



2010 Colorado Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Tournament

Rules & Format

Handicap Divisions

1. This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress (#04022) and shall be governed by USBC rules.
2. One time entry only, per individual. All athletes must be a USBC Youth member to participate.
3. Advancement from League to Regional will be 1 in 1, for all Divisions. No substitutes will be permitted.
4. Competition will be conducted in all divisions. (Based on participants age as of August 1, 2009 and a bowler cannot have reached the age of 20 to have a 2009 – 2010 USBC Youth membership.)
5. 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.

Division 1	Boys' Handicap ages 11 & under	Age as of August 1, 2009
Division 2	Girls' Handicap ages 11 & under	Age as of August 1, 2009
Division 3	Boys' Handicap ages 12 & above	Age as of August 1, 2009
Division 4	Girls' Handicap ages 12 & above	Age as of August 1, 2009

6. Regional competition for all Divisions will take place as follows:

METRO REGION: AMF Sonesta, 8800 Grant St., Thornton, CO 80401	March 13 th & 14 th , 2010
NORTH REGION: Ice Lanes, 208 N. 10 th Ave., Sterling, CO 80751	March 6 th & 7 th , 2010
SOUTH REGION: Canon City Lanes, 2970 E. Main St., Canon City, CO 81212	March 6 th & 7 th , 2010
WESTERN REGION: Orchard Mesa Lanes, 295 27 Road, Grand Junction, CO 81503	March 13 th & 14 th , 2010

State Finals for Divisions 3 and 4 will take place at: King Pin Lanes, 3410 N. Academy Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80917 on April 17th & 18th, 2010.
7. Completed entry forms, fees and average verification must be submitted to the State Tournament Director with a postmark of March 20, 2010.
8. Divisions 1 & 2 (competitors ages 11 & under) will bowl three (3) games at regional only, on starting pair. Divisions 3 & 4 (competitors ages 12 & above) will bowl six (6) games, moving one pair to the right for each game. Total pins plus handicap will determine top 1/3 that will advance to State Finals Qualifying on April 17, 2010. All ties, in Regional Qualifying, for last qualifying position will advance to state.
9. Top qualifiers will return to state qualifying finals and will bowl six (6) games, moving one pair to the right for each game. Total pins plus handicap; will determine top 8 qualifiers in Division 3 & 4. Qualifying scores will not carry over. In the event of a tie at the end of this round, one game roll off (pins plus handicap) will determine winner. Top 8 qualifiers in Division 3 & 4 will return on April 18, 2010 and will bowl six (6) games, moving one pair to the right for each game. Total pins plus handicap will determine the winners in Division 3 & 4.
10. Entry fee: (no entry fee will be refunded once entry is scheduled) All bank charges will be assessed to all returned checks.

Division 1 & 2 (Ages 11 & Under)
Lineage/Expenses: \$14.00
Awards/Scholarships: 10.00
Total \$24.00

Division 3 & 4 (Ages 12 & Above)
Lineage/Expenses: \$22.00
Awards/Scholarships: 17.00
Total \$39.00

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

11. 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.
12. Competitors shall be allowed 10 minutes of practice on starting pair only.
13. 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.
14. Bowlers shall use their highest current certified league average, minimum of nine (9) games, as of January 1, 2010. 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, 2010 you will have to use your highest league average, of 9 games or more, as of squad time (verified by standing sheet) or you will use last years book average.
15. The handicap for ALL LEVELS of Pepsi qualifying is 100% of 210.
16. Only bowlers, tournament officials & center staff shall be permitted in the settee area.
17. 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 in writing to the tournament director within the 72 hours of the infraction. Under this rule, each protest must be specific in itself.
18. Regional level awards will be given as follows: Division 1 & 2 (Ages 11 & under) 1 in 10 ratios. Division 3 & 4 (Ages 12 & above) 1 in 15 ratio.
19. First Place Scholarship of at least \$50.00 will be guaranteed in Divisions 1, 2, 3, & 4 in each Region. Division 3 & 4 will receive their Regional Scholarships at State Finals. First Place Scholarships of at least \$100.00 and symbolic award will be guaranteed to State winners in Division 3 & 4. Additional scholarships may be given, in each division depending on the number of entries received in each division based 1 in 15 entries.

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