

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.

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