26-27 MT BIG SKY TOUR

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2026-2027 Schedule

Aug 30, 2026 – Fireside Lanes –Billings (H2H, TOP 8 BRACKET)

Sept 20, 2026 – Town & Country Lanes – Billings (R/L, TOP 5 STEP)

Oct 4, 2026 – Grizzly Lanes – Bigfork (H2H, TOP 5 STEP)

Nov 1, 2026 – Snowy Lanes – Lewistown (R/L, TOP 5 LOW MAN OUT)

Nov 22, 2026 – Westside Lanes – Missoula (H2H, TOP 8 BRACKET)

Dec 13, 2026 – Little's Lanes – Great Falls (H2H, TOP 5 LOW MAN OUT)

Jan 3, 2027 – Cedar Park Lanes – Anaconda (R/L, TOP 5 LOW MAN OUT)

Sat – Jan 23, 2027 – Palace Bar and Lanes – Laurel (R/L, TOP 5 STEP)

Feb 14, 2027 – Star Lanes – Butte (H2H, TOP 8 BRACKET)

Sat - Feb 27, 2027 – Ravalli Fun Center – Hamilton (R/L, TOP 5 STEP)

March 21, 2027 – Sleeping Giant Lanes – Helena (8Gm, Format TBD)

Jr Gold League more qualifying opportunities!!

4 Divisions Majors, Juniors, Girls, & Minions!!

MUST COMPETE IN 4/10 LEAGUE STOPS TO COMPETE AT FINAL TOURNAMENT STOP

Info

Hdcp Brackets!!

Scholarships!!!!!

6 GM STOP (First ten stops) = $50

8GM FINAL STOP = $60

Majors – U20 (8/1/06 TO 7/31/11)
Juniors – U15 (born 8/1/11 to 7/31/14)

Girls - U20/U15 Combined (born 8/1/06 to 7/31/2014)
Minions – U12 (born 8/1/14 or later)

CHECK-IN NO LATER THAN 8:45AM

PRACTICE FROM 8:45AM-9:00AM

COMPETITION PLAY BEGINS 9:00AM

Over $22,000 in Scholarships last two years

Format: This is a certified Adult/Youth and Youth leagues with 4 Divisions. The first ten stops will consist of 6 qualifying games either bowled in a 6gm qualifying set moving lanes each game (right moves right/left moves left) or 3 sets of 2 games head-to-head scratch matches (30 pins bonus to the winner of each game). For H2H, bowlers will be paired off by average for the first match and then by total pins with bonus pins for the remaining matches. Finals formats will rotate. The final stop will consist of 8 qualifying games and Finals (formats TBD). There are four divisions. Male athletes born between 8/1/06 and 7/31/11 will be placed in the U20 Major Division adult/youth league. Male athletes born between 8/1/11 and 7/31/14 will be placed in the U15 Junior Division. Female athletes born between 8/1/06 and 7/31/14 will be place in the Girls Division adult/youth league. Any athlete born on 8/1/14 or later will be placed in the U12 Minion Division. Girls may sign a waiver to bowl in the Junior or Major Divisions that their age places them in but are required to complete the entire season in that

Dress Code – Goal of this dress code is to prepare bowlers for tournament competition in which a professional athletic dress is standard. Appropriate bowling competition attire must be worn (knee length cargo or walking shorts are allowed but no basketball shorts or yoga pants and skirts must be longer than fingertip length), no hats. Youth participants shall not wear apparel or use bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling, an illegal substance, or inappropriate language/gestures during competition.

Jr Gold League – Any youth athlete may participate in the Jr Gold League. Athletes must have Jr Gold membership prior to first ball of competition. The cost at each stop for U12 athletes is $15, U14 athletes is $20 and U16/U18 Athletes is $25. At the end of session 1(Stops 1-4) and the end of Session 2(Stops5-8), the athlete with the most points in each division qualifies and any subsequent athletes in the 1:6 ratio.

18–20-Year-Old Athletes: Must complete the free U.S. Center for SafeSport online education program in to compete with participants under the age of 18. Bowlers who turn 18 during this league season will have to complete the training before the next Big Sky Tour Event upon turning 18.