



2012 Colorado Pepsi USBC Youth Championship Tournament

Rules & Format

Scratch Division

1. This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress (#04498) and shall be governed by USBC rules.
2. Advancement ration from league to State will be 1 in 1, for all Divisions. Advancement from league is a one time entry. All athletes must be a USBC Youth member to participate.
3. Competition will be conducted in both divisions. (Based on participants age as of August 1, 2011 and a bowler cannot have reached the age of 20 to have a 2011 – 2012 USBC Youth membership.)
4. Advancer out of the league level must remain in the division they qualified in during all subsequent levels. If a bowler advances out of league level in more than one region, the bowler must declare one region to continue completing before the next competition level. Participation in any level of competition past the league level in more than one state will result in automatic disqualification. Athletes are not mandated to be USBC Junior Gold Program Members to enter the Scratch Division. However, athletes must be Program Member or be eligible and buy membership prior to advancement to the USBC Junior Gold Championships.

Division 5 Boys' Scratch	ages 12 & above	Age as of August 1, 2012
Division 6 Girls' Scratch	ages 12 & above	Age as of August 1, 2012
5. Qualifying for Division 5 & 6 (competitors ages 12 & above) will be held at Holiday Lanes, 10350 W. Colfax Ave., Lakewood, CO 80215 on April 14, 2012. Division 5 & 6 will bowl six (6) games, moving one pair to the right after each game. Total pin fall, will determine the qualifiers in Division 5 & 6, the top 1/3 will advance to finals.
6. Completed entry forms, fees and average verification must be submitted to the State Tournament Director with the postmark of March 17, 2012.
7. State Finals for Division 5 & 6 Competitors ages 12 & above) will be held at Holiday Lanes, 10350 W. Colfax Ave., Lakewood, CO 80215 on April 15, 2012. Division 5 & 6 will bowl six (6) games, moving one pair to the right after each game. Total pin fall will determine the winners. A one game roll off will break first place ties.
8. Entry fee: (No entry fee will be refunded once entry is scheduled). All bank charges will be assessed to all returned checks.

Division 5 & 6 (ages 12 & above)		
Lineage/Expenses		\$22.00
Awards/Scholarships:		<u>17.00</u>
TOTAL		\$39.00

Awards and Scholarships fees shall be returned 100% to bowlers. Scholarships will be held in USBC Smart Program (Account Number #8513)

9. All bowlers must wear suitable attire. Shirts/Blouses must have collars and sleeves. Sponsor T-Shirts and the USBC Youth Jersey are acceptable. Bowlers must wear full length slacks or jeans (no ragged, torn, holey, or sagging jeans). No headgear will be allowed. This Rule will be enforced. No smoking allowed for athlete during competition. No Cell phones are allowed during competition.
10. No Substitutes will be permitted after the entry closing date.
11. Competitors shall be allowed 10 minutes of practice on starting pair only.
12. Bowlers arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Missed frames shall be credited with a zero. Frames 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. If you must leave the settee area, please notify a tournament official.
13. Bowlers shall use their highest current certified league average, minimum of twelve (12) games, as of January 1, 2012. Averages must be verified by standing sheet. Sport Bowling League bowlers must identify themselves as such and provide an average per Rule 202d. If you don't have nine games as January 1, 2012, you will have to use your highest league average, of 12 games or more, as of squad time (verified by standing sheet) or you will use last years book average.
14. Only bowlers, tournament officials & center staff shall be permitted in the settee area.
15. Claims for errors in scoring or general playing rules must be made immediately to tournament director. The tournament director shall decide upon questionable errors. All other protest must be confirmed in writing to the tournament director within 72 hours or before the awards are presented.
16. First Place Scholarships of at least \$100.00 and symbolic award will be guaranteed to State winners in Division 5 & 6 at the state finals. Additional scholarships may be given, in each division depending on the number of entries received in each division based 1 in 10 entries.
17. The first place winners and runners-up in each scratch division of the 12 and above Girls and Boys Scratch Divisions will advance to the 2012 USBC North Pointe Junior Gold Championships on July 14 - 20, 2012 in Indianapolis, IN. All USBC Youth Standard members can become a Junior Gold Member. Colorado State USBC will award a stipend for expenses from the sales of raffles tickets of the Brunswick Bowling Ball. All U.S. citizens are vying for a spot on the Junior TEAM USA 2013 to represent the United States in national and international competition. If the Scratch Division champion is unwilling/unable to become a Junior Gold Program Member and will not advance to the Championships. The athlete will still retain the state scholarship, but the birth to the championships will be awarded to the next eligible athlete. Each athlete will be required to bring a parent, guardian, or coach to the event. There will no longer be chaperones: all athletes will be under parent, guardian or coach supervision.
18. Advancers must agree to bowl in the National finals, 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 level.
19. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the State USBC Pepsi/Youth Committee. The National Pepsi USBC Youth Bowling Championships Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.

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