



The 2026 Indiana State USBC Youth Masters and Queens



Host – Mike Aulby’s Arrowhead Bowl • 2331 Brothers Dr. • Lafayette, IN

Saturday Qualifying Squads at 9:00 am – 12:30 pm – 4:45 pm

Sunday Finals Round starts at 9:00 am

Qualifying April 25, 2026 – Finals April 26, 2026

Early entry Fee: \$75

Top 16 earn a SMART scholarship & spot on Indiana All Star Team

Early Entry until Tues., April 21, 2026

*Indiana/Kentucky All Stars – June 13, 2026
Hosted by Indiana State USBC*

Walk-in entry Fee: \$90

Re-entry Fee: \$75

BOWLER _____ PHONE _____
 FULL ADDRESS _____
 AGE AS OF AUG 1, 2025 _____ DOB ____/____/____ MALE _____ FEMALE _____
 USBC # _____ BOWLER EMAIL _____ PARENT PHONE _____
 PARENT NAME and EMAIL _____

FORMAT:

QUALIFYING SQUADS: Bowlers will bowl 4 games during any one of the 3 qualifying squads. Bowlers can bowl in multiple squads. Payment must be received a minimum of 1 hour prior to bowling in any squad. Bowlers must be checked-in 30 minutes before the start of each squad. Top 16 Boys and Top 16 Girls will advance to the Finals and earn a spot on the Indiana All Star Team.

FINALS: Bowlers must be checked-in 30 minutes prior to the start of the finals. All qualifying bowlers will bowl 4 additional games with the total pins carrying over from the qualifying round. After 4 games, the field will be cut to the Top 8 Boys & Top 8 Girls. These will then be seeded into a double elimination bracket to determine the Indiana Masters & Queens champion.

If any of the Top 16 bowlers in the boys or girls division are not able to participate in the Indiana/Kentucky All Star Event, the vacated spot will be awarded to the next highest score from the qualifying rounds.

By signing below, you have read and understand all the Indiana State Youth Masters and Queens Event rules.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: CASH _____ CHECK _____ WALK-IN ENTRY _____ RE-ENTRY FEE _____
TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____

Mail entries to: Indiana State USBC, Masters & Queens, Corky Koch, 4389 Stuart Drive, Brownsburg, IN 46112

QUALIFICATION ROUND – RULES AND GUIDELINES

1. All USBC Tournament rules apply to the tournament unless stated below, including Rule 400. All decisions will be made by the Tournament Manager and/or the IS USBC Staff.
 2. Participants must be a certified USBC youth bowler and bowl in a USBC certified league in the state of Indiana. Indiana High School and Middle School Bowling programs are eligible or included.
 3. This is a scratch tournament with 2 divisions, Boys and Girls. A total of 4 qualifying games will be bowled in each qualifying squad.
 4. Total pin-fall of the 4 games will determine the top 16 in each division to compete in the finals round on Sunday, April 26, 2026.
 5. Entry fee is \$75 and breakdown of fee is \$39.75 for lineage & expenses & \$35.25 for the scholarship fund. There is a \$15 additional fee for any entry and payment received after April 21, 2026.
 6. Walk-in entries will be accepted up to 1 hour before the start of each qualifying squad and allowed based on lane availability.
 7. A bowler can bowl in a maximum of 3 qualifying squads.
 8. **DRESS CODE:** The dress code will be open to collared shirts or mock-collared shirts. Pants can be full-length slacks or skorts or capris for girls and golf/dress shorts for the boys. Shorts, skirts, skorts are required to be passed the fingertips of the bowler, with the arms relaxed by their side, for both boys and girls. All necessary undergarments must be worn and not visible at any time. No hats, scarves, bandanas can be worn or any electronic devices be used during qualifying, unless for medical purposes. No advertisement of alcohol, tobacco, or gambling industries will be allowed. Any violation of this rule, the bowler will be removed from the competition and no refund will be issued. All questionable attire will be decided by the Tournament Manager. *Bowlers MUST be in tournament attire at time of check-in for inspection.*
 9. Parents/coaches/spectators will not be permitted in the bowler's area during practice and competition. This area will be defined before practice starts.
 10. All bowling balls must conform to USBC specifications and must have a readable brand, model, and serial number. Any participant found using illegal equipment will receive a zero for the frame(s), and the ball will be taken out of play.
 11. Bowlers will receive ten (10) minutes of practice on their starting lanes only before the beginning of the squad. Bowlers will move after each game.
 12. All entrants MUST check in no later than 30 minutes prior to the designated start time or their spot may be released if a waiting list is being used. No refund will be given; however, the entry may be used for another squad.
 13. In the event of a tie for the 16th position in qualifying, all bowlers in the tie will advance to the finals.
 14. In case of center equipment failure or delay, the tournament manager will make the decision according to USBC rule 327c. For any reason it becomes impossible to conduct or complete this tournament, as publicized, there shall be no further liability of the Indiana Masters & Queens tournament to entrants.
 15. Bowlers should keep close check on pin fall and scoring. It is your responsibility to notify the bowling center or tournament staff of any errors in scoring, so they may be corrected. **DO NOT CHANGE SCORES YOURSELF.** All information must be filled out entirely prior to turning them into the tournament office. Once turned in ALL scores are final.
 16. **Protests must be in writing and must be filed by participants only within 72 hours of completion of the qualifying event.**
 17. No tobacco of any kind (chew, smokeless, cigarettes, etc.) or alcohol may be permitted in the Indiana Youth Masters and Queens qualifying area or consumed by a bowler during competition. Any bowlers found in violation of this rule may be removed from competition and scores disqualified. Parents will be prohibited from using tobacco products or alcohol in the tournament lanes as well.
 18. No food or beverages will be allowed in the bowler's area during competition.
 19. **ALL APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY PAYMENT OR THEY WILL BE RETURNED.**
- SPECIAL NOTICE:** Anyone displaying conduct (cursing, deliberate fouling, obscene or derogatory gestures, kicking or hitting ball returns or walls, etc.) may result in disqualifications. **ANY BOWLERS CAUSING A DISTURBANCE as determined by either a complaint from other bowlers or as deemed disruptive by a tournament manager may lead in DISQUALIFICATION.** This rule also includes parents or spectators and those issues may be addressed by having the person(s) removed from the center.