

Toys for Joy Championships Rules

1. The tournament will be held on October 9, 2022, at Sunset Lanes, 620 Highway 75 N, Moorhead, MN. Shift times will be 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.
2. This is a singles tournament. Bowlers are allowed two entries into the tournament. All youth bowlers must be sanctioned members of the USBC Association to participate in the tournament.
3. Competitors are allowed 10 minutes of practice on their starting pair of lanes before each shift.
4. Youth and adults will bowl together but will be in their own tournament series.
5. Tournament is 4 games based on total scratch pin count or pin count + handicap depending on division.
6. Adult division will be set up the same as the youth division.
7. If there is a need for an adjustment in scoring, a tournament director or Sunset Lanes employee will make the adjustments accordingly.
8. Bowlers are required to check in at the tournament desk prior to tournament competition. Each bowler shall draw for his or her lane assignment. Bowlers must bowl on the assigned lane unless changed by the tournament director.
9. Check in time begins at 8:00 a.m. for the 9:00 a.m. shift and 11:00 a.m. for the 12:00 p.m. shift. Tournament bowling begins at 10:00 a.m. Bowlers arriving after the tournament has already started will take a zero for each frame missed. Tournament directors may refuse to allow a bowler to enter once competition has started.
10. In the event that a competitor becomes injured or ill during a tournament they must take a zero for each missed frame. Frames may not be made up. In the event a competitor must withdraw from competition they must notify a tournament director.
11. All scholarship funds will be returned 100%.
12. All scholarship funds for each event will be deposited in the SMART fund.
13. The scholarship prize list for each tournament will be the decision of the tournament directors.
14. Youth scratch payout is \$1300 total for top 5. Youth handicap payout is \$700 total for top 3. Adult scratch payout is \$400 total for top 3.
15. All adult division prize money will be returned at the end of the tournament.
16. Entry into the tournament shall be \$45 + 2 Toys (Entry Fee Breakdown: \$10 Lineage, \$35 scholarship fund and 2 toy donation going to the United Way's Winter Wishlist Program and the Dilworth Lutheran Church of Dilworth, MN.)
17. Two lane courtesy will be in effect.
18. Each bowler will be responsible for his or her own scoresheet. The scoresheet must be turned into the tournament directors following completion of the tournament. Scoresheets not properly completed or not turned in may result in NO points awarded to the competitor.
19. Any discrepancy in a competitor's scoresheet during or after the qualifying round MUST be reported to the tournament directors prior to the start of the next round. Each competitor is responsible for ensuring his or her scoresheet is correct.
20. Unsportsmanlike conduct will be reviewed by the tournament directors and the bowler may be subject to a warning or immediate disqualification from the tournament. Any bowler compromising the integrity of the sport or the tournament will be disqualified.
21. All bowlers must wear suitable attire. No hats/caps are allowed.
22. Bowlers who are unable to attend the tournament for which they have paid for in advance must notify the tournament directors prior to the tournament that they will not be attending. The funds will be returned to that bowler.
23. A Junior Gold 2023 Indianapolis, IN qualifier will be held at the event. Tournament cost: \$50.
 - a. Ratio is 1:5
 - b. Advancers will be determined by high pin fall after 4 qualifying games
 - c. All bowlers must be a current Junior Gold member in good standing (those bowling for 2022-2023 Junior Gold must purchase their new memberships)

- d. In case of a tie, for the final step ladder position there will be a 9th & 10th frame roll off
 - e. In case of a tie for seeds 1,2,3, or 4, the bowler with the highest qualifying game will be the higher seed
24. No electronic items allowed while on the approach. Ex. phones, earbuds, etc.
25. Handicap Division Rules
- a. All bowlers in the handicap division must have a verifiable average
 - b. Handicap will be 80% of 220 scratch
 - c. Tournament will use bowler's high average from the previous two seasons to determine handicap