

**THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL JUNIOR TOURNAMENT OF TNBA
YOUTH SCRATCH MINI ELIMINATOR
TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS
(Failure to read is no excuse)**

1. All participants must be a current certified member of both **TNBA & USBC Youth Division**. **No USBC Youth Division membership cards may be purchased at the tournament site. TNBA membership cards may be purchased for a \$15.00 fee. All bowlers must show proof of current certification in TNBA & USBC Youth Division prior to bowling.**
2. All participants must use their highest **USBC** certified average, with a minimum of 21 games, as of February 17, 2024. Certified **USBC High School** averages may be used.
3. **All participants must submit a league standing sheet along with their entry.**
4. Classic bowlers (174 & under for boys & girls) will have the option to choose either the Masters or Classic division to participate in. Once chosen, the decision is final.
5. **ENTRY CLOSING DATE:** All **RESERVED** entries must be fully paid and received by **March 6, 2024**.
6. Tournament format for both divisions:
 - a) All entrants will bowl one (1) four (4) game block on Friday, March 29th. Squad time - 6:30pm.
 - b) All entrants will bowl one (1) four (4) game block on Saturday, March 30th. Squad time - 3:30pm.
 - c) Field will be cut to the top eight (8) bowlers in each division, determined by the highest total pin fall for the eight (8) games. These bowlers will bowl an eight man bracket elimination with bowlers bowling one (1) game matches. Winners advancing.
 - d) The final and Championship match between the top two (2) finalists in each division will be bowled on a neutral pair of lanes
7. In case of a tie for any position, there will be a ninth (9th) and tenth (10th) frame roll-off until tie is broken. All other ties will result in split awards.
8. **ALTERNATE BOWLER:** When an alternate bowler enters the tournament, the bowler being replaced cannot return in this tournament. The alternate assumes the score of the bowler he/she is replacing, minus one hundred (100) pins.
9. All participants are requested to wear shirts/blouses with collars with their names on the back. Short-shorts, cut-offs, baggy jeans, baggy pants or headgear **WILL NOT** be allowed. **BOWLERS MUST BE PROPERLY ATTIRED.**
10. Registration and check-in will be Friday March 29th at 5:30pm. Registration will close at 6:00pm on Friday March 29th. A **MAXIMUM** of five (5) balls may be checked in.
11. Award fund will be paid 100%. Award ratio will be at least one (1) award for every eight (8) entries. **All awards are in the form of Scholarships.** Bracket awards are in the form of scholarships.

- 12. SMART Program will distribute all awards.
- 13. Premature termination of the tournament brought on by war, natural disasters, national emergency, or emergency causes relating thereto or there from; fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties, or other reasons beyond the control of the SRJT Youth Scratch Mini Eliminator Tournament, shall cause the forgoing award schedule to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled.
- 14. All rules not stated above will be governed by TNBA & USBC Youth Division rules.
- 15. **THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE WILL MAKE ALL DECISIONS AND RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE OR REJECT ANY ENTRY.**

MAKE CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER (NO CASH OR PERSONAL CHECKS) PAYABLE TO:

TNBA JUNIOR BOWLING PROGRAM AND MAIL TO:

Ms. Sheryl Hayes, Tournament Director
 3300 W Monticello Circle
 Memphis, TN 38115

ENTRY APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY
 Detach and Return

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Entry # _____
Date Rec'd _____
Office Use Only

Check One: Masters 170 and Up Classic 169 & Under

Name _____ TNBA No. _____ USBC No. _____ AVERAGE _____

Address _____ Date of Birth ___/___/___ Year of Graduation _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ E-mail address _____
 If you would like your confirmation and prize list by E-mail please provide E-mail address