

Lucky Strike Youth Bash

Rules and Event Format

Entries

- Open to all USBC sanctioned youth bowlers.
- Maximum of 160 bowlers.

Average

- Highest 2024-25 Winter league book average from Bowl.com for 21 games or more (No Summer leagues or Composite averages).
- Bowlers only having a Sport or Challenge average will be converted using USBC conversion tables.
- Bowlers with no 2024-25 Winter League book average can use their current average for 21 games or more (verification must be brought to tournament).
- Bowlers not meeting average requirement will be delegated to a division.

Handicap

- Based on 90% of 210 for the qualifying round.
- **The 10-pin rule is in effect for the Handicap-Mixed division. If a bowler's average is 10 pins higher as of the start of the tournament than what was reported on the entry form, that average MUST be used. It is the responsibility of the bowler to report the higher average.**

Qualifying Round

- All participants bowl 5 games.
- Total pins for the 5 games determines the standings for the finals cut.
- Bowlers will change lanes after each game (TBD).
- Scratch bowlers will rotate within scratch lanes; handicap bowlers will rotate within handicap lanes.
- The finals will be a stepladder, the number to be determined by the entries in each division.
- The minimum finalists in each division will be 3 and the maximum will be 5 for the stepladder.
- Ties for the finals positioning broken by the high game during qualifying getting the higher seed for scratch division; high game plus one game handicap for handicap division.

Stepladder Finals

- Higher seed chooses starting lane.
- Ties during the stepladder will be broken by a 1 ball roll-off.

Divisions

- *Handicap-Mixed division:* Male and female bowlers competing together.
- *Scratch divisions:* U18-Boys, U18-Girls, U15-Boys, U15-Girls.
- Bowlers declare their division preference at registration.

Incidentals (both events)

- Handicap-Mixed division: House Shot Pattern
- Scratch divisions: Sport Shot Pattern
- Prizes awarded on a 1:4 ratio
- Tournament operated under USBC rules
- Junior Gold dress code enforced

Final Rules Subject to Change

Entry fee breakdown

- Prize fund \$20; Lineage \$25; Expenses \$5