

ENTRIES ARE REQUIRED TO BE IN BY JANUARY 12th, 2024

MESA COUNTY USBC
WINTER SHOWDOWN
YOUTH/ADULT DOUBLES TOURNAMENT
USBC CERTIFIED

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED FOR EACH DIVISION BASED ON NUMBER OF ENTRIES

JANUARY 27TH, 2024
SQUAD TIME 5:00 PM

ORCHARD MESA LANES
295 27 RD
GRAND JUNCTION, CO 81503

*****\$955 will be added in extra Scholarship money to each division*****

\$30.00 Total PER ENTRY
(\$12.00 Lineage, \$6.00 Awards, \$1.00 Expenses, & \$11.00 Scholarship)

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE: MESA COUNTY USBC

SEND ENTRIES AND PAYMENT TO:
MESA COUNTY USBC
299 Gill Creek Ct.
Grand Junction, CO 81503

Youth's Bowling Center	2022/2023 BK Avg.	1/1/24 Avg.	Birth date
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Youth Name:	_____	Age as of 8/1/23:	_____
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Address	City	Zip	BOWLER ID#: _____
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Please circle Division you are competing in: <input type="checkbox"/> Girls 11 & Under <input type="checkbox"/> Girls 12 & Above <input type="checkbox"/> Boys 11 & Under <input type="checkbox"/> Boys 12 & Up			

2022/2023 Book Average	1/1/24 Average	-Must provide standing sheet from league w/ highest average	
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Adult Name:	_____	Phone number:	_____
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Address	City	Zip	BOWLER ID#: _____

NO CONFIRMATION WILL BE SENT OUT
**** IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BOWL TOGETHER WITH ANOTHER COUPLE, PLEASE SEND ENTRIES IN TOGETHER AND MARK ON THEM THAT YOU WANT TO BOWL TOGETHER****

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RULES OF THE MESA COUNTY WINTER SHOWDOWN TOURNAMENT

- HANDICAP/AVERAGE:** Handicap will be 90% of 440. – **THE HIGHEST AVERAGE**, in a Colorado certified league, of the following: Highest League Book Average of 21 games in 2022-23 and if your average of 21 games is higher as of January 1, 2024 you will use that for your tournament entering average. If you have neither of these, you may use a Summer League average of at least 21 games and if you have no summer league average, then you can use a 12 game average as of the January 12th, 2024 entry closing date. If no average exists, All Male Adult Bowlers will be assigned a **200 average** and all Female Adult Bowlers a **175 average**. Youth bowlers will use their average as reported for the Snowball Tournament. Incorrectly reported averages will be handled in accordance with USBC rule 319(a-3). USBC rule 319e will be waived.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all Colorado USBC youth members who are members of leagues where no money or merchandise prizes have been awarded. All youth entrants **MUST** have a paid Colorado membership and adult bowlers **MUST** have a paid Colorado membership **or pay the tournament participation fee of \$5.00 for adult female or male entrants in accordance with USBC rule 300(c-1/b)**.
- ENTRIES:** Multiple participation will be allowed in accordance with USBC rule 315(b-2). Rule 301(c/1) will be in effect to allow an adult's score to be matched with several youths' scores for the purpose of determining doubles totals. All entries must be submitted with the corresponding fees prior to the adult's participation.
- FORMAT:** Each doubles entrant will bowl three (3) games.
- DIVISIONS:** The following Divisions will be used for the tournament based on the Youth bowler's age as of August 1, 2023: Girls 11 & under, Girls 12 & above and Boys 11 & under, Boys 12 & above.
- AWARDS:** Plaques will be given in each division to first and second place only. Awards fees will be returned 100%. Awards will be presented to the winners or mailed to the winners.
- SCHOLARSHIPS:** Scholarships will be awarded in each division to youth bowlers only and the amount will be based on the number of entries in each individual division and given on the basis of one (1) for every (5) entries in the specific division. Scholarships are held for up to eight (8) years after High School graduation and will be kept in the USBC SMART PROGRAM.
- TARDY PLAYERS:** An entrant arriving late will receive a zero (0) for all frames missed. Bowlers must be ready to bowl when it is their turn or a zero (0) may be given.
- DRESS CODE:** All bowlers must wear suitable attire. Shirts or blouses with collars and sleeves, Sponsor T-shirts, Bowling Jersey and Performance Crew are acceptable. Bowlers must wear full length slacks or jeans, shorts or Skorts that extend to the knee when worn at the waist 3-3 ½ inches above the knee. No athletic wear will be allowed including but not limited to basketball shorts, sweats, leggings and yoga pants. (**No ragged, torn, holey, or sagging jeans**) **Rule 301b** – prohibits bowlers from wearing apparel or using bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling, illegal substances or inappropriate language/gestures during youth tournament competition. **NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES ALLOWED DURING COMPETITION. THE DRESS CODE WILL BE ENFORCED.**
- NO FOOD OR BEVERAGES ARE ALLOWED IN THE SETTEE AREA.
- NO USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS OR THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL WILL BE ALLOWED BY ANY OF THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE TOURNAMENT WHILE BOWLING.
- USBC YOUTH RULES WILL APPLY IN ALL INSTANCES NOT SPECIFICALLY COVERED BY THESE RULES.**

**FOR QUESTIONS ON THE TOURNAMENT CONTACT:
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