Southern Tier USBC

13th Annual Adult/Youth Doubles **Scholarship** Championship
Certified by USBC
February 21-22, 2026

BOWLING FEE: $24.00 AWARDS FEE: $16.00 TOTAL PER TEAM: $40.00	

90% Handicap of 440

Entries Close on Sunday Last Squad

TIMES:

February 21, 2026 Saturday	1:00 PM & 3:00 PM	
February 22, 2026 Sunday	1:00 PM & 3:00 PM	

All Squads bowl at:
Ripics Carousel Lanes
137 Laurel Ave
Binghamton, NY, 13905

USBC Certified bowlers only!

PREFERRED DATE & TIME:

SELECT ONE DIVISION BELOW:

350 and under _____

351 and over _____

1st _____

Scratch _____

2nd _____

Youth Bowler _____ **Telephone** _____ **USBC#** _____

Address _____ **City, State, Zip** _____

Age (as of 8/1/2025) _____ **Birth Date** _____ **Average (Rule #3)** _____

Adult Bowler _____ **Telephone** _____ **USBC#** _____

Address _____ **City, State, Zip** _____

Average (Rule #4) _____

Youth bowlers should supply current league standing sheet with highest average as of the start of the tournament.

Adult bowlers using current year average should supply current league standing sheet with highest average as of the start of the tournament.

Do not send cash – Make all checks or money orders payable to Southern Tier USBC

Mail to: Southern Tier USBC
213 N Jensen Rd
Vestal, New York 13850
Phone: (607) 352-3160

Scholarships awarded to winners of each division based on total entries

ST-USBC will add money to the scholarship fund for the tournament.

Adult - Youth Doubles Scholarship Tournament
Rules and Information

1. **Eligibility**
   1. Open to all youth bowlers who are currently members of the Southern Tier USBC.
   2. This tournament is open to any Adult USBC Certified Bowler bowling with a youth bowler.
   3. All Youth Bowlers must provide League Average sheets (see rule #3).
2. **Three Divisions:**
   1. This is a Doubles Tournament with two bowlers making up a Doubles Team.
   2. There will be three (3) divisions. Team 350 and under; Team 351 and over; and scratch.
   3. This will be a unisex tournament, either male & female, male & male, or female & female.
   4. Handicap will be based on 90% of difference to 440 total average for a team.
3. **Youth Entering Averages:**
   1. You must use your highest current USBC certified average as of the start of the tournament, consisting of at least 21 games. Non-certified school averages are not acceptable.
   2. Any bowler without a current USBC certified average for at least 21 games may use their highest USBC certified average of at least 21 games from the previous season.
   3. USBC bowlers without an acceptable average may enter in the scratch division using a scratch average based on their respective USBC age group: Bantam (ages 8 and under) – 125; Preps (ages 9-11) – 150; Junior (ages 12-14) – 180; Major/Senior (ages 15 and up) – 200.
   4. No averages will be corrected downward once the tournament begins.
4. **Adult Entering Averages:**
   1. You must use your highest USBC league average from the previous season.
   2. Any bowler without an average from the previous season may use a current USBC league average of at least 21 games as of the start of the tournament. A current league standing sheet must be supplied to confirm the subject average.
   3. Bowlers without an average may bowl scratch (220).
5. **Awards and Prizes**
   1. Scholarships will be awarded to the youth member of the first-place team in each division. Additional scholarships will be awarded at a ratio of one for every 8 teams (as a minimum) in each division.
   2. All award fees will be returned 100%.
   3. Scholarships will be entered into SMART.
6. **Multiple Entry:** Bowlers may enter this tournament more than once, but **not** with the same partner.
7. All Bowlers must report to the Bowling Alley at least 30 minutes prior to their squad time. Please be on time. No changes in the line-up will be allowed without the approval of the Tournament Director(s).
8. Tardy bowlers must begin the event in the frame being bowled at the time of their arrival. No pins will be counted for any missed frames. Absolutely no absent or blind scores will be allowed.
9. The tournament committee reserves the right to reclassify bowlers, settle all disputes and make all final decisions according to the USBC rules, unless an appeal is made in accordance with rule 705.
10. Violation of any tournament rule or falsification on any entry form may result in a disqualification of the bowler and/or team, with no entry fee returned.
11. USBC code of conduct is enforced. No refreshments are allowed in the bowling settee area.
12. Tournament is sanctioned by the United States Bowling Congress (USBC)
13. Entry fee must be paid in full when the entry form is submitted. Do not mail cash. Make checks and money orders payable to **Southern Tier USBC**.
14. No Tournament entry fee will be refunded, unless approved by the Tournament Director(s).
15. USBC Rules will govern all bowling and will be enforced by the Tournament Director(s).
16. Lanes will be stripped and oiled before every squad.
17. A maximum of six (6) bowlers will be assigned per pair of lanes.