

**41st ANNUAL IOWA STATE YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT**  
**"USBC Youth Certified - #4234"**

Champion Bowl, 2602 Roemer Avenue, Ottumwa, IA  
Entries open: February 3, 2024    Close: March 1, 2024

**ENTRY FEES:**

Bowling: \$9.00  
Award Fees: \$1.25  
Expenses: \$6.75  
Total: \$17.00

Phone Reservations: Saturday, February 3, 2024 - 8:00 a.m. E-Mail entries will not be accepted on opening day. (Please call Iowa State USBC office 563-659-3150)

**(\$7400 in total scholarships awarded)**

**Tournament dates: April 6-7, April 13-14, April 20-21, April 27-28, May 4-5**

**Team Shift Times: Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 8 Lanes, 12:30 p.m. – 8 lanes, 3:30 p.m. – 8 lanes**  
**Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 8 lanes, 11:30 a.m. – 8 lanes, 2:30 p.m. – 8 lanes**  
**Doubles/Singles Shift Times: 10:00 a.m. – 16 lanes, 12:30 p.m. – 16 lanes, 3:30 p.m. – 16 lanes**  
**9:00 a.m. – 16 lanes, 11:30 a.m. – 16 lanes, 2:30 p.m. – 16 lanes**

**(Lane assignments are by average)      (Lanes are oiled prior to 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Shifts)**

**Optional All-Events:** \$1.00 pay only once per bowler. **Scholarships offered:** \$100.00 each per team member, \$100 each doubles winner, \$100 each singles (boys & girls), \$100 each all-events (boys & girls), \$100 high scratch game and series (boys and girls). This is a total of \$7400.

**Average information:** 1. Current year's average as of January 27, 2024 with a minimum of 21 games. 2. If no current average as of Jan. 27, 2024, then use average prior to bowling the tournament with a minimum of 12 games. Bowler or association/center representative must send a league standing sheet via email prior to weekend bowling or bowler must bring it in person to the tournament office. If in any league you do not have a 21-game minimum but you have an average in 2 leagues with no 21-game average, those two averages will be added together to make a current average. 3. Last year's average with a 21-game minimum. 4. Assigned average based on age.

**League standing sheets as of and including January 27, 2024 MUST be submitted WITH the entry form and payment. All payments must be made by certified check or money order.**

**One check per entry please (unless you call in multiple entries, then one check for all entries)!**

**ASSIGNED AVERAGES**

Bantams (age up to 8)	100
Prep (ages 9 - 11)	125
Juniors (ages 12 - 14)	150
Major/Senior (ages 15 & Up)	175

**DIVISIONS WILL BE ACCORDING TO AVERAGE**

<u>TEAM:</u>	<u>DOUBLES</u>	<u>SINGLES:</u>
1. 701 & over	1. 351 & over	1. 176 & over
2. 601 - 700	2. 301 - 350	2. 151-175
3. 501 - 600	3. 251 - 300	3. 126 - 150
4. 401 - 500	4. 201 - 250	4. 101 - 125
5. 301 - 400	5. 151 - 200	5. 76 - 100
6. 300 & under	6. 150 & under	6. 75 & under
7. Scratch	7. Scratch	7. Scratch

**(Scratch division is by choice only)**

**ENTRY INFORMATION:**

Entries submitted without league standing sheets (not individual's sheets) as of and including January 27, 2024 and all fees will NOT be scheduled until received by the tournament director. PLEASE be sure all bowlers entering the state tournament read all of the entry forms, rules and tournament guidelines.

**Send all entries to: Iowa State USBC**  
**Jolene Ketelsen, Tournament Director**  
**815 11th Avenue**  
**DeWitt, IA 52742**

**Phone: 563-659-3150**  
**E-mail:**  
**youth.coordinator@iowabowl.com**

# IOWA STATE USBC YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

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1. Due to the USBC rule change in membership for our 18-year-old bowler who are still in high school and bowling in a youth/adult league with their peers they may bowl in this tournament. However, it is recommended the 18-year-old-bowler have Safesport training.

2. Open to all USBC youth members whose leagues have been certified with a center/association within the state of Iowa. 1. Current year's average as of January 27, 2024 with a minimum of 21 games. 2. If no current average as of Jan. 27, 2024, then use average prior to bowling the tournament with a minimum of 12 games. Bowler or association/center representative must send a league standing sheet via email prior to weekend bowling or bowler must bring it in person to the tournament office. If in any league you do not have a 21-game minimum but you have an average in 2 leagues with no 21-game average, those two averages will be added together to make a current average. 3. Last year's average with a 21-game minimum. 4. Assigned average based on age.

3. The coach MUST sign the entry form certifying that the submitted information and averages are correct. Also, MUST send a copy of the league standing sheet (not individual's sheets) listing BOTH first and last names of ALL bowlers in the league, including all substitutes and dropped members, with number of games bowled and averages as of and including Jan. 27, 2024. **This standing sheet must be submitted WITH the entry form.**

4. **Reserved entries: Reservations can be made by phone beginning on SATURDAY, Feb. 3, 2024 at 8:00 a.m. (No e-mail entries will be allowed on opening day.) On the first day of entries - any messages on the answering machine will not be honored! These entries MUST be postmarked and paid within 10 calendar days to hold your reservation or the lanes will be released.**

5. The tournament shall consist of 4 bowler Teams, Doubles, Singles and All-Events. Teams may be all girls, all boys, or mixed. Doubles may be 2 boys, 2 girls or mixed. Singles and all-events will be divided into boys and girl's divisions. If a bowler participates in ANY scratch event, they will be placed in scratch all-events.

6. Divisions shall be according to average:

Division:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Team	701 & over	601- 700	501- 600	401 - 500	301 - 400	300 & under	Scratch
Doubles	351 & over	301 - 350	251- 300	201 - 250	151 - 200	150 & under	Scratch
Singles	176 & over	151 - 175	126 - 150	101 - 125	76 - 100	75 & under	Scratch

A bowler may move from scratch to a handicap division if their partner or partners in team and/or doubles are not able to compete in the scratch division. Original entrants may not change division after closing date.

Explanation: If a 200 average bowler is bowling with a 150 average partner in doubles their combined average is 350. They may make a choice to either bowl scratch or in the handicap division that their combined average is in. The same for team event, the team can enter the division according to their team average or enter scratch.

7. Handicap will be 90% of the difference between team average and 840. Doubles - between 2 bowlers average and 420. Singles - between bowler's average and 210. Handicap will be figured by the tournament director.

8. Bowlers will bowl 3 games in each event. **Multiple participation in team and doubles is allowed in a substitute situation only.** A bowler may enter singles only once. If entered in Doubles, must enter Singles. If entered in Singles, must enter in Doubles. **First time bowling in each event will be used for all events.**

9. 2 hours and 30 minutes are allotted per shift to bowl barring any mechanical failures. Frames remaining after the 2 hours & 30-minute time limit could result in 0's or may be resumed at the conclusion of the last shift of the day.

10. Substitutes may be used but must meet all the requirements in Rule #1. ALL ENTRANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING THEIR OWN SUBSTITUTES. IT IS NOT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR OR HOST ASSOCIATION TO PROVIDE SUBSTITUTES.

11. A substitute must take the place of the absent bowler. No rearranging of lineup will be permitted. Once a substitute has checked in to bowl, he/she will complete the event.

12. In the event a bowler is injured or becomes ill in an event, they will receive zero for the frames missed. In the team event, if the team does not have a full roster when the event begins, Rule 322b will apply (youth tournaments only, prepaid team only, average less 10 pins for one bowler only).

13. If a substitute's average puts the entry into another division, it will be reclassified automatically.

14. Late bowlers will receive "0" for the frames missed per Rule #322a 1.

15. After entry form has been submitted to the Tournament Director, entrants CANNOT transfer to another team, or in any way rearrange line up or doubles partners, unless the team withdraws.

16. Awards will be given based on 1 for each 10 entries, or major fraction thereafter, in each team, doubles & singles. All-events will be awarded based on 1 for each 15 entries, or major fraction. An award will be given for the high scratch game and high scratch series for both boys and girls. Awards will be distributed at the 2024 annual conference weekend. All scholarships will be forwarded to the SMART program (Iowa State USBC account #8784) within 30 days from the close of the tournament (Rule 309b). Rule 309b requires all award/scholarship fees collected in an event or division of an event to be returned 100% to the participants in that event.
17. Official Lane monitors will be provided.
18. Only bowlers and tournament officials will be allowed in the bowling area.
19. No food or beverages will be permitted in the bowling area. Tobacco products or vaping will not be permitted at any time during competition. Entrants will not be permitted to play coin operated or electronic devices during competition. Violation of this rule may be cause for immediate disqualification from the event and offending member(s) will not be permitted to remain on the lanes. No cell phone use will be permitted during competition for any purpose.
20. All protests must be submitted IN WRITING to the Tournament Director within 72 HOURS after bowling. The time limit for correcting errors in scoring is 24 hours.
21. Entry in all-events is OPTIONAL.
22. Additional squads may be added during the tournament, but no squad may be added after the final squad.
23. All entries postmarked the first post office business day after the entry closing date shall be accepted. Additional entries for any event shall not be accepted after that day (Rule #310 a-2).
24. When mentally/physically challenged Iowa State USBC youth members are entered in the tournament, the Tournament Director is authorized to modify the playing rules at their discretion. Please designate on entry form any special needs.
25. Teams traveling by automobile to the tournament site MUST have one person (18 years of age or older) per car accompany them.
26. All participants are required to check in at least one hour prior to the scheduled time. Team members and doubles/singles bowlers must check in together. All bowlers must present current USBC youth membership card at time of check-in or you will be asked for a \$1.00 donation.
27. Tournament officials become concerned when entrants do not appear for scheduled bowling. Please advise a tournament official or someone at the tournament lanes if unable to participate when scheduled.
28. Dress code: ALL clothing must not contain any reference to alcohol, tobacco, drugs or profanity. No hats or hoods will be worn. Any complaints will be handled on an individual basis by the tournament director.
29. Anyone proven to be in possession of an illegal substance at any time during the weekend of competition (Friday-Sunday) will be disqualified from the tournament.
30. There will be no tobacco usage including vaping or chew or any use of alcoholic beverages by anyone on the concourse during the tournament.
31. NO REFUNDS after entry is scheduled.
32. Lane courtesy will be limited to ONE lane only.
33. **Host association(s) entries will be processed after all other entries have been scheduled.**
34. The decision of the tournament director shall be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with Rule 303/329 for all matters not covered by these rules and regulations.
35. **The Tournament Director reserves the right to ask teams/doubles/singles to move to a different shift if we do not have a full shift.**

Tournament Director:	Jolene Ketelsen, Iowa State USBC Youth Coordinator 815 11th Avenue DeWitt, IA 52742 563-659-3150
Tournament certification:	#4234
Center certification:	Champion Bowl, Certification #11521

***(If you have a four-person team and they bowl team, singles, doubles & all-events, the cost will be \$208 per team total)***

**Iowa State USBC STATE TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM**

**USBC Certified #4234**

**For Office Use Only - Entry # \_\_\_\_\_**

**1st choice TEAM or called in time: \_\_\_\_\_ DBLS/SINGLES or called in time: \_\_\_\_\_**

**2nd choice TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_ DBLS/SINGLES: \_\_\_\_\_**

All Fees must be in the form of a money order or cashier's check and made payable to: Iowa State USBC. SEND WITH ENTRY FORM TO: Iowa State USBC, Jolene Ketelsen, Youth Coord., 815 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue, DeWitt, IA 52742. **Must be postmarked on or before March 1, 2024. All phone entries must be sent in within 10 days of making reservations.** Phone Reservations: Saturday, February 3, 2024 at 8:00 a.m. (563-659-3150). E-mail entries will not be allowed on opening day.

**TEAM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Responsible person)**

**CAPTAIN:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_  
**STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESSES ARE A MUST (Do not use center address!)**

**(All lanes are assigned by averages – not bowlers!)**

TEAM LINEUP (IN ORDER OF BOWLING)	Bowler ID # (required)	Boy (B)	Girl (G)	Ave. 23 - 24 (min. 21 games)	One of other options	Is this a sport league average?	Optional All Events Paid	Mark Scratch or Handicap Division in which to bowl	
1. Address:									
2. Address:									
3. Address:									
4. Address:									
Singles and Doubles Line Up: (Must bowl doubles if singles, must bowl singles if doubles)								Scratch or handicap	
								Sgls Y/N	Dbls Y/N
1. Address – if not above									
2. Address – if not above									
1. Address – if not above									
2. Address – if not above									

The area below MUST be filled out in full!!!

NAME & CERTIFICATION NO. OF LEAGUE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE LEAGUE COACH VERIFYING MEMBERSHIP & AVE. \_\_\_\_\_

BOWLING CENTER /CITY WHERE LEAGUE BOWLS \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS/CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Coach: Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address (A must) \_\_\_\_\_

**REMITTANCE: MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE Mar.1, 2024. One check per entry and it must be in the form of a money order or certified check. (Groups may send one check for all the teams.) No personal checks! League standing sheets as of and including Jan. 27, 2024 must be included with entries.**

# Teams @ \$68.00 \_\_\_\_\_ # Doubles @ \$34.00 \_\_\_\_\_ # Singles @ \$17.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 # All-Events @ \$1.00 \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL REMITTANCE TO IOWA STATE USBC \$ \_\_\_\_\_