



MASSACHUSETTS BOWLING ASSOCIATION

2023 State Candlepin YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

For Youth Bowlers K through High School

Singles • Doubles • Teams • All Events

April 30th – May 7th

Age Classifications

Div. 1 – 10 and under (must bowl with one hand)

Div. 2 – 11-14

Div. 3 – 15 & up still in HS



Academy Lanes

725 S. Main Street,
PO Box 5068
HaverhillMA 01835
978-372-3102

Girls' & Boy's Events

Singles – 5 Strings

Doubles – 5 Strings

Teams* – 3 Strings

All Events – Must submit an entry and bowl in all 3 events

TEAMS

*TEAMS will be a 4 person – 3 string event

Scholarship Awards

1st = \$700, 2nd = \$500, 3rd = \$400

Trophies ~ Banquet ~ Scholarships

46th Annual Awards Banquet

Sunday, June 4th at Indian Ridge Country Club in Andover

For Banquet Tickets Call Mike DeRienzo at Woburn Bowladrome – 978-729-9744, or email mike@woburnbowl.com

www.masscandlepin.com

Tournament Rules

- ELIGIBILITY** – Any Youth who bowls at a Massachusetts Bowling Association (MBA) centers may participate in this tournament if both of the following conditions apply:
 - The bowler is currently attending school (K through High School) and
 - The bowler has NOT bowled competitively in an adult state or international tournament, adult TV roll-offs, adult Pro leagues or tournaments.
 Bowlers may only enter each event one time. Proof of participation in a Youth Program may be required.

AGE DETERMINATION – A bowler's age for this tournament shall be his/her age on April 28, 2023
- AGE CLASSIFICATION** – In Singles events and “All Events”, bowlers may only bowl in their own age group. In Doubles and Team events bowlers may move up to higher age groups. Age classification for Doubles and Team events are determined by the age of the oldest bowler.
- SAME BOWLING CENTER** – Bowlers participating together in Doubles or Team events MUST COME from the same bowling center. EXCEPTION: Host Centers may supply “Substitute” bowlers to fill out Doubles or Teams when necessary.
- PLAYING RULES** – All International Candlepin Bowling Association (ICBA) rules will be used during tournament play. This includes foul and lob line rules. Bowlers who continue to lob after proper warnings from tournament officials may be disqualified.
- PLAYING AREA** – Only bowlers, designated scorekeepers, tournament officials and employees are permitted in the bowling area. All others must remain behind the bowling area. No food or beverages will be permitted in the bowling area.
- ALL EVENTS** – To compete in the “All Events” event bowlers must fill out a separate entry for, check the “All Events” block and submit it with the \$3.00 entry fee to the host center PRIOR to bowling in his/her first event. Bowler must compete in Singles, Doubles and Team events at the same host center.
- SUBSTITUTIONS** – There are no substitutions in the Singles event. Doubles or Teams requiring a substitute may do so up to the starting time of the event providing at least one of the original bowlers will still participate. The substitute bowler must be in the same age group or younger than the bowler he/she is replacing. ELIGIBILITY and SAME BOWLING CENTER rules apply to substitutes. (Rules 1 and 4 above)
- SPORTSMANSHIP** – All bowlers and spectators are expected to exercise the highest level of good sportsmanship. Using unfair tactics, causing distractions to other bowlers, swearing or abusing bowling equipment may be cause for disqualification.
- PROOF OF AGE REQUIRED** – The tournament director may require at his/her discretion that a bowler provide proof of age within a reasonable time. Anyone requested to provide proof of age who does not, may be disqualified from the tournament. In a team or doubles event, the entire entry would be disqualified.
- QUESTIONABLE INCIDENTS** – In the event that a questionable incident occurs that is not covered by the ICBA rules or these tournament rules, the Tournament Director will decide the matter.
- ENTRY DEADLINE** – No entry will be accepted after April 28th. Mailed entries must be postmarked by those dates.
- ARRIVAL TIMES** – All bowlers should plan to arrive AT LEAST 30 MINUTES prior to the scheduled event starting time.
- SCHOLARSHIPS** – Scholarships will be given to the top 3 places in Division 3. Division 3 winners with the highest scores will be awarded the MBA Proprietor's Scholarship. Effective April 2022 the awards are as follows: 1st place - \$700; 2nd place - \$500; 3rd place - \$400. Ties will result in a 1 string rolloff to determine place.
- GENERAL** – Entry fees are not refundable for any reason. In case of ties in the top 3 positions, there will be NO roll-off, but duplicate trophies will be awarded. The host center director reserves the right to add or delete shifts as necessary. All decisions of the tournament director shall be final.
- COVID**- All State COVID regulations will apply. Masks could be required.

Schedule of Events and Fees

<u>Sun Apr 30</u>		<u>Sat May 6</u>		<u>Sun May 7</u>	
Doubles	10:00am	Singles	10:00am	Singles	10:00am
Singles	12:30pm	Doubles	12:30pm	Doubles	12:30pm
Teams	3:00pm	Teams	3:00pm	Teams	3:00pm

Times May Vary and Shifts May Be Added If Needed - Except for the Last Shift on the Last Day ~ Call For Availability

SINGLES - \$18.00

DOUBLES - \$35.00

TEAMS - \$43.00

ALL EVENTS - \$3.00

No entries accepted without the proper entry fee ~ Make checks payable to Academy Lanes

Explanation of Events, Awards and Scholarships

EVENTS: **SINGLES** – One girl or one boy in a 5 string event. **DOUBLES** – Two girls or two boys in a 5 string event.
TEAMS – Four girls or four boys in a three string event.

AWARDS – In the Singles, Doubles and Team Events the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners (girls and boys) in each age group (Div. 1, Div 2, Div. 3) will receive 2 Awards Banquet tickets. Exception: A bowler can receive more than 1 trophy but can NOT receive more than 2 Awards Banquet tickets. The top 3 bowlers in each age group (girls and boys) receive a trophy. Each bowler at each event will receive an MBA certificate good for 2 strings of open bowling at your participating MBA bowling center.

HIGH SINGLE The bowler in Div. 1, 2 or 3 (girl & boy) with the highest single string receives a trophy and 2 Banquet tickets.

ALL EVENTS – Determined by combining the bowler's 13 string total. Top 3 bowlers in each age group (girls and boys) receives 2 Awards Banquet tickets and trophies.

SCHOLARSHIP – Scholarships will be awarded when the bowler either enters college or reaches the age of 21. THERE WILL NOT BE SCHOLARSHIP ROLLOFF. See Rule 14 for winners.

*****Scholarship Awards (girl and boy): 1st Place - \$700 • 2nd Place - \$500 • 3rd Place - \$400**

Complete rules and tourney info at www.masscandlepin.com