SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT

Nathan Theune Memorial Youth Scholarship Tournament

Sponsored by:

Theune Family

Sheboygan Area Bowling Association

- USBC Certified
- Jr Gold Qualifier* (Indianapolis Area)

***For an additional fee**

***You do not have to be a Junior Gold member to bowl in this event.**

Sunday, February 7th, 2027 at Lakeshore Lanes

$1000 Sponsor Money Added

Eligibility: All bowlers must be currently sanctioned members of a Sheboygan Area Bowling Association (SABA) youth league and must be prepared to present sanction cards at check-in. Sanctions cannot be purchased at time of entry.

Average: All bowlers shall use their highest book average from 2025-26 as listed in the SABA average book, unless the current average is 10 pins or more higher at the time entries close with a minimum of 12 games. If a bowler does not have a book average, they may use their highest current SABA youth league average as of January 29th, 2027, with at least 12 games. Any bowler who does not meet either of the prior criteria shall be assigned a 220 average. This is a handicap event. Handicap will be based on 80% of the difference between the bowler's average and 220. USBC rules will apply to this tournament unless specifically defined below.

Entries: A maximum of 24 paid (3-person teams of any combination of boys & girls or all the same) teams will be accepted. Each team will consist of three bowlers. **The cost is $90.00 per team to enter.** ($36.00 lineage $49.00 scholarship fund, $5.00 expenses). **Entries close on Wednesday, February 3rd at 9 PM** and must be in the tournament staff's possession at that time. All prize fees will be returned 100%. **No walk-ins will be allowed.**

Format: Teams will be split into 2 divisions based on their entering team average. Each bowler will bowl 3 games of qualifying, moving after each game. The teams' scores will be added together to determine advancement to the stepladder finals. The top three teams in each division will advance to a 2-game stepladder baker format to determine a champion in each division. Each team will receive 1/3 of their team handicap per baker game.

***All aspects of format are subject to change at the discretion of tournament staff.**

Check in
8:15 AM to 8:45 AM

Bowling Starts
9:00 AM

Dress Code: Collared shirt, mock collar, league shirt and/or USBC Youth Shirt are acceptable shirts. Full length dress pants must be worn. No jeans of any color, sweat/wind pants, shorts, spandex, hats, or caps are allowed. Women may wear skirts or skorts. Length of skirt/skorts must be below the bowler's fingertips when they are standing with their arms hanging down at their side. No exceptions. NO CARGO PANTS. All determinations are at the discretion of the tournament director, and a bowler may be asked to change before bowling begins.

No electronic devices, cell phones, ear buds, headphones or any Bluetooth devices may be used once competition begins.

Junior Gold Qualifying Rules: Bowlers wishing to bowl in the Jr. Gold portion of the tournament must be Jr. Gold members prior to the start of competition. Memberships may be purchased on the day of the tournament. Additional membership fees apply. Bowlers may enter the Jr Gold event for an additional fee. The cost shall be **U-12 $37.50 per bowler; U-14 $50.00 per bowler; U-16 & U18 $62.50 per bowler.** All advancement will be at a 1 in 4 advancement ratios. For this event, we hope to have a separate qualifier in U-12, U-14, U-16, U-18 if there are enough bowlers. If there are not enough bowlers to make a U-12, U-14, U-16, U-18 bracket, the money paid shall be refunded. In the event of a tie for the spot(s), a 9th & 10th frame roll off will be used to award the spot. **All scores for 3 games of qualifying shall be bowled scratch for Jr Gold Competition.**

Any NSF checks will be charged a fee(s) by our bank.

Entry into the tournament gives the tournament permission to use names and pictures in any future publications and/or on social media sites unless a written permission denial form is given to the tournament director.

Questions? Contact us at **youth@sababowl.com**

All entries should be mailed to the address below to be entered into the tournament.

Make checks payable to: Sheboygan Area Bowling Association and mail to: **Patrick Sertich, 3118 S. 10th St, Sheboygan, WI 53081**

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Bowler #1 Name: _____

Graduation year: _____

E-mail: _____

Center I bowl at: _____

Bowler #2 Name: _____

Graduation year: _____

E-mail: _____

Center I bowl at: _____

Bowler #3 Name: _____

Graduation year: _____

E-mail: _____

Center I bowl at: _____

****Please make a note next to bowler's name above if bowler is wishing to enter Junior Gold portion****
Fees are as follows:

U-12 Jr Gold = $37.50 per person
U-14 Jr Gold = $50.00 per person
U-16 & U-18 Jr Gold = $62.50 per person

Payment method:

Cash:_____ Check:_____ Money Order:_____ Credit Card____**(Pay online at www.sababowl.com)**