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2026 Junior Masters Championship

In Memory of Dan Ottman

Scratch (No Handicap) Singles Tournament
Junior Gold Qualifier

Held at:

Plaza Lanes
42001 Ann Arbor Rd
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 453-4880

Operated by:

Metro Detroit USBC
28200 Southfield Rd.
Lathrup Village, MI 48076
(248) 443-2695

Date: Qualifying: Saturday, March 28, 2026, 10:00 a.m. Stepladder Finals to follow

Format: Each bowler shall bowl six games across 12 lanes. The top five boys and top four girls advance to the stepladder finals. Stepladder finals are one-game matches.

Awards: Stepladder finalists will receive scholarship points. There will be two boys and one girl's Junior Gold entries awarded to the top places provided there are at least eight Junior Gold boys entered in the competition.

Cost: \$50 (\$20-scholarship/\$30-bowling and tournament). Checks payable to MDUSBC.

Deadline: March 28, 2026 unless filled earlier. Tournament is limited to 96 entries unless extended.

Name _____ ID# _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City, State, Zip _____

Visa / MasterCard / Discover #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Name & Address of person on card: _____

Mail entries with fee to: Metro Detroit USBC
Attn: Junior Masters Championship
28200 Southfield Rd.
Lathrup Village, MI 48076

RULES & REGULATIONS — JUNIOR MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP

1. The MDUSBC Junior Masters Tournament is open to all youth bowlers who hold USBC Youth membership. Non MDUSBC bowlers must pay the appropriate fee. A bowler cannot be 18 years old, as of August 1st of the current season and must be a member of the Metro Detroit USBC. It is recommended that the bowler have an average of at least 175 (165 - girls) to participate. This tournament is a Junior Gold Qualifier.
2. This event will be USBC certified, all bowlers must be USBC youth members prior to tournament, and have membership card at time of tournament.
3. Entries must be paid in advance. No reserved entries. Checks are to be made out to MDUSBC. We will not be responsible for cash sent through the mail. Entry forms that cannot be read or have no entry fees will be returned.
4. 16 spots are held for girls entries until the deadline date. After that date if the 16 spots are not taken, those spots will be filled on first-in basis.
5. If the tournament fills before the deadline date and withdrawals occur, vacancies will be filled based on postmark of date entry received.
6. **TOURNAMENT NO SHOWS.** If you enter the tournament and don't show, you forfeit your entry fee. If you call and cancel a minimum of 24 hours before the squad, your entry fee will be refunded minus a \$10 service fee subject to tournament director's discretion.
7. Dress code required: Appropriate bowling apparel must be worn.
8. All bowling equipment must meet USBC standards. Equipment may be spot checked at any time, any equipment found not in compliance on the check, the bowler will be disqualified immediately.
9. No smoking, vaping, drinking of alcoholic beverages, chewing of snuff or tobacco, or using any controlled substances (that is not under a current prescription) by any bowler during times that bowling is taking place. Violators shall be disqualified. Anyone who is caught with controlled substances (drugs, et al) will be turned into the proper authorities.
10. All bowlers must keep their poise during the tournament. Any person using obscene gestures or conducting him or her self in a disruptive manner may be disqualified from the tournament at the director's discretion. Any damage to the bowling center equipment shall result in disqualification from the tournament plus payment to the center for the damage incurred.
11. Hats, headgear, sunglasses, electronic devices and accessories are not permitted while tournament is in progress.
12. Only tournament officials are allowed in the settee area.
13. **ALL PROTESTS ARE TO BE MADE BY THE BOWLERS, OUTSIDE OBJECTIONS (PARENTS, ETC.) WILL NOT BE HEARD. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ASK ANY PERSON TO LEAVE THE BOWLING CENTER IF THEIR CONDUCT IS DETRIMENTAL TO THE TOURNAMENT OPERATION.**
14. If there is a tie for the final spot for the stepladder finals, a one game roll-off will be held immediately (the bowler with the highest game in qualifying shall have the option of who starts the match). Other ties for stepladder positions will be broken by high game.
15. In all rounds of stepladder matches, the higher seed from qualifying rounds will have the option of who bowls first. The first bowler starts on the odd numbered lane. Should a match end in a tie, there will be a 2-frame roll-off (9th & 10th frames) in reverse starting order that will continue throughout all succeeding roll-offs. A bowler is allowed one re-rack during the roll-off.
16. All award fees returned 100%. Awards are presented on a minimum of 1 in 9 basis. Two boys and one girl receive Junior Gold Entries provided there are at least eight Junior Gold boys and at least 4 Junior Gold girls entered in the competition.
17. Points will be awarded for placing on a ratio of 1:9. Youth bowler must have a minimum 2.0 grade point average at the conclusion of high school to apply for scholarships for points earned.
18. Entry fee is \$50. Broken down as follows: Scholarship and Awards - \$20; Lineage and expenses \$30.
19. Junior Gold Membership can be purchased prior to competition. Cost — \$30 (U18 & U15), \$10 (U12).