

Eligibility: Open to all USBC-Certified bowlers who have not reached their 22nd birthday prior to August 1, 2022 . The tournament series will not be USBC sanctioned this season. All bowlers will need a USBC number in order to receive SMART scholarships.

Schedule: The series will bowl on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm (check-in time 6:15 pm) for 8 weeks beginning May 10th and concluding on June 28th, 2022. We will not conduct a Championship Tournament this season. The entire center schedule is posted on front side of flyer.

Lane Patterns: The series will use Collegiate lane patterns which are posted on front side of flyer and can be found at www.raidersbowling.com under the Traveling League 2023 tab.

Dress Code: Tournament style dress code is required. The following articles of dress are permitted.

Headwear - Fashion headbands. Shirts - Sleeved shirts with a collared, V-neck, rib-lined or banded neckline.
Men's Pants - Dress pants/dress shorts. Women's Pants - Dress pants, capri pants, skorts/skirts/dress shorts at least finger-tip length.
Any article of headgear/dress not on the list must receive express permission from Series Management to be worn during competition.

Electronic Devices: Electronic devices such as IPODs, MP3 players and earphones are not allowed during competition.

Surface Changes: Once competition has started, no ball surface changes are permitted .

Code of Conduct: All bowlers, parents, adults and coaches are expected to conduct themselves in a mature and responsible manner and treat others with the utmost respect at all times. Series Management reserves the right to disqualify a participant for inappropriate behavior.

Format/Scoring: ALL Bowlers will bowl SCRATCH in this series. This is a singles tournament-format series with separate divisions for men and women. Each week, all bowlers will bowl a three (3) game qualifying round. The top 16 (based on 25 or more), top 12 (based on 17 to 24) or top 8 (based on 16 or fewer) bowlers in each division will advance to a new eliminator format until weekly champion is determined. Any bowler who leaves the building and is not present when elimination round begins forfeits his/her spot. Spot becomes score of 0 for the eliminator. Weekly champions and high qualifiers will receive awards.

Cost: The cost per bowler per week is \$20.00. Breakdown: \$12.00 lineage and ***\$8.00 for SMART scholarships and awards.*** All bowlers will pay a one time registration fee of \$10 which will go to Wright State Collegiate Bowling in lieu of secretary fees.

Attendance: There is no pre-bowling or post-bowling. Substitutes are NOT permitted. A minimum of four (4) weeks participation is required to be eligible to earn end of season SMART scholarships and awards. Bowlers must be paid and ready to bowl by the time practice is over in order to bowl any given week. No make up of frames are allowed.

Points: Every bowler will earn points each of the eight (8) weeks in which the bowler participates. Eliminator round points will be earned each week based on the following formulas. Seeding for the eliminator pairs will be based on the following formulas.

# of Bowlers	16		12		8		Seeding		
1st Place	30 pts	1st Place	25 pts	1st Place	20 pts		16 finalists	12 finalists	8 finalists
2nd Place	25 pts	2nd Place	20 pts	2nd Place	15 pts		(4 pairs)	(3 pairs)	(2 pairs)
3rd Place	20 pts	3rd Place	15 pts	3-4th Place	10 pts		1 2 3 4	1 2 3	1 2
4th Place	15 pts	4-6th Place	10 pts	5-8th Place	5 pts		8 7 6 5	6 5 4	4 3
5-8th Place	10 pts	7-12th Place	5 pts				9 10 11 12	7 8 9	5 6
9-16th Place	5 pts						16 15 14 13	12 11 10	8 7

In addition, all bowlers will earn 10 participation points and earn one (1) point for every bowler who finishes below him/her in the ***Qualifying Round.*** Points based on placement and performance are earned every week that you bowl. The more weeks you bowl, the more points you earn. ***End of season 1st, 2nd & 3rd place point leaders in each division will receive a Roto Grip ball, 3 ball tote or 2 ball tote in that order.***

Awards: SMART scholarships will be awarded to all bowlers who bowl at least four (4) weeks. Scholarship money is based on the number of bowlers and points earned. Tournament Series will award additional scholarships for High average / game / series for both boys & girls.

Compliance: In the event of a dispute not specifically covered by our series rules, bowlers agree, by their voluntary participation in the series, that the authority of series management will adjudicate all disputes, (subject to USBC rules) and do what is deemed to be in the best interest of this series. The Wright State Bowling coaching staff are the tournament directors of this series.