

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the Bowlero Youth Classic (BYC) Tournament?

It is a company-wide tournament that offers all youth bowlers the opportunity to compete for scholarship money. Bowlers can bowl multiple squads and multiple tournaments for additional chances to win scholarships.

When can bowlers start to register for the Bowlero Youth Classic Tournaments?

Open registration is happening now at all 40 centers.

How do I register for the BYC Tournament?

Please scan on the QR Code on the BYC Tournament flyer or click the link https://www.bowlero.com/bowlero-youth-classic. You will be taken to the BYC Tournament website where you will choose the desired host center. Once you have chosen your desired host center please click "Sign Up" to register and pay through LeaguePals. If you do not have a LeaguePals account, you will need to create one.

Can non-Bowlero youth bowlers participate in the BYC Tournament?

Yes, the BYC Tournament is open to all youth bowlers of all centers who are 17 years of age and under, as of 8/1/23. Each bowler must bring proof of age (State-issued identification, birth certificate, military ID, school report card/school portal (if DOB is shown), tax returns or passport) on the day of check-in and must have their parent or legal guardian sign the application form.

Is the BYC a sanctioned tournament?

Yes, the BYC tournament will be sanctioned through the USBC.

I am not a sanctioned bowler; can I still bowl in the BYC Tournament?

Absolutely! If you are not currently sanctioned with USBC, we will purchase a sanction for you.

I am a female bowler, why should I bowl if there is not a girls division?

In most tournaments, the awards are based on entries per division. Historically in tournaments, there are less girls than boys and less places with lower scholarship amounts awarded in a girls division. With the boys and girls bowling together, there is a larger field and more places to be awarded.

What is the entry fee?

The entry fee for each participant is \$40 and such fees are allocated as follows: \$20 (tournament prize fund) and \$20 (lineage fee). Walk in entries will be accepted up to two (2) hours prior to the start of each squad if space is available. For participants entering the tournament more than once, each additional entry is \$40

When does the tournament take place?

The Bowlero Youth Classic Tournament take place at 40 Bowlero centers on Saturday and Sunday throughout the country from March 2, 2024 through June 30, 2024. There are two squads offered both days at 9 AM and 2 PM.

Is this tournament a Singles Event?

Yes, each bower will bowl four games on the same pair of lanes.

Are there divisions?

Yes – there are three (3) divisions:

- 9yrs & under*
- 10yrs through 13yrs*
- 14yr through 17yrs*

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^{*}Age as of August 1st, 2023 and proof of age must be furnished at tournament check-in



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What about lane conditions?

Big Ben will be the lane pattern for all tournament locations.

Can I enter the tournament more than one time?

Yes, you may bowl in as many squads and in as many centers as you would like. If a participant bowls in multiple squads in the same center, they can only win one (1) top award (1st-4th) but could win additional awards, thereafter. They may win one (1) top award (1^{st} - 4^{th}) in multiple centers.

What will the prize money be for this tournament?

Prizes for each division will be: 1st place \$4,000, 2nd place \$2,000, 3rd place \$1,250 and 4th place \$750. One (1) award will be given to every 3 participants, thereafter.

If I qualify for an award, when will the funds appear in my SMART account?

The SMART distributions will be sent to SMART within 2 weeks after the conclusion of each BYC Tournament.

If I qualify for an award, how do I access my winnings?

Please go to https://bowl.com/youth/smart.

If I am not able to bowl my chosen squad, can I move squads?

Yes, you may move squads if there is space available.

If I am not able to bowl my chosen squad, can I move to another center?

Yes, if you need to move centers, please email BYC@BowleroCorp.com

Is there a dress code while bowling?

Yes, Participants are expected to wear attire suitable for participation in the Bowlero Youth Classic. Examples of prohibited attire include, but are not limited to, tank tops, halter tops, bare midriffs, spaghetti strap tops, headphones/earbuds (permitted for medical reasons only), sleeveless shirts or tops and workout attire (athletic shorts, sweats, yoga pants, leggings, etc.). Profanity or inappropriate wording is not allowed. Jeans (no holes) and hats are acceptable. Skirts, dress shorts, culottes or skorts are permitted provided the length is beyond the fingertips when your arms are at rest along your sides. Bowlers will be required to change if attire is deemed inappropriate by tournament director, whose decision will be final.

Who can I contact for questions?

Our BYC Tournament Support Team can answer any questions you might have. Please direct all questions to BYC@BowleroCorp.com

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