

35th Annual Landen Memorial Youth Scholarship Tournament

January 18th - 19th, 2025

at Seminole Lanes

8668 Park Blvd, Seminole, FL 33777

Open to all USBC Youth members
5 Divisions: 3 scratch & 2 handicap
(all averages converted to Sport)

Entry Fee: \$100 (\$60 for Division D)

Optional add-ons include
SMART Scholarship Brackets
and 2025 Junior Gold Qualifier

Event run by the Florida State USBC Youth Leaders

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Entry #:		Entry Fee:	
'23-'24 Book:	-	U_____ Jr. Gold:	
Current Avg:	-	Card Fees:	
Sport Avg Used:		Total Fees:	
Division:		Pay Method:	

35th Annual Landen Youth Scholarship Tournament Entry Form

Bowler's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

USBC Bowler ID#: _____ Boy or Girl? _____

Year of High School Graduation: _____ Highest Current League Average: _____ House or Sport?

- \$100.00 Entry Fee (Divisions A-Boys, A-Girls, B-Open, or C: 110+ average)
- \$ 60.00 Entry Fee (Division D: Averages under 110)
- \$ 25.00 for U12 Junior Gold qualifier (DOB 8/1/2012 or later)
- \$ 37.50 for U15 Junior Gold qualifier (DOB between 8/1/2009 – 7/31/2012)
- \$ 50.00 for U18 Junior Gold qualifier (DOB between 8/1/2006 – 7/31/2009)
- \$ 5.00 Credit Card Processing Fee – only if paying by card

I have read and will abide by the tournament rules (bowler's signature):

*** Complete the Date of Birth section below ONLY IF entering the Junior Gold Qualifier ***

Bowler's Date of Birth: _____

Mail Entry Form by 1/4/2025 to:

Dalia Keyes
1906 Meadowridge Drive
Valrico, Florida 33596

Please refer to Rule 5 for payment options.
Do not mail cash, personal checks, or card info.

For questions regarding the tournament, please contact either Youth Leaders Advisor:
Ryan Waters at ryan.waters@floridastateusbc.com or Dalia Keyes at dalia.keyes@floridastateusbc.com

35th Annual Bill and Millie Landen Memorial Youth Scholarship Tournament

Held on January 18-19, 2025, at Seminole Lanes

8668 Park Blvd, Seminole, FL 33777, phone (727) 392-2271

Dedicated to: Carmen Aguilera

Tournament Rules:

1. This tournament is USBC-certified and is open to all active, sanctioned USBC Youth members.
2. The tournament will consist of five divisions separated by average/gender, as follows:

Div.	Entry Fee	Division Format (before stepladder)	House Avg	Sport Avg
A-Boys	\$ 100	Scratch – 3 blocks of 4 games each	186 & above	161 & above
A-Girls	\$ 100	Scratch – 3 blocks of 4 games each	186 & above	161 & above
B	\$ 100	Scratch – 3 blocks of 4 games each	150 – 185	135 – 160
C	\$ 100	Handicap – 3 blocks of 4 games each	110 – 149	110 – 134
D	\$ 60	Handicap – 3 blocks of 3 games each	Under 110	Under 110

3. **Bowlers must bring proof of their highest current season average (min. 12 games) to check-in.** A bowler's entering average is based on their highest 2023-2024 book average on bowl.com; however, if their current average is 10 or more pins higher than their book average then they must use their current average for division placement ("10 pin rule"). If a bowler does not provide proof of their current average, they must bowl in Division A-Boys or Division A-Girls.
4. **Handicap** will be based on 90% of 200. All entering averages will be converted to Sport averages for all handicap calculations, including optional scholarship brackets.
5. **Entry Fees:** \$100 per bowler in divisions A-Boys, A-Girls, B, and C (\$48.00 lineage, \$10.00 expenses, \$42 FSYLA Scholarship Fund); \$60 per bowler in division D (\$36.00 lineage, \$7.50 expenses, \$16.50 FSYLA Scholarship Fund). Those paying by card will be charged an additional \$5.00 processing fee. Make all money orders or certified checks payable to FSUSBC. **NO PERSONAL CHECKS!** Those opting to move up from Division D must pay the higher entry fee amount. Tournament Directors will have the final discretion on refunds. Bowlers are highly encouraged to submit their paid entries in advance as entries may be limited.
6. **Tournament Check-in** will begin on Saturday, January 18th, 2025, at 8:00am and close at 9:45am. Walk-in entries are welcome as space permits. Entries are processed in the order received.
7. **Schedule:** Tournament consists of 3 separate blocks, followed by a stepladder final, over 2 days. Entrants will be bowling in all three blocks.
Block #1 will begin on Saturday, January 18th, 2025, at 10:00am.
Block #2 will begin two hours after Block #1 ends (approximately 2:30pm).
Block #3 will begin on Sunday, January 19th, 2025, at **9:00am**.
The 5-person stepladder finals in each division begins once all scores are declared official.
NOTE: Check-in for blocks 2 & 3 will open up 1 hour before each block's starting time.
8. **Oil Patterns:** Each block of games will be bowled on a different sport-compliant oil pattern that will not be disclosed until the entire event has concluded (after stepladder finals).
9. **Junior Gold:** Qualifying will occur in compliance with the USBC Handbook. Junior Gold qualifying ratio is 1 in 4 (no major fraction thereof). **Junior Gold Qualifier Entry will be \$50 for U18, \$37.50 for U15, and \$25 for U12. Entrants must have purchased a Junior Gold membership prior to the start of the competition.** Scratch scores from the first three (3) games of each block (9 games in total) are used for Junior Gold qualifying. Six (6) Age & Gender divisions are available for qualifying; however, divisions may be combined if there are fewer than 4 entrants in an age/gender division.

10. **Awards:** SMART scholarships will be awarded per division based on entries, using a minimum 1:6 ratio. Additional scholarships may be awarded to the High Block per block (not cashing) in each division, as well as the Highest Female Finisher (not cashing) in Divisions B, C, and D. Scholarship will be awarded through SMART account # 10492.
11. **Dress Code:** Tournament management will determine proper attire and may spot-check bowlers at any time. If deemed unacceptable, the participant will be required to change the attire immediately. If the participant is unable to change into proper attire, they will be removed from the competition that day and no refunds given. Competitors must remain in Dress Code throughout the duration of the tournament.
Shirts: Collared, V-neck, rib-lined or banded neckline. Mock collars must be a minimum of three-quarters of an inch. All shirts must have finished sleeves. Females may wear a sleeveless shirt with a butterfly collar only if the sleeves are finished.
Pants: Male participants are required to wear slacks. Slacks must not contain drawstring waists or elastic bottoms and must have a zipper and a button to be eligible. **Jeans and yoga pants are not permitted.** Female participants are required to wear slacks, skirts, capris, skorts or walking shorts. All skirts, capris, skorts or walking shorts must be **below the competitor's fingertips** when they are standing with their arms hanging loosely at their side.
12. **Dry towels / pads only** may be placed on the score console or ball return. USBC Rule 18 eliminates the use of any products on a bowling ball once competition has started; this includes abrasives, powder, patting rosin bags on the ball, and cleaners formerly listed as approved for competition at any time. No powder or rosin bags are allowed in the bowling circle. No modifications can be made to affect the balance or surface of the ball once competition has begun. Penalty: 1st offense, removal of ball from competition; 2nd offense, disqualification.
13. Bowlers will be disqualified for any of the following but are not limited to: A) Kicking and/or hitting any of the following ball returns, score consoles, walls, chairs and/or tables. B) Using profanity, obscene / immensely loud gestures (Tournament Director has final say in what is considered excessive gesturing) and excessive lofting.
14. Appeals or protest regarding scores or eligibility must be filed in accordance with USBC rule #329.
15. Scores will be recorded and initialed by another bowler on your lanes. All bowlers must have their score sheet signed. Each bowler is responsible for the calculation and accuracy of his/her own scores/division. All scores are unofficial until verified by Tournament Officials.
16. All ties impacting Junior Gold qualifying results, stepladder finals placement, or advancement within the stepladder finals will be broken by a one ball roll-off.
17. The Tournament Director's decisions will be final.
18. All pre-registered mail-in entries need to be postmarked by January 4th, 2025.