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St. Louis USBC Youth Committee Announces

St. Louis USBC Youth Sport Challenge/ Jr. Gold Qualifier – (a Scratch Event)

West County Lanes 15727 Manchester Rd. Ellisville MO 63011
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March 27, 2010 (Sat.) 1:00 p.m.

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Eligibility: Current Youth member in good standing of USBC. ***Certification Cards must be presented at check in. (visit www.Bowl.com to reprint yours if needed).***

Jr. Gold Qualifier Eligibility: Must be a current Jr. Gold member, in good standings prior to beginning of Tournament play. Member may purchase Jr. Gold membership for \$30 (females 150 average or better and males 175 average or better).

Entry Fee: \$40.00 per bowler. = \$16.50 (Linage including practice session. No refund given if session is not used by bowler) + \$13.50 Expenses (Entry Fee) + \$10.00 Scholarships. Entries must be post marked by March 7th, 2010.

Make check payable to St. Louis USBC

Tournament Officials may fill open slots from waiting lists or walk-ins, if any.

Tournament Size: This event will be limited to 48 participants. 12 slots will be reserved for Youth members of the St. Louis USBC; if these spots are not filled by STLUSBC members, they will be opened to members of other USBC associations.

Bowler information:

Name: _____ **USBC #:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip code:** _____

Phone: _____ - _____ **Email** _____

Highest '09 Book Average: _____

Current Highest Average (12 games or more): _____

Mail entry to: Tom Dawson/J. Gold 1700 S Big Bend Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63117

Tournament Format:

- There will be 2 divisions (or more at the discretion of the Tournament Director), comprised of no less than 10 participants each. Participants will be placed into Divisions by random draw.
- Each participant will bowl 6 games over 6 pairs of lanes featuring a USBC Sport compliant lane condition or conditions.
- Participants compete on a “scratch” basis. Highest 6-game total in each Division will be awarded an entry into the 2010 Jr. Gold Championship, July 10-16, 2010 in Indianapolis, IN (Award is for entry only) and a Scholarship. If that participant already holds an entry for the 2010 year, the Award will be issued to the bowler with the next highest 6 game total in that same Division (1st Place winner retains Scholarship). Ties: In the event of a tie for top two spots in one Division, a 3-frame roll-off will be held on a pair of lanes designated by Tournament Officials.
- All USBC Tournament rules and regulations not specified will be adhered to.

Practice Session: There will be a 1 ½ - 2-hour practice session available for participants to better understand their opportunities on the Sport condition. Fee for this session is included in Entry Fee and no portion will be refunded for any unused practice session. Fees must be paid in full to participate in the practice session. Practice session is **TBA** at the host Center.

Scholarship: \$100 1st Place guaranteed with 10 participants. Scholarship funds will be awarded 100%.

Check In/Late Arrivals: Participants need to check-in ½ hour prior to Tournament start. Participants will be allowed to enter the competition late, but will receive no practice shots and will receive 0 (zero) for each frame missed.

Dress Code: Will be dress casual. A Bowling Shirt (Butterfly collar or mock collar or “USBC Youth Jersey”) must be worn. Clean, nice jeans may be worn, but shorts (skorts for females) won’t be allowed. No hats, tank tops, or frayed blue jeans. No shirts with text or designs depicting alcohol or tobacco products or obscene images.

Conduct: No smoking by bowlers during tournament play. Adult spectators are allowed to smoke in designated areas. Use of cell phones or other electronic devices will not be allowed during Tournament play. The USBC Code of Conduct will be observed. A Tournament Official will remove any bowler using abusive language or un-sportsman like conduct from play.

Protests: All rules not covered here will be covered by USBC tournament rules. The Tournament Director shall handle all protests. The decision of the Tournament Director shall be final unless an appeal is filed within 72 hours in accordance with USBC Rules.

Winners in the National Finals will be participating for scholarships and an opportunity to become a member of Junior Gold Team USA. Athletes can only be awarded one entry into the national event.

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