be used to verify the 6 games plus handicap totals, after which a cut will be made as follows:
If the entered field consists of 10 or more bowlers, the cut after qualifying will be made to the Semi-Finals (#6b). Cutting will consist of the top half scores of the entered field (plus 1 if an odd number) or at least the top 8 scores. Qualifying scores will be carried over to Semi-Finals. In the event of a tie, a 9th & 10th frame roll off, plus handicap, will determine placement. This pertains to all rounds.
 - b. **SEMI-FINALS Day 2** – Bowlers will receive 5 minutes of warm-up and bowl 3 additional games across 3 pairs of lanes. A short break will be used to verify the 9 games plus handicap totals, after which a cut will be made to the Top 5 Stepladder (#6c).
 - c. **TOP 5 STEPLADDER** – The bowler qualifying as the 5th seed in the stepladder will bowl in a 1-game handicap match against the bowler qualifying as the 4th seed. The bowler who advances will bowl in a 1-game handicap match against the 3rd seed, and so on. The stepladder finals will move after each match, with at least one practice lane available for the next seed waiting for his/her match. The Bowlers will receive 2 practice throws on each lane prior to starting their match.
7. **FORMAT Classic A:**
 - a. **QUALIFYING Day 1** – Bowlers will receive 10 minutes of warm-up and bowl 3 games across 3 pairs of lanes. A short break will be used to verify the 3 games plus handicap totals, after which a cut will be made as follows:
If the entered field consists of 10 or more bowlers, the cut after qualifying will be made to the Semi-Finals (#7b). Cutting will consist of the top half scores of the entered field (plus 1 if an odd number) or at least the top 8 scores. Qualifying scores will be carried over to Semi-Finals. In the event of a tie, a 9th & 10th frame roll off, plus handicap, will determine placement. This pertains to all rounds.
 - b. **SEMI-FINALS Day 2** – Bowlers will receive 5 minutes of warm-up and bowl 3 additional games across 3 pairs of lanes. A short break will be used to verify the 6 games plus handicap totals, after which a cut will be made to the Top 5 Stepladder (#7c).
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