

It's Back, and In a New Home!!!!

**11th Annual Youth Thanksgiving Eve
No-Tap Scholarship Tournament**

(USBC Tournament Certification No. 08326)

Wednesday, November 25, 2009
7:30 PM

AMF Alpha Lanes
318 W. Bay Area Blvd
Webster, TX 77598
281-338-1272

\$2500 MINIMUM PAYOUT GUARANTEED!!!!

Entry Fee \$30.00

150 Total Entries Maximum Accepted!!!

3 Divisions

Open Scratch * 140-189 Handicap *** 139 & below Handicap**

3 Games Qualifying Moving 1 Pair After Each Game

1 In 5 Minimum In Each Division Guaranteed Scholarships -
8 Maximum Advance to Stair-Step Finals

All Scholarships To Be Deposited To USBC SMART

Make Checks Payable to "Alpha USBC Youth"

RESERVE YOUR SPOT!!!

Mail Registration By November 18 To:
Edward Calcote - Tournament Director
16919 Manowar Lane
Friendswood, TX 77546-6509
281-992-1935

All paid entries received postmarked by November 14, 2009 will be entered into a random drawing for a \$25 scholarship.

Walk-Ins Accepted *** Check-In Starts at 6:30 PM

Youth Thanksgiving Eve No-Tap Tournament Format:

Three Divisions, based on average: Open Scratch, 140-189 Handicap, 139 and Below Handicap.

Qualifying Round: Three (3) games no-tap scoring, moving one (1) pair of lanes right after each game.

Stair-Step Finals: One-in-Five highest qualifying series scores, with eight (8) maximum plus ties advance to finals in each division. If more than five (5) bowlers qualify for the finals in a division, early stair-step rounds may contain three (3) or more bowlers.

Tournament Rules:

1. All USBC tournament rules apply except: Rules 319a-2, 319d and 319e are waived.
2. This tournament is open to all USBC bowlers holding current youth membership.
3. Entering averages:
 - A. Use bowler's highest 2008-2009 book average. If average is from other than the Greater Houston USBC yearbook, a copy of the book average signed by a coach, or printout from bowl.com, **MUST** be supplied with the entry.
 - B. If A. above not available, bowler will use the highest current league average (including 2009 summer leagues) as of November 7, 2009 with a minimum of 21 games. A copy of the league standing sheet or bowl.com printout **MUST** be supplied with the entry for verification.
 - C. If A. or B. above not available, or if average cannot be verified prior to the end of the first game of competition, the bowler must enter the scratch division.
4. In handicap divisions, handicap will be 90% of 200.
5. Scholarship fees will be returned 100%.
6. Winners will be awarded a certificate indicating the value of the scholarship won. All scholarship funds will be deposited to USBC SMART through account 10420.
7. Ties for advancement in stair-step finals rounds will be decided by 9th and 10th frame roll-off.
8. Dress code: Shorts, skirts, skorts are acceptable as long as fingertips extended at sides with arms relaxed don't touch skin. Cut-offs and spandex apparel may not be worn. Shirts must have sleeves and be long enough to be tucked in - bare midriiffs are not acceptable. No clothing may make references to alcohol or drugs, and no inappropriate sexual or racial references will be allowed. No hats, caps or other headgear may be worn during competition. Electronic equipment, including iPods, mp3 players, mobile phones, games, etc. may not be used in the bowler's areas. All dress code decisions made by the tournament director are final.
9. All bowlers will be responsible for knowing whether they have qualified for the finals.
10. The tournament director will rule on anything not covered herein.

Entry Fee Breakdown: \$7 Lineage + \$2 Expenses + \$21 Scholarship Fund = \$30

FALSE INFORMATION MAY LEAD TO DISQUALIFICATION!

Name: _____ USBC Member No.: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Average: _____ Average Ruling (A/B/C): _____ Expected HS Graduation Year: _____

Division (choose **ONE**): Open Scratch _____ 140-189 Hcp _____ 139 & Below Hcp _____

Home Bowling Center: _____

Make Checks Payable To: Alpha USBC Youth

Mail entry and payment before November 18 to:

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Friendswood, TX 77546-6509

Walk-In Entries Accepted (Subject to 150 Total Entries Maximum)

Questions?: ecalcote@usa.net, 281-992-1935