

The National Bowling Association, Inc.
2026 Southern Regional Junior Sweeper
Rules and Regulations

1. The TNBA Southern Regional Junior Sweeper is open to all youth bowlers ages 9-18, who are USBC and TNBA sanctioned. Bowlers must be under 18 years of age on August 1, 2025.
2. All entrants will use their highest USBC standard average of 12 or more games as of February 28, 2026. If none is available, the bowler will use their current average of 12 or more games. If neither is available, the bowler will bowl scratch using a 200 average. Each participant must submit a standing sheet showing his or her 12+ game average with this entry or at the tournament site.
3. Failure to use correct average shall disqualify score if submitted average is lower than correct average, resulting in more handicap.
4. All participants must check in 30 minutes prior to scheduled squad time. Zero will be given for every frame missed by a bowler.
5. Handicap will be based on 90% of 200.
6. The tournament field will be limited to the first 42 bowlers who submit a paid entry. After 42 entries have been received, the tournament director will create a waiting list. Tournament entries will be accepted at the tournament site if the field is not full.
7. SMART scholarships will be awarded at a 1:8 ratio. With a full field of 42 bowlers, the top 5 competitors will receive scholarship funds, with the 1st place finisher receiving a \$500.00 scholarship.
8. Dress Code: All participants must wear slacks or skorts with bowling jerseys or polo shirts. No abbreviated tops will be allowed. No offensive shirts. No headgear of any kind except for medical.
9. Participants found ineligible under the rules of this tournament will be disqualified.
10. Anything not covered in the rules will be governed by the USBC rules.
11. Exceptions to the above rules will be resolved at the discretion of the tournament director.