

# 9TH ANNUAL JUNIOR BOWLING YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP

USBC Certified / House Pattern / Singles Handicap / 3 Games



**Date:** Sunday, February 22, 2026

**Squad Time:** 12:00pm / 40 bowlers

**Location:** Metro Bowl, Crystal Lake, IL

**Deadline:** Monday, February 16, 2026

## \$50.00 Entry Fee\*

Scholarship: \$36.00

Lineage: \$9.00

Admin Fee: \$5.00

\*Add \$6.00 if not a member of MCUSBC

100% of the scholarship fee will be deposited as scholarships held in the USBC SMART Program

## \$2,500 PRIZE TO EACH DIVISION CHAMPION

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### DIVISIONS

- 13 years old and under
- 14–18 years old **\*18-year-old youths must be SafeSport certified\***

### Important Notes

- Bowlers must have a 2025 -2026 USBC Youth membership.
- Members from other local associations are welcome to participate but are required to join the MCUSBC for the \$6 local USBC fee.
- Registrations will be handled online only; no walk-in registrations are available.
- USBC Number and your latest league recap sheet are required for registration.

**REGISTER ONLINE - <https://jrbowl.org>**

Registration opens January 19, 2026 @ 8:00 am



**Questions? - Contact John Contos 815-459-0345 / Gene Schrempf 815-526-7950 or [youthtourney@jrbowling.org](mailto:youthtourney@jrbowling.org)**

1. **Eligibility:** The tournament is open to all 2025 - 2026 USBC certified Youth members. Current USBC membership cards must be presented at check-in for additional verification. Membership in the MCUSBC is required and can be purchased during registration.
2. **Date & Location:** The tournament will be held on Sunday, February 22, 2026, with check-in beginning 30 minutes prior to your chosen squad time.
3. **Registration:** Registrations will be accepted through Monday, February 16, 2026, at midnight. Register online at <https://jrbowl.org>.
4. **Entry Fee:** Entry fee is \$50.00 per bowler. Credit card entries are accepted online. There will be no walk-ins or other payment methods available for this event. Bowlers who are not members of the McHenry County USBC are required to pay \$6 to join the MCUSBC local chapter.
5. **Divisions:** There will be two separate age divisions: one for 13 & under, the other for bowlers 14 through 18. All 18-year-olds must be SafeSport certified. The age of the youth bowler as of February 16, 2026, will determine the division.
6. **Squads:** One start time is available for this event. The squad will start at 12:00 pm and will have 40 bowlers.
7. **Lane Assignments & Check-In:** Lanes will be assigned by the order of entries received. Each bowler must check in at least 30 minutes prior to the start time to receive their lane assignments. Any bowlers checking in late will receive zero (0) for any missed frames. No refunds will be given.
8. **Average:** Each bowler will use last year's (2024-2025 season) book average of 21 or more games unless this year's average is 10 pins different after 15 or more games. League recap sheets for the current season must be uploaded and submitted prior to the tournament. Instructions will be provided during your online registration.
9. **Format of Tournament:** Each bowler will bowl three (3) games on the same pair of lanes. The bowler's handicap will be added to their scores. Handicap will be based on 90% of the difference between the bowler's average and 215. The lane condition will be Metro Bowl's Standard House Shot pattern with no re-dressing of lanes. This is a USBC certified handicap tournament.
10. **Scholarships:** 100% of scholarship portion of the entry fee will be deposited as scholarships held in the USBC SMART Program in Arlington, TX. Scholarships will be awarded at a ratio of at least 1:5, or major portion thereof in each division to the USBC Youth Bowler. To receive any SMART funding in the youth scholarship account, you must participate in the event. No-Shows will not receive any SMART funding or a refund. For more information regarding the SMART Program, visit <https://www.bowl.com>.
11. **Dress Code:** Bowlers must compete in appropriate bowling attire. This may include jeans or slacks and a jersey, t-shirt, or polo shirt. Shorts, skirts, or skorts must be longer than fingertip length when arms are hanging loosely along the sides of the body. No jeans with holes or writing, sweatpants, athletic shorts, tank tops, spaghetti straps, or strapless shirts will be allowed. Clothing depicting alcohol, tobacco, or offensive language is also not allowed.
12. **Equipment:** Altering the surface of a bowling ball by the use of abrasives, cleaners, or polish is prohibited during competition, including the warm-up session. A maximum of six bowling balls per entrant is permitted in the bowling center at one time.
13. **Pace of Play:** Each squad should be completed with all three games in 2 hours and 45 minutes. Please be ready to bowl.
14. **Conduct:** The use of alcohol, tobacco, abusive language, poor sportsmanship, or abuse of any bowling equipment or center property by participants or spectators will not be allowed. Violators will be asked to leave, and no refunds will be given.
15. **Tournament Hosts:** The tournament is jointly hosted by Metro Bowl and the Junior Bowling Association of McHenry County, with support from the McHenry County USBC Association.



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