



Chicagoland Youth

2011 - 2012



Walter Brown Memorial
Scholarship Tournament
Major/Seniors

Skyway Bowl
9915 South Torrence
Chicago, Illinois
(773) 731-4535

This Tournament Is Open To All USBC Certified Youth Bowlers
Entry Fee Is \$30.00

Tournament Director: Dolores Miller (773) 238-9678, miller@ameritech.net

*All Prizes Will Be Returned To Participants In The Form Of Awards.
The Number of Awards Will Be Based On The Number of Entries In Each Category*

Only Prepaid Entries Will Be Accepted
Mailed Entry Dead Line Date: February 11th, 2012

Dates & Squad Times		
Qualifying Round	February 26, 2012	9:00 am
Final Rounds	March 18, 2012	9:00 am

Name: _____ Sex: _____ USBC ID#: _____

Bowler: Age: _____ (as of 8/1/11) Birth date _____ Book Average _____

Current Average _____ # of games _____

Bowling Center: _____ Coach: _____

Coach address: _____

Coach e-mail address: _____ Phone # _____

Make all remittances payable to Chicagoland USBC Association.

**Mail to: Chicagoland USBC Association – Scholarship Tournament
4415 Harrison Street – Suite 200
Hillside, IL 60162-1909
Phone (708) 236-0100 – Fax (708) 236-9902**

Walter Brown Memorial Scholarship Tournament Rules

Please Read Carefully!

- 1) This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress and will be conducted in accordance with USBC Rules.
- 2) All entrants in the Chicagoland USBC Association Walter Brown Memorial Scholarship Tournament must be members in good standing with USBC Association holding a current membership card. The entrant must show their USBC certification card.
- 3) The Chicagoland USBC Association Walter Brown Memorial Scholarship Tournament shall be conducted on a handicap basis 100% of the difference of the highest Chicagoland USBC Association league average and 210 scratch.
- 4) Four scholarships in each category will be awarded if there are at least 16 entries. \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to the male and female champions. There will be \$500 to the male and female 2nd place winners, \$250 to the 3rd place winners and \$150 to the 4th place winners, male and female. If there are less than 16 entries but more than 8, two scholarships in each categories will be awarded \$1000 for 1st place and \$500 for 2nd place. If there is less than 8 entries in a category a \$500 scholarship will be awarded to the champion only.
- 5) Scholarships awards will be placed in the Smart Fund, all scholarships must be used by the 23rd birthday or the award will be forfeited.
- 6) Each entrant must be 15 years of age as of August 1, 2011.
- 7) Each bowler will bowl 6 games across twelve lanes with handicap. The field will be cut to the top 8 in each category to return for the finals rounds to bowl 8 head to head matches, with the final match being a position round. Scores from the first 6 games of the qualifying round will be added to the head to head matches with handicap. Bowlers will receive 10 bonus pins for each win. Based on total series, the field will be cut to the top 4 in each category for the stepladder finals. In case of a tie for 4th place, a tenth frame roll off will decide the 4th place qualifier with handicap. 4th place bowls 3rd, winner of the match bowls 2nd, winner of match bowls 1st.
- 8) This is a handicap tournament and averages must be submitted in the following manner:
 - a) USBC Association league average for the last year season, based on 21 games or more, unless your current average is 10 pins higher for 21 games or more. If there is no league average as of last year season, 2 years prior can be used.
 - b) If "a" does not apply, entrant can use his/her league average for 2 years prior season, based on 21 games or more, unless your current average is 10 pins higher for 21 games or more.
 - c) If "a" or "b" does not apply, the entrant will use the average for the 21 games or more, as of last week in January, if this does not apply the entrant must bowl scratch.
 - d) Entry forms must be accompanied with standing sheets as of last week in January or faxed to office with in 4 days of the tournament.
 - e) Tournament management reserves the right to rerate.

Failure to submit the correct average, or failure to make a correction prior to completing their first game bowled in the tournament, will disqualify the score if the submitted average results in the bowler receiving more handicap than that to which they are entitled to. If the submitted average is higher than the correct average, the handicap and prize winnings will be based on the submitted average. Affidavit must be returned within the date specified or bowler will compete without the benefit of handicap.

- 9) Entrants may check in with the tournament manager or his/her assistants, beginning thirty- minutes before scheduled bowling time.
- 10) Walk-ins are not permitted.
- 11) One hundred percent (100%) of prize fees will revert to the awards' fund. No entry money will be refunded. In the event of a tie, there will be a roll off.
- 12) Tardy entrants for the qualifying round must begin play at the frame then being bowled, and not be credited with any pins for the frames missed.
- 13) If an entrant is not in place to bowl at the start time for the finals, the next bowler in placement will replace the tardy entrant.
- 14) To improve the pace of bowling, the bowler must be on deck when it is their turn. If there is an unreasonable delay, the tournament manager may assign a zero for that frame.
- 15) Cleaning the ball with waxes, mechanical cleaners, etc. will not be permitted during competition. The use of substances as Aristol, talcum powder, pumice, resin, etc. on shoes or the use of soft rubber soles and heels, that rub off, and in any matter alter the normal conditions of the approach, is strictly forbidden.
- 16) Any protest affecting eligibility or general playing rules must be made with seven (7) days of participation and confirmed in writing in the tournament manager. Errors in scoring must be reported to the tournament manager within 24 hours. The Tournament Committee shall have the power to hear and act on all protests arising from or under construction of the rules of the tournament and their decision shall be final. The Tournament Committee shall decide any questions not covered by these tournament rules.
- 17) Gambling of any kind is forbidden in tournament play. No headgear will be worn during tournament play, no electronic equipment will be allowed.
- 18) No coaching will be allowed by coaches or parents.
- 19) Alcohol, smoking, and vulgarity will not be tolerated during the tournament, and will result in ejection.
- 20) Entrants are required to wear suitable attire while participating in the Chicagoland Youth Tournament.
- 21) Any questions arising not covered by the above rules will be referred to the Tournament Committee.