

QUALIFY FOR THE 2023 NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS



Open to all amateur bowlers who will be 19 or younger on July 28, 2023

Separate SCRATCH divisions for girls and boys. Enter early and save!

NORTH CAROLINA OPEN

9 AM ♦ SUNDAY ♦ APRIL 23

VICTORY LANES

125 Morlake Drive ♦ Mooresville, North Carolina ♦ 704-664-2695



BRING YOUR SPARE GAME!

Standard Qualifying Event Rules

Scratch. Teen Masters is a scratch singles event.

Eligibility. To participate in Teen Masters, you must be 19 or younger on July 28, 2023, an amateur bowler, and have a Teen Bowler account on TeenMastersBowling.com. Account registration is free.

Divisions. Qualifying events for the 2023 Teen Masters will offer two divisions with separate competitions for girls and boys:

- **Elite Division:** enter this division if your goal is to earn an invitation to the 2023 Championships in Detroit.
- **Rising Star Division:** enter this division if your goal is tournament experience in the SKILL environment. Participants in this division will not advance beyond the initial six games of competition.

The SKILL Environment. On SKILL Bowling's level playing field, advantages can only be gained through hard work and perseverance. We emphasize skill and execution by significantly reducing the volume of oil on the lane and limiting competitors to a single bowling ball that does not flare or absorb oil.

- **Bowling Balls:** Polyester balls with a differential of less than 0.20 and urethane balls with a differential of less than 0.12 are allowed. Approved balls include Brunswick T-Zone, Columbia White Dot, Ebonite Maxim, DV8 Polyester, Motiv Laser Sniper, SKILL 2.0, SKILL 3.0, SKILL 3.02, Storm Ice, and Storm Mix.

Once practice ends, bowlers may not change balls unless damage occurs during competition.

- **Oil Pattern:** SKILL GL (Goldilocks), a medium-difficulty, 40', low-volume (7.16 mL) oil pattern.
- **Wrist Support Devices.** Because the Teen Masters believes that variations in ball motion are the responsibility of the bowler, wrist supports containing plastic, metal, or pads are prohibited. Gloves that do not contain rigid metal, plastic, or a pad are allowed. Wrist tape is allowed.

On-Line Entry. All entries, including those the day of the event, must be completed on TeenMastersBowling.com.

Entry Fees. The entry fees for Teen Masters qualifying tournaments are as follows:

- Elite Division: \$75 until 6 days in advance, \$90 through the day prior, and \$100 the day of the event.
- Rising Star Division: \$50 until 6 days in advance, \$65 through the day prior, and \$75 the day of the event.

Tournament Format.

- Check-in begins one hour prior to the start of competition.
- All participants, regardless of division, will bowl six games across six pairs of lanes. Based on six-game totals:
 - ◇ The top girl and top boy in the Elite Division will receive invitations to the 2023 Championships, plus a credit of \$250 toward their Championships entry of \$350. Their qualifying competition is complete at the end of six games.
 - ◇ The next four girls and four boys in the Elite Division will advance to a match-play bracket. #2 vs #5, #3 vs #4, winners advance to compete for a Championships invitation, plus a credit of \$50. Matches are one game each.
- Ties that impact invitations or advancement to match-play will be broken by a 9th and 10th-frame roll-off. In ties that determine seeding in match-play, the lowest game determines which bowler is assigned the lower seed.

PBA Jr. Jim Welsh Memorial Scholarship. To earn points towards the PBA Jr. Jim Welsh Memorial Scholarship, junior bowlers must be PBA Jr. Club members. To join, visit pba.com/join/pba-junior.



Scholarships. Local scholarships, if any, will be awarded in the Elite Division at the discretion of each host bowling center.

Dress Code. A collared shirt/jersey is required. Slacks, khakis, skirts/skortis are allowed. Skirts must be at least fingertip length. Denim, shorts, sweats, spandex, yoga pants, headgear, sunglasses, and electronics are prohibited. Any requests for exceptions must be accompanied by medical documentation and approved by tournament management.

Sportsmanship & Mutual Respect. Competitors, family members, coaches, and spectators will always display good sportsmanship and mutual respect. Those failing to do so will be asked to leave the bowling center.

No Extreme Lofting. Lofting can be an effective tactic in adjusting ball motion. But because extreme lofting damages synthetic lane panels, lofting the ball past the arrows is not allowed. A competitor who intentionally lofts the ball past the arrows will receive one warning. Subsequent lofts past the arrows will result in zero pinfall and disqualification.

Championship Invitations. Should a girl or boy who earns an invitation be unable to participate or already possesses an entry into the Championships, their invitation will be awarded to the next eligible bowler. Championships invitations are not transferable and have no cash value. The invitations and credits will expire 14 days after the qualifying event.

Publicity Release. By participating, the bowler and their parents/guardians acknowledge Teen Masters' right to make use of and to permit others to make use of the bowler's name, scores, voice, pictures, photographs, and other likenesses for any purpose in any manner related to the advertising, broadcast, publication, or promotion of Teen Masters.

Authority. Bowling center management and Killer 'B' Promotions will determine any matters not covered in these rules.

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Please visit TeenMastersBowling.com for complete rules and information.