

**Delaware State USBC Youth
41st Annual Singles Tournament
January 12 & 13, 2008**

Reserved Entry Closing:

Jan 3, 2008

Late Entries:

Jan 12, 2008 per availability

Averages as of:

December 31, 2007

Entry Fee: \$12.00 per person

\$ 6.75 Bowling

\$ 1.50 Awards (100% returnable)

\$ 3.75 Expenses

Doverama Lanes

1600 S. Governors Ave

Dover, DE 19904

(302) 734-7501

USBC Certified

Singles Division:	Squad Times:	Name:
Division A (164 & Up)	Sat 12:30 pm	_____
Division B (146 to 163)		Average: _____ Multi League
Division C (126 to 145)	Sun 10:00 am	_____
Division D (101 to 125)	Sun 12:00 pm	
Division E (100 & Under)	Sun 2:30 pm	Male or Female

Make Checks payable to: **DSUSBCY**. There will be a \$40 charge for (nfs) checks. Any checks returned for nfs will not be accepted from that individual or organization again. Only a money order or cash will be accepted. **(ALL ENTRIES ARE NON REFUNDABLE)**

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE: Michelle Turner-Billings, chair, Jen Laube, Ken Condiff, Paulette Sammons, Jan Denning, Wayne Billings, Andy Anderson, Joe Clark and Karen Lesperance.

Send entries, average sheets and remittance to:

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Clayton, DE 19938

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House: _____

Contact: _____

Phone: _____

TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All USBC tournament rules and regulations will govern: DS USBC Youth Members Only.
2. Highest USBC league average (Min. 9 games) as of December 31, 2007. If bowlers have no average as of 12/31/2007 they will bowl scratch in Division A. Please forward all average sheets with entry form and payment. Bowlers who bowl in more than one league must check multi league and list all leagues on back or bottom of the entry form and provide average sheets for all leagues. No entries accepted without payment and average sheets.
3. Division classifications based on average and bowler will bowl three games in each event.
4. Singles average 90% of 230 for handicap.
5. All errors must be reported within 24 hours. The tournament director will be the final authority unless appeal filed under USBC rule 329. Errors in handicap or division will be automatically corrected.
6. Bowlers for singles can only enter once. Late bowlers receive zero (0) for frames missed. Once a replacement has bowled the first ball the substitution stands. A replacement can be made only by the center, which submitted the original entry and the replacement cannot be already entered.
7. Awards 1 in 10 or major fraction thereof. 1st place minimum with 2nd place being a certificate. All-events will have at least a 1st place scratch and handicap in each division (boy or girl). All-events winners can only receive 1 award. Scratch all-events takes precedence over handicap.
8. Scholarships will be given in all-events per division in Scratch and Handicap. This will be divided by the number of entries per division. Scholarships will be granted from a donation from Discover Financial Services. Additional scholarships will be granted based on donations received.
9. Rule 305 requires all award/scholarship fees collected in an event or division of an event to be returned 100 percent to the participants in that event.
10. **No smoking, no playing of video or hand held games during competition, no eating or drinking in the bowling enclosure.**
11. **Dress Code: Participants in the Tournament must be neat in appearance and meet the following dress code rules:**
 - a. **Shirts – Athletes must wear shirts that have a collar similar to golf or polo shirts. (Tee-shirts from a youth bowling program or USBC are acceptable)**
 - b. **Shirts must cover the entire midriff area or be tucked in.**
 - c. **Shorts and Skirts are allowed but must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.**
 - d. **Advertisements on apparel or bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, and gambling or inappropriate language/gestures during tournament competition will not be allowed.**
 - e. **Pants must be worn at the waist or held there with a belt. Torn or cut jeans will not be allowed.**
 - f. **No hats of any kind are permitted. (Unless for religious reasons)**
 - g. **All clothing apparel must be the correct clothing size. (Ex if wear med shirt do not wear xxxl shirt)**

Bowlers will be required to change if tournament officials deem attire inappropriate. Tournament official's decision will be final.
11. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the tournament committee unless appeal filed with USBC under USBC rule 329. The penalty for any infraction is disqualification from the tournament.

