

## 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Scratch Match Game Championships

March 29, 2009

Flaherty's Arden Bowl

1273 W. County Rd E, Arden Hills 55112

651-633-1777

### USBC Certification 08353

### **\$1,566.00 Scholarships to be awarded**

(Based on 108 entries)

#### Tournament Rules:

1. The tournament is open to all USBC certified youth bowlers.
2. The entry fee will be \$25.00, with the cost of bowling being \$10.00, .50 for expenses and \$14.50 going to the scholarship prizes. All scholarships will be sent to the SMART program account 9888.
3. \$1566.00 in scholarships will be awarded (based on 108 entries) as follows:  
1<sup>st</sup> place - \$500, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$325, 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$240, 4<sup>th</sup> place - \$160, and 5<sup>th</sup> place - \$125. "High Game Out" will be paid to the boy or girl having the highest single game in the qualifying round but was unable to advance/cash in the match play stepladder finals. In case of a tie, the money will be split evenly. Additional \$500.00 donated by the St Paul USBC. Based on available scholarship, additional payback may be made upon discretion of the Tournament Management.
4. The format will consist of three (3) phases:
  - a. **Qualifying** - 6 qualifying games bowled on one **9:00 am** shift over six pair of lanes, starting lane to be determined by draw, with a maximum of 6 people per pair. Two spots will be awarded after 6 games. Top male & female based upon Junior Gold qualifying requirements. One spot being donated by Mike's Pro Shop. 2009 Junior Gold tournament will be held in Indianapolis, IN.
  - b. **Match Play** - top 16 bowlers bowl match play as soon as all scores are tallied (any ties for top 16 will be broken by a full game roll-off). In match play, bowlers will be divided into 4 groups of 4 bowlers based on 6 game qualifying totals. Group A will consist of bowlers 1-8-9-16, group B will consist of bowlers 2-7-10-15, group C will consist of bowlers 3-6-11-14, and group D will consist of bowlers 4-5-12-13. Each bowler will bowl each of the other bowlers in his or her group in a one game match, with the winner receiving 30 bonus pins (15 bonus pins for each bowler in case of a tie). The champion of each group will be the bowler with the highest pin fall in match play including bonus pins.
  - c. **Stepladder Finals** - The champion of each group will advance to the stepladder finals ranked 1-2-3-4 based on match play pin fall including bonus pins. The fifth stepladder finalist will be a "wild-card" entry - the non-group winner with the highest match play pin fall including bonus pins. Ties for the top 5 positions will be broken by using 6 game qualifying totals. These 5 bowlers will then bowl a stepladder final. Ties in the stepladder matches will be broken by a 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll-off.
5. All bowlers will compete in one division. There will be no distinction for age or sex. A bowler may bowl only one qualifying shift.
6. Bowlers should check in at least one half hour before the qualifying shift. If a bowler is not present at the assigned time, a replacement may be used and the missing bowler may forfeit his or her entry fee. Bowlers will receive a zero for any frames missed. Please submit entry form and fees as soon as possible. Entries will close March 29, 2009 at 8:45am or when 108 entries have been received. Please send completed entry form and fees to:

**Flaherty's Arden Bowl  
ATTN: Dean or Theresa  
1273 W. County Rd E  
Arden Hills, MN 55112**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BOWLING CENTER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (YOURS)

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_