

ARKANSAS STATE USBC PEPSI YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT 2021

Date: March 14, 2021

Location: BOWLING WORLD, 6100 So. 36th St., Fort Smith, AR 72918, (479) 646-5050

Entries must be postmarked by February 1, 2021

CONDUCTED BY THE ARKANSAS STATE USBC
CERTIFIED BY USBC (#04404 & 04405)

U8 and U10 ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 (Lineage \$9, Expense \$2, Scholarship/Awards \$9)

U12, U15, and U18 ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 (Lineage \$9, Expense \$3, Scholarship/Awards \$18)

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ARKANSAS STATE USBC (NO CASH)

(Please place youth's name in memo line of the check) Note: \$25 return check fee if payment is returned

Name		USBC ID Number
Address		City, State, Zip
Telephone		Year of H.S. Graduation
Date of Birth	Age (As of 08/01/2020)	Email Address
NOTE: Must be 18 or younger to enter state competition. USBC Youth Membership is open to those whose birthday is 08/01/2020 or later and have maintained compliance with Youth Rule 400. The age limitation is waived for those authorized as mentally challenged.		The youth bowler MUST initial to verify that he/she will be competing in the CORRECT Division:
Association & Bowling Center		Name of League
Cash or Check#		League or Name on Check

CIRCLE ONE:

⇒ U8 Boys	Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2012 or later	⇒ U8 Girls
⇒ U10 Boys	Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2010 thru 7/31/12	⇒ U10 Girls
⇒ U12 Boys	Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2008 thru 7/31/10	⇒ U12 Girls
⇒ U15 Boys	Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2005 thru 7/31/08	⇒ U15 Girls
⇒ U18 Boys	Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2002 thru 7/31/05	⇒ U18 Girls

*One way to think about this is....If a bowler turns 9, 11, 13 or 16 during the bowling season he/she would be in the next highest age division.

This certifies that I have checked the eligibility of the above youth bowler and that he/she is qualified under the rules herein.
(Please Print)

MAIL ENTRIES TO:
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League Official:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

E-mail:

Official Use Only: Advancer's Last 4 of SS# _____

PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF RULES TO EACH ENTRANT



2021 USBC PEPSI YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES
STATE LEVEL: U8, U10, U12, U15, U18 DIVISIONS

State/Zone: **ARKANSAS**

1. This tournament is certified by each state/zone and shall be governed by USBC rules. (Certs.#04404 & 04405).
2. Bowler must be a USBC youth member, and bowl in an AR USBC certified youth league during 2020-2021 season. Advancement from league is a one time entry. Advancement ratio from league competition to state competition is at least 1 for every 1 entries per division.
3. If a bowler advances out of league level in more than one state/zone, the bowler must declare one state/zone to continue competing before the next competition level. Participation in any level of competition past the league level in more than one state/zone will result in automatic disqualification.
4. Competition will be held on **March 14, 2021** at: **BOWLING WORLD, 6100 So. 36th St., Fort Smith, AR 72918**, phone: **479-646-5050**. Squad times will be announced after the entry closure date and before the state competition begins. **U8 and U10 divisions will use a house/standard oil pattern. U12, U15 and U18 divisions will use a USBC Challenge oil pattern.**
5. **Entries must be postmarked by February 1, 2021.** Tournament entry form containing qualifiers' name, address, telephone number, date of birth and USBC ID number must be submitted by this date. Entries postmarked the first post office business day after entry closing will be accepted. Entries postmarked thereafter shall be returned.
6. Divisions are based on the participant's age. **Athletes must compete in their proper age division in all levels of competition. Athletes must be Junior Gold members or be eligible and buy membership prior to advancement to the Junior Gold Championships. ALL competition will be conducted as SCRATCH basis ONLY.** Competition shall be conducted in the following divisions: U8, U10, U12, U15 and U18 Boys and Girls. The upper age limit has been waived for those who are mentally challenged and current Special Olympic members.
7. The tournament format shall be: U8 and U10 divisions will **ONLY** bowl three games and will **NOT** advance upon completion of the State Level competition. U12, U15 and U18 divisions will bowl three games. The top 25% in the U12 Boys, the U12 Girls, the U15 Boys, the U15 Girls, the U18 Boys, and the U18 Girls Divisions, a minimum of three (3) advances in each division, will bowl another three games. Total pin fall will determine winners in each division.
8. Entry fee by division:

For U8 & U10:		For U12, U15, & U18:	
Lineage:	\$ 9.00	Lineage:	\$ 9.00
Expense:	\$ 2.00	Expense:	\$ 3.00
Scholarship/Awards	<u>\$ 9.00</u>	Scholarship/Awards	<u>\$18.00</u>
TOTAL	\$20.00	TOTAL	\$30.00

PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH

If your check is returned, all entry and other fees must be paid in cash before the bowler will be allowed to compete.

9. Awards and Scholarship fees shall be returned 100% to the bowlers. Scholarships will be held in SMART account number: 8511 USBC National Headquarters, 621 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, TX 76011.
(* USBC Rules 301d and 309 states that all scholarships must be deposited in the SMART Program)
10. All bowlers must wear suitable attire. **Please refer to the tournament dress code flyer.** No tobacco, beer or alcohol advertising allowed on wearing apparel or bowling equipment. No tobacco products or e-cigs by athletes will be permitted during competition.

11. Competitors shall be allowed 10 minutes practice on their starting lanes.
12. Bowlers arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame being bowled. Missed frames shall be credited with a zero. Frames missed may not be made-up. A bowler not present to bowl when it's their turn will be credited with a zero for that frame.
13. Only bowlers and tournament officials shall be permitted in the settee area.
14. Ties for scholarship positions and final 1st Place positions will be broken by a one game roll-off. Should a tie still exist, it will be broken by an additional ninth and 10th frame roll-off. (Refer to rule 326a).
15. Claims for errors in scoring or general playing rules must be made to the tournament director no later than the start of the next block or 30 minutes after the completion of competition. Questionable errors shall be decided upon by the Tournament Director. All other protests must be confirmed in writing to the Tournament Director within 72 hours of the infraction. Under this rule, each protest must be specific in itself.
16. Scholarships/awards will be given as follows: for U8 & U10 divisions (1 out of 5 entries or major fraction thereof per division); for U12, U15 & U18 divisions (top 25%). All other scholarships will be announced after the entry closing date and before the state competition begins.
17. The first-place winners of the U12, U15 and U18 divisions for both Girls and Boys will advance to the 2021 Junior Gold Championships on July 9-17, 2021 in Indianapolis, IN . They must be USBC Junior Gold members to advance to the Junior Gold Championships. Bowlers without a current Junior Gold membership must purchase a Junior Gold membership prior to June 8. IBC Youth will waive the \$200 (U18), \$150 (U15), and \$100 (U12) entry fee for these athletes. These athletes will compete for additional scholarships available to all athletes at the Junior Gold Championships, as well as other prizes and awards. All U.S. citizens are vying for a spot on USBC Junior Team USA 2022 to represent the United States in national and international competition. If the U12, U15 or U18 Division Champion is unwilling to become a Junior Gold member, they will not advance to the Junior Gold Championships. However, the athlete will still retain the state/zone scholarship, but the berth to the Junior Gold Championships will be awarded to the next eligible athlete. Funds raised from the bowling ball giveaway will be split between the three male and three female U12, U15 and U18 division advancers to defray their travel expenses to the Junior Gold Championships. In addition, the Arkansas State USBC will match up to \$100 per division advancers.
18. Eligible advancers must agree to bowl in the Junior Gold Championships, or, failing to do so, agree to waive all rights. Replacements will be selected based on the order of finish in their division at the state/zone level. Replacements will incur all cost associated with changing the airline ticket, if applicable. If the eligible advancer decides not to attend the Junior Gold Championships, any stipends offered will be forfeited however any scholarships earned at the state level will be retained.
19. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the Arkansas State USBC Board of Directors. The National Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.

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*****CDC AND LOCAL GUIDELINES WILL BE FOLLOWED IN REGARDS TO COVID 19.
PLEASE BE PREPARED TO WEAR A MASK WHILE IN THE BOWLING CENTER*****