



2014 Youth Championship

Presented by the Mesa Metropolitan Association



January 18-19, 2014

9am and 1pm

Tournament is open to ALL YOUTH USBC Sanctioned Bowlers

AMF Chandler

1900 N Arizona Ave

Chandler, Arizona 85225

Team Name _____

Youth director and center _____

Address, City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Team Event (Date/Time): 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

Doubles/Singles Events (Date/Time): 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

\$15 per event (\$5.38 awards, \$7.62 lineage, \$2.00 expenses) \$5 optional handicap all events

#	Last Name	First Name	MI	USBC ID #	Average	Date of Birth	Age	Optional Handicap All Events	Doubles Partner (bowler #)	Total Fees
1										
2										
3										
4										

See Rules for Division Breakdown

Sanctioned by the United State Bowling Congress

Prize Fee returned 100%

ENTRIES CLOSE DECEMBER 30, 2013

Mail Entry and Check Payable to:
MMA Youth Championship
266-B W. 3rd Place Mesa, AZ 85201

For more information contact tournament
Director Cathy DeMont at 480-969-6944



MMA has budgeted \$2,000 for youth scholarships this year. Scholarship applications are available at the MMA office, www.mesabowling.com, or ask your center leaders to contact the MMA for copies.

Mesa Metropolitan Association Youth Tournament Rules

1. **TOURNAMENT:** Open to all Boys and Girls who are members of a USBC Youth division League, certified for the 2013-2014 season. Bowlers, who are not members of MMA, SHALL be required to pay the \$2.00 Local Only Transfer Fee, and complete a USBC Youth membership application card with the entry.
2. **EVENTS:** TEAM, SINGLES, DOUBLES and ALL EVENTS. **Divisions** will be determined by average, based on total averages on a team or in doubles. Teams will be comprised of four (4) members. Teams and Doubles may be all boys, all girls or mixed.
 - a. Teams (4 person): Div 1: 640 and up, Div 2: 500-639, Div 3: 499 and under
 - b. Doubles (2 person): Div 1: 320 and up, Div 2: 250-319, Div 3: 249 and under
 - c. Singles & All-Events: Div 1 – 160 & Up, Div 2 – 125-159, Div 3 – 124 & Under
3. **ENTRANTS:** Must bowl both Singles & Doubles to bowl either. Singles will be bowled first. Entrants may bowl more than once in team event, however, not more than two (2) players can bowl more than once as a member of the same team. The first team score bowled shall count for All-Events.
4. **AVERAGES:** Participants will use their highest Sanctioned average, accepted in the following order:
 - a. Highest Book (bowl.com) average from 2012-2013 (winter or summer)
 - b. Highest current average, 12 game minimum, as of Dec. 31st, 2013
 - c. Highest 12 game average as of January 18th, 2014.
 - d. If no average available, entrant SHALL bowl Scratch (220)
 - e. USBC Rule 202d (Sport Rule) WILL APPLY
 - f. **CENTERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT AVERAGE SHEETS FROM ALL JUNIOR LEAGUES AS OF DEC. 31ST, 2013.**
5. **HANDICAP:** Shall be based on 90% of the difference between bowler's average and 220 for Singles, 440 for Doubles and 880 for Team
6. **SUBSTITUTES:** Shall be allowed but must report at least one (1) hour prior to scheduled time to bowl with completed substitution form, and will be allowed in the same lineup position. Once a substitute starts an event (scoring), that bowler MUST complete the event.
7. **LINE-UP:** Shall be set as listed on the tournament entry form.
8. **CHECK-IN:** Will be completed no later than one half hour prior to scheduled start time and shall be completed on an INDIVIDUAL BASIS. 2013-2014 USBC membership cards SHALL be presented at Check-In.
9. **TARDY BOWLERS:** Bowlers or Teams arriving late will receive a zero for every frame missed and can begin play with the current frame being bowled. If a Team has an absent bowler and does not wish to have a substitute, they may use the absent bowlers AVERAGE MINUS TEN PINS. Only one (1) absent bowler per team may be used (Rule 322b). Absent score can only be used in Team Event. Absent Score WILL NOT count towards All-Events score.
10. **PRACTICE:** There shall be NO practice on Tournament Lanes within one hour of Tournament start.
11. **ENTRY FEES:** \$15.00 per event with an optional \$5.00 All-Events Fee. NO ENTRY FEE WILL BE RETURNED ONCE ACCEPTED.
12. **PRIZES:** Plaques or trophies will be awarded for Handicap 1st Place in Team, Doubles & Singles. Additional awards based on number of entries per division, with a 1 in 10 ratio. Scratch Prizes shall be designated as Tournament of Champions Entries. All-Events prizes shall be awarded in the form of SMART Scholarships utilizing these same guidelines. All award fees shall be returned 100%, in the form of non-monetary awards.
13. **DRESS CODE:** Attire must be neat, clean and properly fitting. Slacks, jeans, hemmed shorts, skorts and skirts of at least mid-thigh length will be allowed. Shirts/Blouses that are not tucked in must be at least hip length. Clothing that advertises alcohol, drugs, or tobacco products or depicts foul language or gestures will not be permitted. **NO SPORT SHORTS, HATS or CAPS WILL BE ALLOWED.**
14. **FOOD:** No food or drinks allowed in bowler's area.
15. **ONLY BOWLERS AND REGISTERED VOLUNTEERS (RVP Badges) ARE ALLOWED WITHIN THE BOWLERS AREA.**

NOTE: RULES 13 THROUGH 15 ARE ALSO GUIDELINES FOR ADULTS & SPECTATORS.

16. No electronic equipment of any kind will be allowed during competition.
17. MMA Tournament Director/Staff decisions SHALL be final.
18. **CLOSING DATE:** Entries MUST be postmarked by midnight, December 31st, 2013. ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.
19. Any check in payment of entry fees for the tournament, returned for non-payment, will be assessed a service charge of \$25.00. Payment must be cleared prior to bowling.

Any rule not covered by these Tournament Rules or MMA By-Laws will be covered by USBC Tournament Rules and Regulations.
Protests must be made within 72 hours of competition (Rule 329).
The decision of the MMA Board is final.

To determine teams sent to the Tournament of Champions, the age of the oldest team member will determine the division. State Championships are based on average.



Thank You for Participating!