



# Youth Eliminator Tournament

**\$250.00 1<sup>st</sup> Place Each Division (min)**  
**Based on 20 entries in division**  
**\$100 Scholarship award for each 300 Scratch Game bowled**

**1 in 5 Guaranteed to Cash - Prize Fund returned 100% - All Prizes deposited into USBC SMART Account 11447.**

<b>Division 1</b> Everyone will be converted to Sport Averages	<b>Division 2</b> Everyone will be converted To Sport Averages
House Shot Averages of 189 and Below Sport Shot Averages of 161 and Below <b>100% Handicap from 200</b>	House Shot Averages of 190 and Above Sport Shot Averages of 162 and Above <b>Scratch</b>

**\*\*\* Dress Code strictly enforced \*\*\***

**Standard Tournament Format - see rules for Double Elimination Bracket format**

- Qualifying – Bowl 4 games across 8 lanes; Cut to top 50% IN EACH DIVISION. Pins Carry Over into Semi-final Rd 1
- Semi-finals Rd1 - Bowl 2 games across 4 lanes; Cut to top 8 IN EACH DIVISION. Pins Carry Over into Semi-final Rd 2
- Semi-finals Rd2 - Bowl 1 game across 2 lanes; Cut to top 5 IN EACH DIVISION.
- Step ladder finals: 5th vs. 4th, winner vs. 3rd, winner vs. 2nd, winner vs. 1st

**SWFC Entry Fee: \$50 per event** [Cash or Money Order Only - day of event]



**All events start at 10am. Registration is between 9am – 9:45am. See schedule page for full details.**

Sunday, February 12, 2017  
 Boardwalk Bowl  
 10749 East Colonial Dr.  
 Orlando, Fl. 32817

**For more information, contact:**  
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# South-West Florida Classic

## Youth Bowlers Division

### Tournament Schedule

Date	Bowling Center	Squad Time	SPECIAL NOTES
Sunday January 15, 2017	Cypress Lanes 2010 Dundee Rd. Winter Haven, Fl. 33884	10:00 AM Check-In starts at 9 am Squads close at 9:45 am	SWFC Tournament entry = \$50 <b>Cash or Money Order ONLY</b> the day of the tournament
Sunday February 12, 2017	Boardwalk Bowl 10749 East Colonial Dr. Orlando, Fl. 32817	10:00 AM Check-In starts at 9 am Squads close at 9:45 am	SWFC Tournament entry = \$50 <b>Cash or Money Order ONLY</b> the day of the tournament
Sunday March 12, 2017  <b>2017 Junior Gold Qualifier</b>	Nassau Bowling Center 850822 US-17 Yulee, FL 32097	10:00 AM Check-In starts at 9 am Squads close at 9:45 am	Junior Gold Tournament entry U12 only = \$25.00 U15 only = \$37.50 U20 only = \$50.00 <b>Cash or Money Order ONLY</b> the day of the tournament
Sunday April 9, 2017  <b>2017 Junior Gold Qualifier</b>	Pin Street @ Ft Myers 4140 Fowler St. Fort Myers, Fl. 33901	10:00 AM Check-In starts at 9 am Squads close at 9:45 am	SWFC Tournament entry = \$50 Junior Gold Tournament entry U12 only = \$25.00 U15 only = \$37.50 U20 only = \$50.00 <b>Cash or Money Order ONLY</b> the day of the tournament
Sunday May 21, 2017  <b>2017 Junior Gold Qualifier</b>	Seminole Lanes 8668 Park Blvd. Seminole, Fl. 33777	10:00 AM Check-In starts at 9 am Squads close at 9:45 am	SWFC Tournament entry = \$50 Junior Gold Tournament entry U12 only = \$25.00 U15 only = \$37.50 U20 only = \$50.00 <b>Cash or Money Order ONLY</b> the day of the tournament
Sunday June 11, 2017	Alley Gatorz 2606 NE Waldo Rd, Gainesville, FL 32609	10:00 AM Check-In starts at 9 am Squads close at 9:45 am	SWFC Tournament entry = \$50 <b>Cash or Money Order ONLY</b> the day of the tournament
<b>July 2017</b>	<b>No Tournament</b>	<b>No Tournament</b>	<b>No Tournament</b>
August 2017			
September 2017			
October 2017			
November 2017			
December 2017  Tournament of Champions <b><u>SPECIAL EVENT</u></b>	TBD	<u>By Invitation ONLY!</u>  Pre-Registration is REQUIRED  Starting time TBA	SPECIAL DRESS CODE FOR THIS EVENT!  Storm Bowling Ball Raffle

## South-West Florida Classic Youth Bowlers Division Rules

1. Current USBC rules will prevail. Entry into the South-West Florida Classic Youth Tournament is open to USBC Youth Division and Adult Division sanctioned members in good standing. Bowlers must be 21 years of age or younger as of January 1st of the current year to be eligible to bowl in our tournaments. No PBA card holders - National or Regional Tours, will be allowed to participate.
2. Dress Code for tournaments held in January - November: NO Shorts, Jeans , Denim or Yoga pants permitted at any time. Pants cannot have any outside pockets, such as cargo pants.
  - a. Acceptable attire for boys is: A collared/mock collared shirt or USBC Youth shirt (sleeveless shirts are not permitted) and pants.
  - a. Acceptable attire for girls is: A collared/mock collared shirt or USBC Youth shirt (sleeveless shirts are not permitted), pants, skorts, skirts, or Capri pants. Skirts or skorts must be plain without any adornment, such as lace, sequins, etc. Skirts or skorts must be at least fingertip length when standing with arms down at sides. Capri's must extend below the knee. Pants, skirts, skorts or Capri's cannot have any outside pockets, such as cargo.
  - b. For all bowlers: Hats are not permitted. If there is a medical reason as to why a hat must be worn, please contact the Tournament Director prior to the tournament.
3. This tournament will be conducted on an average basis of two(2) divisions, **REGARDLESS OF AGE**. Individual average breakdowns are as follows: Division 1 will consist of Sport Averages of 161 and under or Non Sport Averages of 189 and under. All bowlers in Division 1 will receive handicap; Division 2 will consist of Sport Averages of 162 and over or Non Sport Averages of 190 and over. All bowlers in Division 2 will be in the Scratch division. Bowlers may opt to move up in the Scratch division if they request it. This decision needs to be provided to the Tournament director prior to the 1st ball being thrown. Once the 1st ball has been thrown, division declaration is locked and bowlers may not change. If there is an obvious error in declaration, the Tournament Director may/will update the divisions appropriately. Tournament Director reserves the right to modify the Average Divisions based upon number of entries received.
4. The Entering average used for this tournament will be determined as follows: **You must provide a copy of the information found on bowl.com. If you do not provide a printed copy, you will be required to bowl scratch.**
  - a. Once you enter an SWFC tournament you will establish an SWFC Tournament average. When you reach 21 games, your tournament average will be used going forward and your book average will no longer be considered. If you do not reach a total of 21 SWFC tournament games by July 31st of the current year, your previous year's book average will be used the next time you enter a SWFC Tournament and will be converted to a Sport Average if required. This rule will replace rule 319e.
  - b. Winter League Certified Sport average for 36 games or more will be used first. If you do not have a Winter League Certified Sport average of 36 games or more for the previous season, then a regular Winter League book average of 21 games or more will be used. If you do not have any previous season Winter League book average, then a current average of at least 36 games for Sport League or 21 games for House shot will be accepted as long as a current league standing sheet is provided.
  - c. Certified Sport League averages will be not be adjusted. **All non Certified Sport averages will be converted to Sport averages in accordance with the Sport Bowling average scale of the USBC Playing Rules Book and/or Rule 202d.**
  - d. If you do not have either of these averages, you will be required to bowl in the scratch division until you establish a tournament average of 21 games, at which point you will be re-rated to your actual tournament average.
  - e. If a bowler has a Certified Sport average and a regular league average, the Certified Sport average will take precedence to be used in our tournaments. If a bowler is bowling in a Tough shot league, they must inform the tournament staff prior to bowling.
  - f. Falsification of entering averages or any information will result in the disqualification of the bowler, with no refund of entry fees.
  - g. Tournament Director reserves the right to re-rate any bowler at any time.
  - h. Rule 319a will not be in effect for any South-West Florida Classic tournaments.
5. Registration/Check-In/ Entry Fee:
  - a. Standard Tournaments –See schedule for entry Fee. Pre-registration can be done via email, phone or on our Facebook event page. You are not required to pre-register however it is recommended.
  - b. Walk-ins will be permitted the day of the tournament, however, they will be accepted on a space-permitting basis. Walk-ins cannot be guaranteed placement in these tournaments. This DOES NOT INCLUDE the Tournament of Champions in December, in which participation is by invitation only. No walks-ins or persons without an invitation from the Tournament Director will be permitted to participate in the Tournament of Champions tournament. Pre-registration is required for the Tournament of Champions tournament.
  - c. All payments are due, in full, on the day of the event. Cash or money order will be acceptable the day of the event. Checks will be acceptable forms of payment for pre-payment only. See rule 6 for full details regarding our check policy.
  - d. The standard entry fee is comprised of:
    - Entry Fee ==> \$50
    - 1) Scholarship Fund = \$28.00 2) Lineage, Expenses and Awards = \$20.50 3) Tournament of Champions = \$1.50
  - e. You can also mail your pre-registration request to: **South-West Florida Classic 1302 Primwood Lane, Lutz, FL 33549**
  - f. Check-in begins one (1) hour PRIOR to start time. All entrants should try to arrive at least one (1) hour before squad time.
  - g. All squads will be closed 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time. If you arrive after that time, without prior notification to the Tournament Director of your lateness, you will not be allowed to bowl.
  - h. **NO SQUADS WILL BE DELAYED FOR LATE ARRIVALS.**
  - i. You MUST be properly dressed in tournament attire (see Dress Code) before you check-in.

## South-West Florida Classic Youth Bowlers Division Rules

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6. **Check Policy:** Cash or Money Order will be accepted the day of the tournament. Checks will be permitted for pre-payment only and must be received one (1) week prior to the upcoming tournament along with a completed registration form.
  - a. All checks are to be made payable to SOUTH-WEST FLORIDA CLASSIC or SWFC.
  - b. All checks must include the check writers name, address, phone number and the name of the bowler written on the check.
  - c. Any check returned to us by your bank for any reason will incur a \$35.00 returned check fee in addition to the amount of the check.
  - d. All returned checks must be made good by cash or money order only and must be received by South-West Florida Classic within 7 days of our notification to you. A personal or business check to replace the returned item WILL NOT be accepted.
  - e. If payment is not received within 7 days, the matter will be referred to our attorney for collection.
  - f. A returned check must be made good before the bowler can receive any SMART scholarship awards or participate in any future events. There will NOT BE ANY EXCEPTIONS.
  - g. If we receive one (1) returned check, you will be required to pay for all future events, in the current calendar year, by cash or money order only.
  
7. **Behavior and Conduct:**
  - a. Members of the USBC who conduct themselves in a manner deemed not within the standards expected of youth and adult bowlers shall be disqualified from further participation in future tournaments and reported to USBC for formal suspension from membership. Bowlers are expected to be professional in demeanor and behavior at all times. Abuse of equipment, foul or disruptive language/gestures, and/or unprofessional behavior by bowlers or spectators will result in disqualification and removal from the building. If a bowler is disqualified, their entry fee will be forfeited. You will also receive a one tournament suspension and will not be allowed to participate in the next tournament.
  - b. Any bowler or spectator suspected of being under the influence of alcohol or drugs of any kind will be required to leave the tournament and be escorted from the venue. Any entry fees paid and scholarship awards earned for the event will be forfeited.
  - c. Only current bowlers and tournament personnel are permitted in the bowling circle during competition. Easy slide is NOT permitted in the circle. No food or beverages will be allowed in the bowling circle.
  
8. **Standard Tournament Format for all divisions:**
  - a. Round 1 – Bowl 4 games across 8 lanes INCLUDING Handicap. Top 50% in each division will move to Semi-Final Rd1 – all previous scores will carry over.
  - b. Semi-Final Rd1 – Bowl 2 game INCLUDING Handicap. Top 8 will move to Semi-Final Rd2 round for that division
  - c. Semi-Final Rd2 – Bowl 1 game across 2 lanes INCLUDING Handicap. Top 5 in each division will move to Finals Round.– all previous scores will now be dropped.
  - d. Final Round - Step Ladder Finals - 5th place vs. 4th place, winner vs. 3rd place, winner vs. 2nd place, winner vs. 1st place
  
9. **Double Elimination Tournament Format for all divisions:**
  - a. Round 1 – Bowl 4 games across 8 lanes INCLUDING Handicap. Top 16 bowlers in each division will move on to the bracket round. Bowlers will be placed in brackets by division and position from qualifying. Pins DO NOT carry over.
  - b. Bracket Rounds: Consist of one-game matches - total pins with handicap shall determine the winner.
  - c. Double-elimination format will be used. A player is eliminated after two losses.
  - d. All participants start in the Winners' Bracket. After losing one match they enter the Contender's Bracket.
  - e. Finals will consist of a two-game match - Total pins with handicap shall determine the champion.
  
10. **Prize Ratios:**

All prize money will be returned 100% in the form of scholarships. No cash prizes are awarded. Prize ratio will be at least 1:5
  
11. **Ties:**
  - a. A three (3) frame roll-off [frames 8-10] including 1/3 of the handicap dropping any fractions will be used in the event there is a tie for the last qualifying spot going into the finals round or during the Step Ladder Finals. In case there is still a tie after the three (3) frame roll-off, another three (3) frame roll-off will occur until a winner is determined. All bowlers who are tied for the last qualifying spot in a non-final round will all qualify for the next round.
  
12. **Protests:**

The decision of the Tournament Director is final unless an appeal is made. Any protest or appeal concerning scoring must be made in writing stating briefly the grounds of the protest or appeal and submitted to the tournament office no later than 24 hours after the game has been played. Any other protest must be filed in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
  
13. **Score Sheets:**

Each bowler is responsible to enter their own scores and initials on the recap sheets each game. The "A" bowlers on the pair is responsible to present the recap sheet to the tournament staff after each game. Failure to do so will result in a "0" for each game the score sheet is not provided for the "A" bowler as well as any score that has not been entered or initialed.
  
14. **Empowerment:**

The Tournament Director has the right to refuse any entry. The bowler, by voluntary participation in this tournament, acquiesces to the final authority of the Tournament Director to interpret and enforce all tournament rules, regulations and procedures. Any unforeseen or not described situation will be regulated by USBC rules with interpretive judgment guided by the best interests of youth bowling and this event. Any rule not covered by the tournament rules or the USBC rule book will be decided by the Tournament Director and their decision will be final.

# South-West Florida Classic Bowler Registration Form

Please Print Clearly in Ink Only

Bowler Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ [for TOC Invitation purposes]

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ [for TOC Invitation purposes]

Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address for Tournament Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Last 4 digits of Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ **Required for SMART and Jr Gold - if you do not provide this information your funds will NOT be distributed into your SMART account or Jr Gold qualification until it has been provided**

USBC #: \_\_\_\_\_ **Please Provide Highest Averages Available**

1. 2015 - 2016 Winter Book Average - Certified Sport League: \_\_\_\_\_ (Minimum of 36 games)
2. 2015 - 2016 Winter Book Average - Non Sport League: \_\_\_\_\_ (Minimum of 21 games)
3. 2016 - 2017 Current Average: \_\_\_\_\_ (Minimum 21 games) Certified Sport Average Y/N: \_\_\_\_\_

Average Verification

You **MUST** provide one of the following documents.

If average can not be verified, the bowler will be placed into the Scratch division.

I have provided the following documentation for my average verification: **Please indicate**

1. Printout from Bowl.com Book Average \_\_\_\_\_
2. Current league sheet for 2016 - 2017 Current Average \_\_\_\_\_

Registration forms can be mailed to:

**South-West Florida Classic  
1302 Primwood Lane  
Lutz, Fl. 33549**