

BOWLING FOR ZANDER

South Dakota's Premier Youth Scholarship Event

EVENT RULES

START DATE/TIME: Check-in begins 1 hour before your shift. Shift times are: **8:30, 12:30, 4:30.**

ELIGIBILITY: Event is USBC-certified and open to all USBC-sanctioned youth bowlers

ENTRY FEE: U15/U18 - **\$65.** U12 - **\$45.** Includes one all-access event pass!

SIGN-UP: Pre-registration is required. Athletes may register & pay online at jmarentertainment.com. There will be 3 qualifying shifts on Saturday with a max of 28 bowlers per shift. Competitors are allowed to bowl **only 1 shift** and athletes must pay in advance to secure their entry as spots are limited. **SHIFT TIMES: 8:30, 12:30, 4:30.**

DIVISIONS: U12: birth date of 08/01/12 or later. U15: birth date between 08/01/09 - 07/31/12. U18: birth date between 08/01/06 - 07/31/09. Starting averages will be the highest book average for the 2023-2024 season.

U15/U18 handicap is based on 70% of 200 with a max of 40 pins per game. There will be an **optional scratch event** as well. The U12 division will be handicapped based on 70% of 160. Tournament director holds right to re-rate a bowler's average.

FORMAT: The format for the Bowling for Zander Scholarship Event will be 4 games of qualifying on Saturday. The top 12 in the U15/U18 divisions will be invited back on Sunday for an Advancers Round of 3 additional games.

- U12 division will bowl 4 qualifying games on Saturday. Top 4 will advance to a Sunday step ladder finals at **8:00 am.**
- Advancers in the U18/U15 divisions will bowl at **10:00 am.** Athletes will then add their Advancers Round totals to their qualifying round totals. After 7 games the top 5 scores, based on the 7-game total pinfall, will determine the top 5 competitors for the Step Ladder TV Finals presented by JMar Entertainment on BEK-TV!

~ Live U15 TV finals air at 2:00 pm. Live U18 TV finals air at 4:00 pm ~

TIES: If there is a tie to determine the advancing player, players that are tied will compete in a 9th and 10th frame roll-off.

SCHOLARSHIPS: The amount of scholarships will be finalized on the day of the event. Scholarship money will be deposited into the bowlers' SMART accounts within 30 days of the conclusion of the event. Additional scholarship money may be added on the day of the event. The payout will be 1:4.

DRESS CODE: Collared shirts or bowling jerseys are encouraged for both boys and girls; slacks or dress shorts for boys; dress slacks or skorts for girls. The skort must not be shorter than 3 inches from the knee. No shorts, sweatpants, yoga or leggings, hats, or sleeveless shirts will be allowed. Any apparel depicting cigarettes, alcohol, drugs, or weapons will not be allowed. Tournament director has the right to disallow any apparel that does not meet these criteria and the tournament director's decision is final.

BEHAVIOR/CONDUCT: Conduct that is deemed unsportsmanlike, offensive, crude, or detrimental to the sport will not be tolerated. 1st offense will result in a verbal warning. 2nd offense will result in a disqualification.

JUNIOR GOLD QUALIFYING RULES: Bowlers must be Junior Gold members prior to the start of qualifying. You may purchase a Junior Gold membership at www.bowl.com under Youth, Junior Gold Championships, select Memberships. (fees may vary). This event will advance 1 eligible individual in each division. Winner will be determined based on the high score from the 4 qualifying games. The Junior Gold qualifier is a separate event within the Bowling For Zander Scholarship Event. Individuals will be placed in 2 divisions: U15 and U18. Each division must have a minimum of 4 participants to complete the division. Ties will be determined using the rules of the Bowling For Zander Scholarship Event. The cost for each division is as follows: U15 - \$37.50 and U18 - \$50.

All rules are subject to change at the discretion of the tournament director.

Please contact the tournament director with questions or concerns.

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