

Rules Governing The Maureen Nardiello Youth Classic Tournament Cert #07290

This tournament shall be governed by rules prescribed by the United States Bowling Congress

1. This tournament is open to all United States Bowling Congress Youth bowlers and anyone U20 as long as they still have their amateur status.
2. Entrants must check in with a tournament official a half hour prior to the scheduled start time.
3. Bowlers must present a valid 2022-2023 USBC membership card at check in.
4. Bowlers must have collard or USBC regulation shirts.
5. **Appropriate long, short pants or bowling skirts/skortis with no undergarments visible are required. Skirts or skortis must be at least finger tip length – All clothing must be presentable as determined by the Tournament Director, ie. No ripped jeans, no basketball shorts, vulgar or offensive symbols or language and other garments deemed befitting of an athlete.**
6. No hats, caps, Ipods and other electronic devices will be permitted during tournament play.
7. Only bowling participants, scorekeepers and tournament officials are allowed in the bowlers area.
8. This is a scratch and handicap event. The handicap division will have a handicap that will be based on 80% of 220. The scratch division will be bowled on a sport shot that will be selected prior to the event and available the day of the tournament.
9. Both divisions will bowl three games. Scratch will be skipping one pair to the right after each game and handicap will remain on the same pair throughout qualifying. Guaranteed top 8 will move into a modified bracket format, top 16 will move on if more than 40 entrants are in the division.
10. Bracket play will have four bowlers on each pair, top two scores from each pair move on to the next round. This will continue until the finals match which will have just two bowlers.
11. A bowler who arrives late will be allowed to bowl in the frame already in progress but will receive zeros for un-bowled frames and receive no practice.
12. Handicap bowlers will use their highest average of 21 games or more as of February 13, 2023 including Shore Conference. If no 2022-2023 average exists, the highest 2021-2022 average will be used. If no average from either set of years, a 220 score will be used.
13. Advanced entries close on March 1, 2023. **Any mailed in entries must be post-marked on or before February 25, 2023.** Walk-ins allowed based on availability and will be assessed a \$15 late fee.
14. Entry fee for both divisions will be \$40. breakdown will be \$12 for lineage and \$28 towards the prize fund.
15. Minimum scholarship awards will be set at 1:10 ratio. Scholarships are not transferable and award fees will be returned 100%
16. There will be a guaranteed prize paid out to the top four places. Prizes of \$250 for first, \$125 for second, \$75 for third and \$50 for fourth in both divisions will be based on twenty entries.
17. The SMART program of USBC will manage all scholarship money. Scholarship money awarded will be disbursed after graduation from high school to a college, vocational or trade school of the student's choice. Scholarship fund money will not be paid to the bowler.
18. Collegiate bowlers need to declare their scholarship eligibility prior to the start of the tournament and it is their responsibility to ensure they are in compliance with all NCAA and Collegiate Bowling rules and regulations.