

# NYFTY



## New York Female Tournament for Youth

A Tournament for Female Youth to compete amongst their peers!

Scratch and Handicap Singles Tournament for Female youth bowlers under the age of 18

Division I (Scratch): Average 171+

Division II (Handicap): 170 and below (80% of 170 max 56 pins per game)

Monday May 27<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM

Check-In: 8:15-8:45 AM

Entry Fee: \$40

Early Registration by 5/20: \$35

Tournament Fees	
Prize Fund:	\$20
Expenses:	\$20
Total Entry Fee:	\$40

Roseland Bowl  
4357 Recreation Drive  
Canandaigua, NY 14424

## 50/50 Raffle & \$5 Brackets

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ USBC #: \_\_\_\_\_ Average (See Rule #3): \_\_\_\_\_

Payment: Cash or Check (Payable to William Erb)

Send Completed form to: [Chemguy23@gmail.com](mailto:Chemguy23@gmail.com)  
Please Call 215-630-8780 if you have any questions.

SMART Certified
Payout at least 1:8
4 Game Qualifier
Single Game Elimination Match Play

## 2024 Tournament Rules

1. **Eligibility:** The Girls Bowling tournament is open to all junior **Female** bowlers (not yet age 18 as of August 1, 2023) who have never bowled in any competition where cash or merchandise is offered as a prize. If you are not a USBC Youth Certified bowler you must pay a \$4.00 USBC Certification Fee.
2. **Divisions:** This tournament shall be conducted on a scratch and handicap basis with two (2) divisions - Division I (Scratch) consisting of averages of 171 and over, Division II (Handicap) consisting of averages of 170 and under. Bowlers whose averages qualify them for Division II may enter in the higher division, if desired. Bowlers whose averages qualify them for Division I may only enter Division I. Handicap in Division II will be based on 80% of 170 with a maximum of 56 pins per game.
3. **AVERAGE: Entrant must use their highest 2023-24 verifiable average as of May 1 anywhere for 21 games or more in any association (Includes High School Averages).**
  - (a) If no 2023-24 average, highest official average from the 2022-23 season will be used.
  - (b) If you do not have a qualifying average, you must bowl in Division I.
  - Bowler's will be required to present written confirmation of their highest USBC certified averages (both current and/or last season) or you will be placed in Division I. Each bowler will be responsible for verifying her average. Bowlers not complying with this rule may be subject to disqualification.**
  - Tournament Directors have the right to do any re-rating.
4. **Handicap** will be based on 80% of the difference in the entering average and 170, with a maximum handicap of 56 pins per game.
5. **Tournament Format:** Bowlers will bowl four games across eight lanes in the qualifying round. The top 8 bowlers in each division will advance to bracket style single game elimination matches. Each bowler in the match will bowl 1 game and total pins will determine the winner. More than 20 bowlers, cut will be to the top 16. Ties for the last qualifying spot or elimination match play will result in a 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll-off.
6. **Scoring:** Players are responsible for filling out, adding, and turning in their own score recap. All recap scores must be initialed by an opponent on your pair of lanes each game. Failure to obtain initials from opponent may result in disqualification and/or no ability to challenge the unofficial scores when posted.
7. **Check-in and Practice:** Check-in begins at 8:15. All bowlers should be checked-in by 8:45. All bowlers will draw for starting lane. Announcements will start at 9:00 am sharp. There will be 10 minutes of practice following the announcements. **Once practice starts there will be no additional entries allowed to bowl.**
8. **Entry Fee:** The entry fee will be \$40.00 per bowler for tournament. No entry fee will be refunded after practice begins.
9. **Awards** - Plaques will be awarded to the champion of each division. 100% of all prize money (\$20 per entry) will be awarded in the form of scholarship funds to be deposited into the participant's SMART account. Payout ratios in all divisions will be 1:8 and will be published after event. Additional prize funds may be awarded.
10. **Dress Code:** Bowlers must wear collared shirts, long pants (dress or like-new blue jeans), reasonable length shorts or skirt free of holes. Reasonable length means bottom of shorts or skirt must be no higher than 4" above the knee.

\* The following is not allowed during tournament competition: Hats, t-shirts, short shorts, mini-skirts, cut off blue jean shorts, tank tops, clothing that is dirty or has holes in them, or shirts not covering the belly button. No advertising on clothing may consist of alcohol, tobacco or offensive language or symbols.

Violations will be determined at the tournament director(s) discretion. On the first dress code violation a bowler will be warned. On the second dress code violation the bowler will not be allowed to bowl. This dress code will be strictly enforced.
11. **Electronics:** Electronics, including phones, headphones, etc. are not allowed in the settee area during practice or competitions.
12. **Bullying and/or Poor Sportsmanship will NOT be tolerated. ZERO TOLERANCE, bowler will be disqualified.**
13. **Coaching:** Parents/spectators will be permitted to coach their child in the spectator's area. NO coaching will be permitted on the lanes or in the settee area. If a bowler is receiving coaching in the spectator's area, they must be ready to bowl when it is their turn. Violation of this may result in receiving a zero for each frame that the bowler is not ready to bowl when it is their turn.
14. **Disqualifications:** An entrant, while participating in a scheduled event, may be disqualified for: • an infraction of the rules • use of foul language or conduct derogatory to the best interest of this tournament • consuming beverages or food in the settee area • use of a foreign substance, which comes into contact with approaches or lanes. Individuals shall forfeit entry fee, prize fund, and/or award.
15. **Remaining Rules:** All rules not specifically covered will be governed by the rules of the USBC and the judgment of the tournament directors, who reserve all rights regarding the operation of the tournament. The Tournament Director, along with the Tournament Committee, reserves the right to make final decisions if circumstances do not permit the application of any of the above rules. SEE RULE 304.
16. **DISCLAIMER:** Bowlers whose name appear on the official entry, hereby agree that NYFTY and its agents shall be liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when entrants shall be prevented from bowling in the tournament through delay, unexpected but necessary schedule change, or premature termination of the tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or cause relating thereto or resulting there from, fire, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties, or other causes beyond the control of NYFTY.
17. **Checks are payable to:** William Erb    Returned check fee is \$40