

IRON-YOUTH

Handicap Singles

At least
1 in 10
receive scholarship
money

4th
Annual



Only
25 Marathon &
125 Single Entries

Scholarship

Tournament



No Divisions

Single Entry

1 Shift

\$25.00

(3 Games)



**Marathon
Entry**

Any or ALL

Shifts

\$80

(Up to 24
Games)

\$1,200

Scholarship

First Place Guaranteed

Regardless of Entries

**February 14-15
2009**

Shifts

Saturday

14th

9:00 am

11:00 am

1:00 pm

3:30 pm

5:30pm

7:30 pm

Sunday

15th

1:30 pm

*3:30pm

*Re-entry

90% of 210
Handicap

Sponsored and Held at
**SWAMP FOX
BOWLING CENTER**
312 R. C. Dennis Blvd
Moncks Corner, SC 29461
(843)761-8818



Certified Tournament

**Qualifying round
immediately after
last shift**

Marathon Entry Deadline
Postmarked NLT
Midnight February 2, 2009

bowl any one shift... **SINGLE ENTRY \$25** ...bowl any one shift



EARLY SINGLE ENTRY \$20



bowl all 8 shifts... **MARATHON ENTRY \$80.00**bowl all 8 shifts

EARLY MARATHON ENTRY \$75

See rule #10 re-entry shift

- 1. ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all members of the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) Youth.
- 2. ENTRY FEE:** **Single shift entry-\$25.00**, entitles the bowler to any one shift of bowling (see rule #10 re-entry shift eligibility). Bowlers choose their desired shift and may enter as many single shifts as they deem necessary to qualify. Only the highest scratch score plus handicap will count toward advancement to the qualifying round. Single entries close 15 minutes prior to the shift's start or after the 15 single entry maximum per shift (20 entries for re-entry) has been reached. **Marathon entry-\$80.00**, entitles bowlers to any or all 8 shifts, including re-entry. Marathon entries close when 25 marathon entries have been received or midnight February 2, 2009 whichever comes first. (Entry Fee distribution-**Single** \$14 scholarship fee, \$6.00 lineage, \$5.00 expenses = \$25 total. **Marathon** \$30 scholarship fee, \$48 lineage, \$2 expenses = \$80). Entries may be mailed to or submitted at Swamp Fox Bowling Center in person. Entries are based on "first come" basis. Entries received by mail will be notified of reception by mail or phone. Tournament Director and/or Swamp Fox Bowling Center are not responsible for entries not received. No refunds once entry has been received.
- 3. EARLY ENTRY:** Any bowler submitting their entry and payment prior to January 1st, 2009 will receive a \$5 discount per entry. Single entry-\$20, Marathon Entry \$75. The \$5 discount will be deducted from expenses/lineage not the scholarship monies.
- 4. AVERAGES:** Bowlers must use their highest certified average of 21 games or more for the 2008-2009 regular bowling season as of 30 November 2008. If a bowler does not have an established average for the 2008-2009 season they will enter the tournament with a 210 average (scratch). Bowlers must provide written verification from league secretary or local association, signed and dated prior to bowling their first game. The documentation must be in the form of your league standing sheet. Unverifiable averages will be disregarded and the bowler will compete using a 210 average. **BOWLERS SUBMITTING INACCURATE AVERAGE VERIFICATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO DISQUALIFICATION, FORFEITURE OF ENTRY FEES AND SCHOLARSHIP WINNINGS.** This includes discovery of inaccurate averages after tournament play begins. Tournament director reserves the right to re-rate any bowler prior to the bracket finals. No minimum average requirement, although there will be a maximum handicap allowed. **AVERAGE VERIFICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH ENTRY!**
- 5. HANDICAP:** Based on 90% of the difference between the bowlers entering average and 210. Maximum handicap allowed, 90 pins per game and 270 per series. Age and/or average divisions will not be used during the IRON-YOUTH Tournament.
- 6. FORMAT:** Each entrant will bowl one, three game series for each shift entered, bowling three games across six lanes, scratch plus handicap in the attempt to reach the qualifying round. Leaders board will be updated after each shift. At least one in ten entries will advance to the qualifying round. Advancement is based on the top scores (minimum 10% total number entries) at the conclusion of the 3:30 pm shift February 15th, 2009. Scores are not forwarded. Qualifying round begins immediately after the 8th shift and consists of three games across six lanes, scratch plus handicap. The top 10 scorers will advance to the bracket finals. *The top 16 scorers will advance to bracket-finals if there are 200 or more entries. In the event that 10 or less participants make the qualifying round, all participants will be entered into the bracket finals.* Placement (ranking) into bracket-finals will be determined by individual series during qualifying round. The bracket finals will consist of head-to-head, single game, double elimination to determine the champion. All subsequent places will be based on final game score (plus handicap) and position when eliminated.
- 7. FUNDS DISTRIBUTION:** A minimum Scholarship of \$1,200 for First Place **GUARANTEED** regardless of entries. At least one in ten (1:10) will receive scholarship monies and/or trophies. Subsequent places will be based on total number of entries received. For qualifying/placement and funds distribution, a MARATHON entry counts as three (3) single entries. **100% OF ALL SCHOLARSHIP FEES COLLECTED WILL BE AWARDED TO WINNERS.** Scholarship certificates and/or trophies will be awarded on February 15th, 2009 at the conclusion of the tournament. ALL scholarship monies will be managed and distributed through the **USBC SMART Program.**
- 8. SHIFT SIGN-IN:** Registration and lane assignment will open 60 minutes prior to each shift and close 15 minutes prior to the start of each shift. Youth bowling the MARATHON entry may register at the conclusion of the previous shift for the following shift, but must check-in prior to the lanes being turned on for practice.
- 9. AUTO-SEED SHIFT:** The 11:00 am shift on Saturday, February 14th, 2009 will be an auto-seed shift for all who enter (pay) that shift as a single entry. The high score with handicap for that shift will get an auto-seed to the qualifying round on Sunday, February 15th, 2009. Marathon bowlers that would like to compete for the auto-seed position may do so by paying the single shift entry fee prior to the auto-seed shift.

**IS
ANYONE
THINKING
OF
COLLEGE?**

Swamp Fox Bowling Center

Mail to: **ATTN: James E. Strode II, Tournament Manager
312 R.C. Dennis Blvd, Moncks Corner, SC 29461**

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Association _____ Sanction Number _____

Avg _____ Marathon Single Shift Time

- 10. RE-ENTRY SHIFT:** The 8th shift of the tournament, 3:30 pm, February 15th, 2009 is designated only for those bowlers who have participated in a minimum of one previous shift. Marathon bowlers may bowl the re-entry without additional cost, all others will be required to pay the \$20.00 re-entry fee.
- 11. MOST PINS (IRON-YOUTH) PLAQUES:** During the awards ceremony, the male and female with the highest cumulative pin count for shifts 1-8 will each be awarded a plaque commemorating their IRON-YOUTH achievement.
- 12. DRESS CODE:** Appropriate clothing shall be worn. No tank tops, cut off shorts, t-shirts with inappropriate messages, etc.

**IRON-YOUTH
SMART Account # 10510**

Any rules not covered will be governed by USBC Rules

Questions may be directed to:
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