

6TH ANNUAL EVAN GRAVEEL MEMORIAL YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT

Chippewa Bowl

225 W Chippewa Ave
South Bend, IN 46614
(574) 291-5093

April 15, 2017 at 1:30 PM (Check in starts at 12:30 pm)

Guaranteed \$2,000.00 in SMART Scholarships Awarded

Early Entry closing date April 14th, 2017 no later than 5:00pm

Early Entry Cost: \$20.00 Walk-in Cost: \$25.00

Division A- 180 & Up

Division B- 150 to 179

Division C- 149 & Below

This tournament is a Handicap tournament in all divisions. Handicap % will be determined as follows with the difference between the bowler's average and 210: Division A- 85%, Division B-90% and Division C- 100%. There will be no Scratch division. A league standing sheet must verify all bowlers' averages, as of April 3rd, 2017. (High School League or standard Youth league Standings sheet).

ENTRY FORM

Paid in advance Yes No Make Checks to: Michiana Grand Prix Bowling

Check Number _____ Cash _____ Int. _____

(Must Bring Average Verification)

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): _____

Address: _____ City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: (____) _____ Evening Phone (____) _____

E-mail: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Current League AVG: _____ **Gender:** Male Female

Are you a certified Youth member of USBC? Yes No ID# _____

All bowlers must wear suitable attire: Appropriate shirts, No Hats-Caps No Holes in clothes allowed.

This is a USBC Certified Event. Proof of Certification Required at Check-IN.

**This Tournament is presented by Michiana Grand Prix Bowling and sponsored by
CHIPPEWA BOWL and PENZ PRODUCTS.**

Scholarships are managed and secured through the SMART Program account #2029

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: MIKE GRAVEEL * 574-261-9521 * GRAVEELJMEN@SBCGLOBAL.NET

6th Annual Evan Graveel Memorial Scholarship Tournament Rules

1. This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress and shall be governed by USBC rules.
2. Divisions are based on the participant's average as of April 3rd, 2017. Athletes will compete in 3 divisions.
A- Division will be 180 & up. **B-** Division will be 150-179 **C-** Division 149 & below.
3. Entry closing date April 15th, 2017 no later than 1:00p.m. Tournament entry form must contain name, address, telephone number, USBC Cert card number. Entries may be mailed to address below or dropped off at Chippewa Bowl.
4. Awards and scholarship fees shall be returned 100% to the bowlers. Scholarships will be held in SMART Account number 2029 (*USBC Rules 301c and 309 states that all scholarship awards during a USBC certified event must be deposited in the SMART Program.)
5. All bowlers must wear suitable attire: Appropriate shirts or Bowling Jerseys, No Hats-Caps, No Holes in jeans or non-appropriate clothing allowed. Consumption of alcohol will not be allowed by guests on the concourse or in the settee area, only in designated areas. No smoking or consumption of alcohol will be allowed by any Bowler on any part of the bowling center premise. NO electrical devices are allowed once competition starts.
6. No substitutes will be permitted once the athletes have started tournament play.
7. Competitors shall be allowed 10 minutes of practice time on their starting pair.
8. Bowlers arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame being bowled. Missed frames shall be credited with a zero. Frames may not be made-up. A bowler not present to bowl when it's their turn will be credited with a zero for that frame.
9. Bowlers shall use their highest current certified league average, minimum of 12 games, as of April 3, 2017. If the minimum has not been met, the bowler will enter the A Division with a 210 average. **A league standing sheet must verify all bowlers' averages, as of April 3, 2017.** (High School League or standard Youth league Standings sheet).
10. This tournament is a Handicap tournament in all divisions. Handicap shall be **A-85%**, **B-90%** and **C-100%** of the difference between the bowlers' average and 210. There will be no Scratch division.
11. Ties will be broken by a ninth and tenth frame roll-off, should a tie still exist, it will be broken by an additional ninth and tenth frame roll-off, plus one/tenth of handicap per frame where applicable. (Refer to USBC rule 326a).
12. Claims for errors in scoring or general playing rules must be made to the tournament director no later than the start of the stepladder competition, or 30 minutes after the completion of competition. The tournament director shall decide upon questionable errors. All other protests must be confirmed in writing to the tournament director within 24 hours of the infraction. Under this rule, each protest must be specific in itself.
13. Symbolic awards may be given as follows Top Qualifier Boy and Girl in each Division and High Game and Series in each Division at the finals or a time to be determined.
14. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the National USBC Rules and Regulations Handbook. The Tournament directors reserve the right to accept or reject any participant and have final say in any and all disputes.
15. Competition will place at: Chippewa Bowl, South Bend, In
16. All Tournament entries should be mailed to:

Tournament Director, 61527 Greentree Drive, South Bend, IN 46614

Tournament format will be 3 games on one pair, lanes assigned by the tournament director. The top 5 accumulative scores of the 3 games will be placed into each division step ladder finals With 5th versus 4th, winner advancing to play 3rd place bowler, winner advancing to play 2nd place bowler, winner advancing to play 1st place bowler in finals.

For Additional Questions contact Tournament Director Mike Graveel at (574) 261-9521 or graveeljmen@sbcglobal.net