

Youth Challenge Series 2012 Visit Sheboygan Open

For the 5th consecutive season,
all Youth Challenge Tournament Finals
will be taped for future telecast on
Time Warner Cable Sports 32 in Eastern Wisconsin



Lakeshore Lanes

2519 S. Business Dr.—Sheboygan WI
Lane Pattern — "Broadway" - Kegel Challenge Pattern

Tournament Date: Sun. March 18, 2012

Check in—9:15am - Practice— 9:45am

Start - 10:00 am

Entry Fee—\$50

(\$25 Lineage/Expenses/TV Production
\$25 Scholarship Fund)

Add \$10 Late For Entries Paid After 3/14

VisitSheboygan.com and Lakeshore Lanes will donate a total of \$10.00 per bowler into the scholarship prize fund for this event !!!

<u>Singles Event</u>	2 Divisions—Boys Scratch—Girls Scratch
Qualifying	6 Games across 12 Lanes—Cut to Minimum 1 in 4 Bowlers to Semis Pinfall Carries Over—All Semifinalists Earn Scholarship Awards
Semifinals	3 Games of "Swiss Style" Match Play — 30 Pin Bonus for Each Win
TV Finals	Top 4 Boys and Top 3 Girls after Semifinals make the TV taping
Blue Harbor Resort Bonus	Stay at the Blue Harbor Resort, bowl both the Sean Yonan Memorial and Visit Sheboygan Open, and you could win part of the Blue Harbor Bonus Prize Fund AND bowl for up to a \$200 scholarship on TV! Full Details on the back of this flyer.

More Youth Challenge Series Tournament information is available at:

www.orgsites.com/wi/youth-challenge

Full Tournament Rules are available on the back of this flyer

Entry Form—2012 Youth Challenge Series Visit Sheboygan Open

Mail Entries To:

**Youth Challenge Series
1617 Dover Drive Unit 16
Waukesha WI 53186**

**Make Checks Payable To:
Essential Bowling Concepts**

Name _____

Address _____

City/St/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Additional Sponsor Prizes
Awarded By:



Circle Entering Division Boys Scratch — Girls Scratch

“2012 Visit Sheboygan Open” Tournament Rules

1. This tournament will be NOT be USBC certified, however unless otherwise stated in the rules, all USBC playing rules & USBC Youth rules will apply during the tournament. Any rules not covered by these published rules will be decided by the tournament director, who will make the final decision in a situation.
2. All merchandise awards will be provided on site. All scholarship funds will be held in trust at Essential Bowling Concepts current financial services partner - parents can request the scholarship funds through EBC using the "Scholarship Funds Request" provided on the website.
3. All Bowlers who are **20 years old or younger** on the tournament date are eligible to bowl this event.
4. Entries close March 18, 2012 at 9:45am unless tournament fills at 84 entries first – then bowlers will be placed on a waiting list
5. Entry Fee for entries paid prior to March 14, 2012 is \$50 (Bowling/Tournament Expense/TV Production Fees \$25, Scholarship Fee \$25). Entry Fee if a bowler's entry is paid March 14 or after is \$60 (All above fees plus a \$10 administrative late fee). **Entry fees paid on site must be paid in cash unless approved in advance.** All scholarship fees will be returned 100%.
6. **Dress code for the tournament** - NO hats or other headgear, NO t-shirts ("mock turtleneck" collared bowling shirts with bowling company logo are acceptable), and NO jeans/denim, sweatpants, "athletic wear". **If a shirt is a “sublimated dye” process, it must carry a High 5 Gear logo, - any other manufacturers logos MUST be covered or the shirt may not be worn. If you're in doubt, DON'T WEAR IT** - Tournament Director has final say on dress code.
7. **If a tournament sponsor provides shirts and/or patches to wear during a television taping, all youth bowlers MUST wear the shirt/patch on TV.** If a youth bowler refuses to wear ANY sponsor item on the TV taping, they will forfeit their position on the TV taping and receive prize money for the 1st spot outside of the TV finals.
8. **Semifinals** – 3 games of “Swiss Style” Match play (1st vs. 2nd, 3rd vs 4th, etc) – bowlers reseeded after each semifinal game. 30 bonus pins for a win, 15 for a tie. Ties for last TV spot broken by 1 game roll off.
9. TV Finals - Any tie matches in any stepladder match will be broken by a one ball roll off – high pinfall determines winner.
10. In the case of a non-televised finals, all production fees remaining above pre-production television expenses will be returned to the scholarship fee fund for that division for distribution to bowlers.
11. All first time stepladder finalists under age 18 must have one parent or guardian on site during the finals to sign a model release - **NO EXCEPTIONS !!!**
12. Time Warner Sports controls all airdates of programming, and broadcast dates and times can be changed or cancelled by Time Warner Sports without notice or recourse. One DVD copy of the finals will be provided to the finalists free of charge - additional copies can be purchased for \$10.00 within 60 days of the tournament.
13. Participants, and/or their parents, if the participant is under 18 years of age, agree that Essential Bowling Concepts, its Tournament Committee, TV crew, and/or host bowling establishments shall not be held legally liable for any bodily injury or property damage sustained by any participant and/or spectator in any Essential Bowling Concepts event upon payment of their or their child's entry fee.

Blue Harbor Resort Bonus - Rules

1. To be eligible for the Blue Harbor Resort Bonus Prize Fund, a bowler must:
 - a. **Stay at least 1 night** at the Blue Harbor Resort the nights of March 16th – March 17th. A bowler’s family **must use the Youth Challenge Series discount code #7AF3Y7** when reserving room – Blue Harbor’s reservation phone line is 866-701-2583
 - b. **Bowl both** the Sean Yonan Memorial and the Visit Sheboygan Open.
2. To qualify for the Blue Harbor Resort Bonus semifinals on Sunday, an eligible bowler must bowl the **highest game in their division** during one of the six qualifying games of either the Sean Yonan Memorial or Visit Sheboygan Open.
 - a. Example – John Smith, who stayed at the Blue Harbor, bowls a 289 game in game 4 of qualifying for the Sean Yonan Memorial, and is the highest game of **all boys** for that qualifying game. John would qualify for Sunday’s semifinals. If John did not stay at the Blue Harbor, no bowler would advance.
 - b. If a eligible bowler bowls the highest qualifying game more than once, that bowler will receive a 20 pin bonus in the semifinals for each high game they bowl. No other bowler will be advanced to the semifinals for that game.
3. Semifinals – bowlers will use their **two highest games** from the three games of the Visit Sheboygan Open semifinals for their final position placement. If a bowler does not qualify for the Visit Sheboygan Open semifinals, they will bowl their three games on adjacent pairs to the semifinal bowlers to obtain a placement score. The top semifinal scores in both the boys and girls divisions will advance to bowl the “Blue Harbor Challenge”, a one game, winner take all match for the top bonus prize, on the TV finals.
4. **The total bonus prize fund will be a minimum of \$400**, and if all the Youth Challenge Series room nights are booked at the Blue Harbor Resort, a **maximum total of \$750**. **One in three bowlers** who qualify for the Blue Harbor Resort Bonus semifinals in each division will “cash” in the bonus prize fund.
5. **A bowler who stays two nights at the Blue Harbor Resort and “cashes” in the prize list or makes the TV finals will receive additional bonus scholarship funds that will be determined prior to the Blue Harbor Challenge TV finals.**