



Youth Eliminator Tournament

\$250.00 1st Place Each Division (min)
Based on 20 entries in division

SWFC will add \$100 into the prize fund for each event

\$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.

Division 1	Division 2
Everyone will be converted to Sport Averages	Everyone will be converted To Sport Averages
House Shot Averages of 189 and Below Sport Shot Averages of 163 and Below 100% Handicap from 200	House Shot Averages of 190 and Above Sport Shot Averages of 164 and Above Scratch

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

Double Elimination Tournament Format - see rules for Standard format

- Qualifying Round – Bowl 4 games across 8 lanes. Cut to top 16 bowlers in each division.
- Bracket Rounds: Consist of one-game matches and total pins with handicap shall determine the winner.
- Double-elimination format will be used. A player is eliminated after two losses.
- All participants start in the Winners' Bracket. After losing one match they enter the Contender's Bracket.
- Finals will consist of a one-game match and total pins with handicap shall determine the champion.

SWFC Entry Fee: \$50 per event except where noted [Cash or Money Order Only]

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See schedule page for starting time details.

Aug 26 - Spring Hill Lanes in Spring Hill

Double Elimination Bracket format after qualifying

Sep 9 - Maple Lanes Countryside in Clearwater - Standard Format

Oct 7 - Brandon Crossroads Bowl in Tampa

Standard Format & Optional 2019 Jr Gold Qualifier

Nov 11 - LaneGlo Bowl in New Port Richey

Double Elimination Bracket format after qualifying and Optional 2019 Jr Gold Qualifier

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Youth Bowlers Division

Tournament Schedule

Date	Bowling Center	Squad Time	SPECIAL NOTES
Sunday January 14, 2018	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
Sunday February 4, 2017 2018 Junior Gold Qualifier	Bowland Lehigh 1244 Business Way Lehigh Acres, Fl. 33936	10:00 AM Check-In starts at 9 am Squads close at 9:45 am Limited to 60 bowlers	SWFC Tournament entry = \$50 Junior Gold Tournament entry U12 only = \$25.00 U15 only = \$37.50 U20 only = \$50.00
Sunday March 11, 2018	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
Sunday April 8, 2018 2018 Junior Gold Qualifier	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
Sunday Apr 29, 2018 2018 Junior Gold Qualifier	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
Saturday, June 2, 2018 Sunday, June 3, 2018 Mid Year Extravaganza A 2 day tournament	6/2 at Pin Chasers Midtown 6/2 at Oakfield Lanes 6/3 at Brandon Crossroads Bowl	Saturday 6/2 start at 9am Check-in from 8am - 8:45am Saturday 6/2 start at 2pm Check-in from 1:30pm - 1:50pm Sunday, 6/3 start at 9am Check-in from 8:30am - 8:50am	SWFC Tournament entry = \$65 \$500 guaranteed first place in each division
July 2018	No Tournament	No Tournament	No Tournament
Sunday, August 26, 2018 Double Elimination Bracket after Qualifying	Spring Hill Lanes 3447 Commercial Way Spring Hill, Fl. 34606	10:00 AM Check-In starts at 9 am Squads close at 9:45 am	SWFC Tournament entry = \$50
Sunday, September 9, 2018	Maple Lanes - Countryside 27867 Us Highway 19 N, Clearwater, FL 33761	10:00 AM Check-In starts at 9 am Squads close at 9:45 am	SWFC Tournament entry = \$50
Sunday October 7, 2018 Optional 2019 Junior Gold Qualifier	Brandon Crossroads Bowl 609 Crater Lane Tampa. Fl. 33619	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 U17 only = \$50.00 U20 only = \$50.00
Sunday November 11, 2018 Double Elimination Bracket after Qualifying Optional 2019 Junior Gold Qualifier	Lane Glo Bowl 8631 Old County Road 54, New Port Richey, FL 34653	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 U17 only = \$50.00 U20 only = \$50.00
December 2, 2018 Tournament of Champions	Kegel Training Center 1951 Longleaf Blvd. Lake Wales, Fl. 33859 (863) 734-0200	<u>By Invitation ONLY!</u> Pre-Registration is REQUIRED Limited to 60 bowlers 8:30 AM Check-In starts at 8 am Squad closes at 8:25 am	SWFC TOC Entry = \$60 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.
 - b. 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.
 - c. 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 163 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 164 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 36 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 36 SWFC tournament games by July 31st of the current year, your previous year's book average will be used the next time you enter an 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, we will accept a Summer average of 36 games from the previous season.
 - e. If you do not have any certifiable average for the previous season or current season, you will be required to bowl in the scratch division until you establish a tournament average of 36 games, at which point you will be re-rated to your actual tournament average.
 - f. 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.
 - g. Falsification of entering averages or any information will result in the disqualification of the bowler, with no refund of entry fees.
 - h. Tournament Director reserves the right to re-rate any bowler at any time.
 - i. 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 and Double Elimination entry fee is comprised of:
 - Entry Fee ==> \$50 - SWFC will add \$100 into the prize fund for each tournament
 - 1) Scholarship Fund = \$27.00 2) Lineage, Expenses and Awards = \$21.50 3) Tournament of Champions = \$1.50
 - d. The Mid Year Extravaganza entry fee is comprised of:
 - Entry Fee ==> \$65 - SWFC will add \$1000 into the prize fund for each event, \$500 first place for each division
 - 1) Scholarship Fund = \$28.00 2) Lineage, Expenses and Awards = \$35.50 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 (cont'd)

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 5 games across 10 lanes. The top 12 bowlers in each division will move to Semi-Final Rd1 – all previous scores will carry over.
 - b. **Semi-Final Rd1** – Bowl 2 games across 4 lanes. Top 5 in each division will move to Semi-Final Rd2 - all previous scores now dropped after this round.
 - c. **Semi-Final Rd2** – Top 5 bowlers in each division after 7 games of qualifying will bowl at the same time on the same pair of lanes where top 2 scores, including handicap, will move on to the Finals. 3rd, 4th and 5th place will be awarded by order of scores.
 - d. **Finals** - Bowl 1 game head to head including handicap to determine 1st and 2nd Place.
9. **Double Elimination Tournament Format for all divisions:**
 - a. **Round 1** – Bowl 4 games across 8 lanes. 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 one-game match - Total pins with handicap shall determine the champion.
10. **Youth Eliminator Mid Year Extravaganza Tournament Format for all divisions:**
 - a. **Sat. 9 am Block 1 Qualifying** – Bowl 5 games across 10 lanes on Short Sport Pattern [Moving 2 pairs to the right after each game]
 - b. **Sat. 2 pm Block 2 Qualifying** – Bowl 5 games across 10 lanes on Medium Sport Pattern [Moving 2 pairs to the right after each game]
 - c. **Sun. 9 am Block 3 Qualifying** – Bowl 5 games across 10 lanes on Long Sport Pattern [Moving 2 pairs to the right after each game]
 - Top 10 bowlers in each division after 15 games of qualifying move on to Semi Final round 1 - All Previous Pins Carry Over
 - d. Sun. Semi Final Round 1 - Bowl 2 games across 4 lanes - moving 2 pairs to the right after each game
 - Top 4 bowlers in each division after 17 games of qualifying move on to Semi Final round 2 - All Previous Pins Dropped
 - e. Sun. Semi Final Round 2 - All 4 bowlers in each division bowl at the same time on the same pair of lanes where top 2 scores, including handicap, will move on to the Finals
 - f. Sun. Finals - One (1) game head to head match including handicap will determine the Champions
11. **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
12. **Ties:**

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.
13. **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.
14. **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. The "A" bowler has until all bowlers are finished for the round to turn the sheets in.
15. **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

USBC #: _____

Bowler Name : _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Contact Phone #: _____

Email address for Tournament Information: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Required: Last 4 digits of Social Security #: _____

If this is not provided, your SMART account winnings and/or Jr Gold National Qualification will NOT be submitted, until it has been received.

YOU MUST PROVIDE AVERAGE VERIFICATION!

We use 2017-2018 Winter Book averages, first. If you do not have this Book Average, please read the rules to determine which average we will use in our events.

DO NOT submit a current average if you have a valid 2017 - 2018 average.

Any incorrect average submitted will result in disqualification.

1. 2017 - 2018 Winter Book Average - Certified Sport League: _____ (Minimum of 36 games)
2. 2017 - 2018 Winter Book Average - Non Sport League: _____ (Minimum of 21 games)
3. 2018 - 2019 Current Average: _____ Certified Sport Average (Minimum 21 games) Y/N: _____
4. 2017 - 2018 Summer Book Average: _____ (Minimum 36 games) Certified Sport? Y/N: _____

The following documents are accepted for applicable average verification.

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

Please indicate which document you are providing:

1. Printout from Bowl.com displaying 2017 - 2018 Winter/Summer average _____

Registration Forms can be mailed to:

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