

SABC Youth Mixed Doubles

Copperfield Bowl, 15615 Glen Chase Dr, Houston, TX 77095

October 24-25, 2026

Striking Against Breast Cancer, in partnership with Elite Youth Tour and SATX Youth Bowlers Tour, presents the SABC Youth Mixed Doubles!

- Tournament Committee will include organization representatives.
 - Organization Representatives:
 - Donna Conners: Striking Against Breast Cancer, 501(c)3, founded in 2014
 - Diandra Asbaty: Elite Youth Tour, 501(c)3, founded in 2012
 - Jodi Mann: SATX Youth Bowlers Tour, 501(c)3, founded in 2023
- Tournament Director: Donna Conners, email: strikingagainstabreastcancer@gmail.com
- Tournament Certification #04041 and SMART Account #14612
- Divisions
 - U12 Boys/Girls: 08/01/2014 or later U16 Boys/Girls: 08/01/2010- 07/31/2012
 - U14 Boys/Girls: 08/01/2012- 07/31/2014 U18 Boys/Girls: 08/01/2008- 07/31/2010
- Entry fee: \$150 (Linage is \$29.00, Junior Gold/Admin fee is \$63.00, SABC Foundation Donation is \$5.00 and SMART award fee is \$53.00). All SMART awards be paid via SMART Account #14612 within 30 days of tournament finalization.
- SABC Youth Mixed Doubles has an online registration and pre-payment system:
<https://www.pinwheel.us/register/index/Striking-Against-Breast-Cancer-Youth-Doubles-2026>

Schedule

- Saturday, October 24, 2026
 - Check in 8AM, Bowl at 9AM:
 - 7 Games, moving each game as directed
 - Singles Qualifying Junior Gold Divisions*: U12 Boys, U12 Girls, U14 Boys, U14 Girls, U16 Boys, U16 Girls, U18 Boys, U18 Girls
 - Junior Gold Qualifying Ratio 1:4
- Sunday, October 25, 2026
 - Check in 7AM, Bowl at 8AM:
 - Top 12 Mixed Doubles
 - Blind Mixed Doubles Format:
 - Saturday Singles qualifying scores determine your partner for Sunday
 - Division 1: U12 & U14 Combined
 - Division 2: U16 & U18 Combined
 - OPTIONAL EVENT: Singles Scholarship Tournament
 - \$30 Entry fee (\$9.75 linage and \$20.25 award fund); entries open 3pm on 10/24
 - Only bowlers that competed on Saturday and did not make the Top 12 Mixed Doubles event are eligible.
 - 3 Games, moving each game as directed
 - Divisions will be the same as Saturday
 - Divisions with less than 5 bowlers will be gender combined up one level

- Dress Code
 - No denim, joggers, leggings, or workout attire is permitted to be worn by any athlete.
 - MALES: must wear long slacks free of holes; slacks must have belt loops, no leg cuffs, and no cargo pockets; jerseys may be tucked or untucked.
 - FEMALES: must wear slacks or reasonable length skirt/skort/culottes free of holes. Reasonable length means longer than halfway to the knee AND fingertips will not touch skin when arms hang loosely.
 - Collared or Mock neck shirts of at least ¾" collar required, no t-shirts or sleeveless shirts allowed.
 - Shirts with bowler's name on back strongly encouraged.
 - No advertising on clothing may consist of alcohol, tobacco or offensive language or symbols.
 - No hats may be worn during competition.
 - The use of mobile electronics and listening devices by bowlers during competition is prohibited.
 - Dress code violations may result in disqualification.
- Sportsmanship
 - Conduct that is deemed unsportsmanlike, offensive, crude or detrimental to the sport will not be tolerated. First offense will result in a verbal warning. Second offense will result in disqualification.
 - Conduct destructive to center facilities or equipment will result in immediate disqualification.
- Coaching
 - Parents/spectators will be permitted to coach their child in the spectator's area. NO coaching will be permitted on the lanes or in the settee area. If a bowler is receiving coaching in the spectator's area, they must be ready to bowl when it is their turn. Violation of this may result in receiving a zero for each frame that the bowler is not ready to bowl when it is their turn.
- Bowling Balls
 - Current USBC approved balls are permitted. Surface adjustments may be made during practice. Once practice is complete, all surfacing pads must be removed from the bowler's area. No foreign material may be placed on the outer surface of the ball including but not limited to powder, rosin, marker or paint.
 - The tournament committee will handle all disputes and rule violations; the Tournament Committee's decision is final unless an appeal is made in accordance with USBC Rule 329.

- Saturday Junior Gold Tournament and Sunday Qualifying
 - The sport compliant pattern, designed by Kegel, will be posted in advance of the event.
 - All bowlers MUST have checked in no later than 15 minutes prior to the start of the competition. If the bowler is checked-in but arrives late to their pair of lanes at the start of competition, they will be allowed to bowl but will receive a zero for any frames missed.
 - All bowlers will bowl seven (7) games on Saturday.
 - Junior Gold Qualifying event with no EARP Option; Junior Gold qualifying ratio will be 1:4 for each division. Junior Gold membership is required for all bowlers PRIOR to check in.
 - *Junior Gold Qualifiers must consist of: at least four (4) male Junior Gold members; or, at least four (4) female Junior Gold members; or, any combination of four (4) Junior Gold members regardless of gender
 - Bowlers do NOT have the option of competing in an age division older than what their birthdate provides. Junior Gold qualification spots are earned in the division in which the bowler competes and are not transferable to another division. Bowlers are allowed to be lane assigned with an older or younger age group if they are not competing in that age group. This may be done by the Tournament Director to balance out the number of bowlers on a pair of lanes.
 - Scratch pinfall total will be used to awarding Junior Gold spots (1:4 ratio) and qualification into the Top 12 Mixed Doubles Event.
 - Bowlers will move after each game as directed.
 - Each bowler is responsible for writing their score on the recap. Bowlers are responsible for filling out, adding, and turning in their own score recap. Failure to turn in recap may result in disqualification. Bowlers are responsible for verifying scores posted to BowlMetrix and must notify tournament officials of any discrepancies within 10 minutes of tournament completion.
 - All ties at the end of seven (7) games for Junior Gold spots or advancement into the Top 12 Mixed Doubles Tournament will be broken by a 9th and 10th frame roll off. High game bowler receives lane choice. Seeding ties within the Top 12 Mixed Doubles Tournament will be broken by high game.
 - SMART will not be awarded on Saturday.

- Sunday Top 12 Mixed Doubles
 - Auto-pair Mixed Doubles based on qualifying scores from Saturday. Combined age divisions (Division 1: U12 & U14; Division 2: U16 & U18) to create a Top 12 Mixed Doubles field with two (2) Mixed Doubles divisions. Teams will be matched based on the Qualifying pinfall: #1 & #1, #2 & #2, ... #11 & #11, #12 & #12. Pins will be combined and carried into the Mixed Doubles Event.
 - Semi Finals: Two (2) Mixed Doubles Divisions, 12 teams in each Doubles Division
 - All teams bowl three (3) games of traditional doubles; standings based on team total scratch pins, including all pins from the Saturday Qualifying Round.
 - Cut to the Top 6 Mixed Doubles teams in each doubles division
 - All ties at the end of three (3) games for advancement into the Finals will be broken by a 9th and 10th frame roll off with both members of the team rolling one frame of the roll-off. High game team receives lane choice. Ties for seeding will be broken by the highest game.
 - Finals: Two (2) Mixed Doubles Divisions, six (6) teams in each Doubles Division
 - The Finals format will be Match Play Bakers with a 30-pin bonus awarded for each match win. The Finals will begin as soon as all Semi Final Round scores are verified. All pinfall carries forward into the finals.
 - The top six (6) teams in each doubles division will bowl in a two (2) game total pinfall Baker Match in a total pinfall match play. One game must be anchored by the boy and one game by the girl. The total pins for both Baker games will be combined to determine the match with the winner receiving a 30-pin bonus.
 - The highest seed team will have the choice of starting lane.
 - All division matches will be bowling at the same time on division dedicated pairs.
 - A tie at the end of the two (2) game match in the Finals will earn both teams 15 bonus pins.
 - Surface adjustments after the completion of Semi Finals practice are NOT permitted.
- Scholarship Singles Tournament
 - All bowlers not competing in the Top 12 Mixed Doubles Tournament may participate in the optional Scholarship Singles Tournament.
 - Entry fee: \$30.00 (Linage is \$9.75 and award fee is \$20.25)
 - Online registration required; entry link will open at 3pm on Saturday, October 24, 2026
 - No pinfall from Saturday will carry forward.
 - Each division must have a minimum of five (5) participants. If there are not five (5) players in a division, the players in that division will be combined with the next appropriate age division (U12 to U14, U14 to U16, U16 to U18) of their gender.
 - Bowlers will bowl three (3) games, moving each game as directed.
 - Scholarship will be awarded to the Champion of each division. *(This amount is not to exceed the low SMART award value of the Top 12 Mixed Doubles Tournament)*
 - Additional SMART Awards will be awarded based on a minimum if a 1:10 ratio