

## 2017 Monmouth County USBC Youth Masters

### Event Recap

On what proved to be a very demanding Atlanta lane pattern the youth bowlers of Monmouth County competed in the annual Monmouth County Masters Youth Masters Tournament held this past Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup> at Knob Hill Country Lanes. A total of 38 bowlers competed in the Event.

In the U12 Division, your top qualifier after six games was Brandon Bohn at -147. The cut to make the semi-finals was Sydney Bohn at -356. Brandon would go on to be the top qualifier for the stepladder finals, having to win only one match to secure the U12 Championship. In the first match of the stepladder finals, 5<sup>th</sup> qualifier Tommy SanFilippo defeated 4<sup>th</sup> qualifier Daniel Robertson 172 to 138. Match 2 pitted 3<sup>rd</sup> seeded Andrew Kline against Tommy SanFilippo. Both bowlers struggled to figure out the lanes early but finished strong in the end. Needing a spare and good count in the 10<sup>th</sup> to secure victory Andrew stepped up and left a ringing ten pin. With the pressure on Andrew made the spare and got the count needed to secure the victory. Next up was second seed Joseph Dominguez. After bowling extremely well all day Joseph struggled to figure out Lanes 1 and 2 and was defeated by Andrew 147-120. In the Championship Match Brandon Bohn came out on fire, striking on the first three shots of the game. Andrew lost his carry and just couldn't put the strikes together needed to defeat Brandon. The final score was 202-146 and Brandon Bohn was crowned your U12 Champion.

In the U15 Division, Kameran Peters was your leader after 6 games at -35. Kameran bowled phenomenal all day, holding the lead for the majority of the tournament but in the 9<sup>th</sup> and final game of the semi-finals Ryan Taylor fired a 234 game against Kameran's impressive 211. The 234 game along with the 30 pin bonus for the victory was enough to overtake the top seed from Kameran by just 4 pins. The cut to make the semi-finals was Erica Dugan at -277. In Match One of the stepladder finals Justin Bohn defeated Sarah Orensky 168 vs. 139. Although both bowlers struggled, Justin seemed to find his line at the end of the match and would go on to fire a 243 against 3<sup>rd</sup> seed Preston Williams' 156 in Match 2. Match 3 would bring in one of the 2 bowlers that dominated competition in the U15 Division all day, Kameran Peters. Kameran would have her hands full with a hot handed Justin Bohn. In a close match, Justin defeated Kameran 192 to 174 to advance to the Championship Match against the top seed Ryan Taylor. Both bowlers would bowl well in the Championship Match but Justin would make just one more mistake than Ryan leaving a split late in the match. Ryan would go on to close Justin out in the 10<sup>th</sup> frame, winning the match 202-189 and was crowned the U15 Champion.

In the U20 Division, Andrew Lazarchick dominated competition all day leading the tournament wire to wire and was the only bowler to average over 200 on the day. 336 pins separated Andrew from the 2<sup>nd</sup> qualifier after 9 games. Despite this domination, Andrew would still need to win the Championship Match to secure victory. Andrew was your leader after qualifying at -8 and the cut score to make the semi-finals was Joseph Inserra at -241. Joseph would bowl a very impressive 580 series in the semi-final round. The series total combined with 2 out of 3 match game victories was enough to vault Joseph from 6<sup>th</sup> in the standings after qualifying to the 2<sup>nd</sup> seed in the stepladder finals. In Match One of the finals, 2 of the initial tournament favorites faced off against each other as Shane Matthews squared off against Joey Ocello. Both Shane and Joey struggled to find strikes all day but managed to grind out a finals appearance. This match was no different as Joey grinded out the victory 178 to 166. In stepped 3<sup>rd</sup>

seeded Madison Gibson. In a close match Madison managed to score the upset defeating Joey 188 to 174. After her win, Madison began to get her momentum going shooting an amazing 225 game against Joseph Inserra's 148. Madison would now have to face off against the heavy favorite Andrew Lazarchick in order to win the Championship. Although Andrew would come in striking and making great shots, this did not faze Madison as she continued to stay within striking distance of Andrew. Stepping up in the 9<sup>th</sup> frame with a chance to put a strong grasp on the match Andrew came up a bit high leaving the 7-10 split. This would put Madison ahead for the first time in the match. Andrew, threw a strike and spare in the 10<sup>th</sup> frame forcing Madison to mark for the victory. The cool and calm Madison stepped up and carried a high strike to secure the upset win in the U20 Division.

### **Final Prize Winners**

#### **U12 Division**

1. \$250     Brandon Bohn
2. \$150     Andrew Kline
3. \$50       Joseph Dominguez

#### **U20 Division**

1. \$275         Madison Gibson
2. \$175         Andrew Lazarchick
3. \$100         Joseph Inserra

#### **U15 Division**

1. \$375     Ryan Taylor
2. \$225     Justin Bohn
3. \$130     Kamerin Peters
4. \$100     Preston Williams
5. \$70       Sarah Orensky

#### **Handicap**

1. \$280         Coleby Mariner
2. \$150         Sydney Bohn
3. \$90           Steven Skillman
4. \$75           Henry Hecht
5. \$70           Erin Wolf
6. \$70           Joseph Dominguez
7. \$60           Andrew Kline
8. \$55           Michelle Wolf
9. \$50           Daniel Robertson
10. \$50          Sean Skillman

### **Junior Gold Winners**

U12	Donaven Kline	100
U15	Jaden Persichilli	150
U15	Erica Dugan	150
U20	Jasmine Brodowski	200