



## TENNESSEE ROAD TO THE GOLD TOUR

Win a Spot in Indianapolis!!

### 6 Divisions

U20 GIRLS & BOYS    U15 GIRLS & BOYS    U12 GIRLS & BOYS

ENTRY \$70

ENTRY \$60

ENTRY \$50

TOURNAMENT STARTS AT 10 a.m. - Please check in by 9:30 a.m.



95 Weakley Lane, Smyrna, TN 37167 615-355-0501

**September 5, 2015 @ 10 a.m.**

Entry Fees are higher for this tournament because it is a Premier Event

### TOUR SITES & DATES

**Smyrna B. C. - Smyrna, TN - 9/5/15**

**Oak Ridge B.C. - Oak Ridge - 1/31/16**

**L. T. A. - Murfreesboro - 9/27/15**

**Holiday Bowl - Johnson City - 2/21/16**

**Cordova B.C. - Cordova - 10/11/15**

**Savannah B. C. - Savannah, TN - 10/18/15**

**Tullahoma B.C. - Tullahoma, TN 3/20/16**

**Hermitage Lanes - Nashville, TN - 11/15/15**

**Holiday Brainerd - Chattanooga, TN 4/17/16**

**Pinnacle FEC - Clarksville, TN - 12/6/15**

**Ebonite's Galaxy Lanes - Columbia - 5/8/15**



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## LIKE US TO STAY UP ON THE LATEST INFORMATION

1. The Tennessee (TN) Road to the Gold Tournament Series will be certified through the United States Bowling Congress (USBC). The TN Road to the Gold is a scratch singles tournament.
2. *All participants must be Junior Gold Members to compete. You may register to become a Junior Gold Member at the event prior to competition.*

*Entry Fees will be as follows: U20 - \$60.00 U15 - \$50.00 U12 - \$40.00*

Premier Events will have an additional \$10 fee for entries to help fund the travel expenses.

3. *Tournament Formats* will be Five (5) Game Block with the field in each division cut to the top Four (4) bowlers. If a division has 20+ entries, the top Six (6) bowlers will advance to the semi-finals. All ties will be broken with a one-game (1) roll-off until the tie is broken. The advancers in each division will bowl two (2) games on the pair of lanes and the two (2) bowlers with the lowest two (2) game set will be eliminated, and so forth until we have Two (2) bowlers. The two (2) *finalists* will once again, bowl (2) games to decide the Champion. The Champion will receive a paid entry to the Junior Gold National Tournament in their division. Tournament Champions will only pay \$30 at the Premier Event at the end of the season (May 8, 2016).
4. *Junior Gold Spots* will be based on a 1:5 ratio plus major fractions in each division. Each event will be one (1) squad beginning at 10:00 AM.
5. Due to *Junior Gold Qualifying Rules*, there must be five (5) bowlers in a division to give a Junior Gold Spot away. If any division does not have enough entries, they will be combined for a CO-ED division or the entrants may bowl with an Older Division.
6. The Final Tournament will be a Premier Event. In order to win the expense funds; participants must have bowled in five (5) previous TN Road to the Gold Events. All entrants are eligible for the Junior Gold Spots, but points' Champions and Premier Tournament Champions will be awarded equal expense awards. Bowlers will be limited to a Single Premier Award. Points Championships will be considered first and then followed by Tournament Champions.
7. Competitors shall provide their own bowling shirt with a "butterfly" collar or a mock collar. Mock Collars must be a minimum of  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an one (1) inch. All shirts must have finished sleeves for all competitions. Females may wear a sleeveless shirt with a butterfly collar; only if the sleeves are finished. Only full-length pants/slacks will be allowed for males and females during all levels of competition (i.e. qualifying, semifinals and match play). No shorts, skirts, skorts, walking shorts, Capri pants, culottes or yoga pants will be authorized for wear during all levels of competition. Shirts with sleeves cut off, torn, or ripped may not be worn. All apparel worn by competitors shall be loose fitting and not made of denim, fleece or lycra/spandex-like material. Jeans of any color, shorts, bib overalls, scooters, warm-up suits or clothes with elastic at the ankles are not allowed. No writing on, or defacing of the bowling shirt will be permitted at any time.
8. No head covering or sunglasses can be worn while practicing or competing (hats, caps, or bandannas, etc.). Headphones can only be used in the bowlers area and cannot be used while bowling. No cell phones can be used in the bowlers area.
9. Competitors are not allowed to use tobacco products during competition or related events while in their bowling shirt. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a verbal warning. A second offense will result in disqualification from the tournament and related events. Consumption of alcoholic beverages and/or use of illegal drugs by any participant at any time will result in disqualification from the tournament and related events. Advertisements on apparel or bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling, or inappropriate language/gestures during tournament completion will not be allowed and may result in disqualification from the tournament.
10. Altering the surface of a bowling ball by the use of abrasives, cleaners, or polish is prohibited during competition. In addition, no substances may placed on the outer surface of the bowling ball. The outer surface of the bowling ball may only be cleaned with a dry towel once competition has begun. Competition is defined as; any time the bowler(s) begin to bowl for score. No modifications can be made to affect the balance of a bowling ball (i.e. additional weight holes, altering any existing holes, etc.).
11. Match Play: During the match play portion of the event the outer surface on the bowling ball may be altered only between each round.