

QUALIFY FOR THE NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS



Open to all amateur bowlers who will be 19 or younger on August 5, 2022

Separate SCRATCH divisions for girls and boys. \$75 entry fee. Enter early and save!

WEIRTON OPEN

10 AM ♦ SUNDAY ♦ April 24

Holiday Lanes

3745 Main Street ♦ Weirton, West Virginia ♦ 304-748-6116



BRING YOUR SPARE GAME!

2022 TEEN MASTERS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Leagues & Tournaments

Through May 15, 2022
Bowling Centers Nationwide

Last Chance Qualifier

July 30, 2022
Thunderbowl Lanes, Detroit, MI

Championships

July 31 - August 5, 2022
Thunderbowl Lanes, Detroit, MI

Weirton Open Rules

Scratch. The Teen Masters Weirton Open is a scratch singles event.

Divisions. The 2022 Weirton Open offers singles competition in separate girls and boys divisions.

Eligibility. You must be 19 or younger on August 5, 2022, and an amateur bowler to participate.

Weirton Open Format.

- Check-in opens at 9:00 AM, practice begins at 10:00 AM.
- During the Weirton Open, each pair of lanes will have the left lane oiled with a pattern 44-45 feet long and the right lane oiled 37-38 feet long. Both challenging patterns will use 25-28 mL of oil.
- Any USBC-approved ball may be used, but each bowler is limited to one (1) ball throughout the qualifier. The bowling ball must be registered prior to the start of practice balls. Unless a bowler receives permission from the Tournament Director to replace a ball damaged by the lanes, changing balls will result in the bowler being disqualified and forfeiting their entry fee and any earned Championship entries or scholarships.
- All bowlers will roll eight games across eight pairs of lanes. Based on eight-game pinfall, the top girl and top boy will be awarded paid entries into the Teen Masters North American Championships. Bowlers two – seven in the girls and boys divisions will advance to compete in five games of round-robin match-play with thirty bonus pins awarded for each win. Based on five-game pinfall plus bonus, the girl and boy finishing first will earn paid entries to the Championships, and the those finishing second thru fourth will earn SMART scholarships. Any tie for a spot or advancing to match-play will be broken by a ninth and tenth frame roll-off.

Entry Fees. The entry fee is \$75 if paid online prior to April 18, then increases to \$85. Walk-ins must pay \$95 in cash.

Dress Code. With enhanced competition comes enhanced dress & conduct guidelines. Collared shirt/jersey is required. Name on back is encouraged, but is not required. Slacks, khakis, skirts/skorts are allowed. Skirts must be at least fingertip length. Denim, shorts, sweats, spandex, yoga pants, headgear, sunglasses, and electronics are prohibited. Any requests for exceptions must be accompanied by medical documentation and approved by tournament management.

No Extreme Lofting. Lofting the ball past the arrows is not allowed. A competitor who intentionally lofts the ball past the arrows will receive one warning. Subsequent lofts past the arrows will result in zero pinfall and/or disqualification.

Sportsmanship & Mutual Respect. Competitors, family members, coaches, and spectators will display good sportsmanship and mutual respect at all times. Those failing to do so will be asked to leave Weirton Bowl.

Championship Invitations & Scholarships. The Weirton Open will award paid Championship entries to two girls and two boys, plus SMART scholarships to the top three girls and three boys not earning entries. Should a girl or boy earning a paid entry be unable to participate in the Championships or already possess an entry into the Championships, the entry will be awarded to the next eligible bowler. The Championships entries are not transferable and have no cash value. Participants in the Weirton Open

Publicity Release. By participating in the Weirton Open, the bowler and his/her parents/guardians acknowledge Teen Masters' right to make use of and to permit others to make use of bowler's name, scores, voice, pictures, photographs and other likeness for any purpose in any manner related to the advertising, broadcast, publication or promotion of Teen Masters.

Authority. Holiday Lanes and Killer 'B' Promotions will determine any matters not covered in these rules.

To enter online and for complete Championship rules, please visit TeenMastersBowling.com.