



**ARIZONA STATE USBC YOUTH
47th ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT**

April 28th, 29th & May 5,6, 2012

**JUNIOR GOLD EVENT
CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS**

**Golden Pin
1010 W Miracle Mile Rd
Tucson, AZ 85705
520-888-4272**

TEAM – DOUBLES – SINGLES EVENTS

ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT, MARCH 29, 2012

EARLY BIRD ENTRIES: MARCH 15

Will draw for one free entry into next year tournament

Late fee of \$5.00 Per person per event
for entries mailed after March 29,2012

Cost Per Person Per Event	\$17.50
Lineage.....	\$7.50
Awards/Scholarships.....	\$7.75
Expenses.....	\$2.25

Optional Scholarship All Events Fee..... \$4.00
Optional JUNIOR GOLD ENTRY FEE... \$35.00

Bring Your Own Ball and Shoes If Possible

**MAIL ENTRY & FEES:
ARIZONA STATE USBC
C/O LaDonna Ford
P.O. Box 1133
Maricopa, AZ 85139**

**Phone # (602) 617-8329– FAX # (520) 423-3351
Email: ladonna.ford@att.net**

ENTRY FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY (NO EXCEPTIONS)

NO CASH OR PERSONAL CHECKS

League, Booster Club, Center, Sponsor Check

Cashier Check or Money Order

No Refunds

NOTICE

The USBC is liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in this tournament through delay, unexpected, yet necessary schedule changes or premature termination of this tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies of causes relating to or resulting there from fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of USBC.

USBC JUNIOR GOLD EVENT
TOURNAMENT DATES: APRIL 29,30 & May 5,6, 2012
ARIZONA STATE USBC YOUTH TOURNAMENT RULES

1. **Tournament open to** all boys and girls in good standing who have a 2011-2012 USBC Youth Division Membership and who are members of the Arizona USBC.
2. **Tournament divisions** will be according to averages and will be handicapped.
3. Entrants may enter each event **only once** and bowl three (3) games in each event. Entrants into team event may not move to another team if team has legal lineup.
4. Entrants **must enter singles and doubles to bowl either**. The doubles event will be bowled first. Teams (4 player) and doubles may be mixed, all boys or all girls.
5. **Averages for entrants will be as follow** : (1) Highest verified league average as of February 1, 2012, based on a minimum of fifteen (15) games; (2). league average of 15 games or more as of April 15, 2012 or Any entrant not having any of the above will use their highest verified 2010-2011 book average base on 15 games or summer league average 2011. Entrants not having a verified league average prior to their first event will bowl scratch.
6. **An alphabetical average report from each center**, listing all bowlers, first and last names, total pins, number of games and average as of February 1, 2011 is required to be sent to the LaDonna Ford, Tournament Director's Office, P.O. Box 1133, Maricopa, AZ 85139. Verify that your center has sent in the required report.
7. **Appropriate dress will be worn, neat, clean and proper fitting**. Non-tattered blouses/shirts must have sleeves be hip length if not tucked in. Shorts with finished bottom (NO FRAYED HEMLINES LENGTH OF SHORTS, SKIRTS, AND SKORTS MUST BE TO THE TOP OF THE KNEE or longer when standing and worn at the waist **No hats/caps**. Youth participants will not wear apparel or use bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling, an illegal substance, or inappropriate language/gestures during competition (USBC Rule 301b). Athletes may not smoke or consume alcoholic beverages. The settee and concourse areas will be smoke and alcohol free. Smoking and alcohol consumption by non-participants will be in designated areas only.
8. **Handicap** will be based on ninety (90%) percent of the difference between the entrants average and 220 for Singles and All Events; 440 for Doubles; 880 for Team.
9. **Substitutes** will be allowed **ONLY** in the same line-up position. Substitutes will report at least one (1) hour prior to scheduled time to bowl, with properly filled out substitute form to include bowler's name, age, average and certification number and association name and number. Once a substitution is completed in any event, the original entrant may not bowl in that spot at that time. **Substitutes are not eligible for all events unless** they bowled in all three (3) events for the same original entrant and the optional all events fee was paid. Each area is responsible for obtaining their substitutes.
10. **Entries will be scheduled on a first received, first serve basis**. Those within a seventy five (75) mile radius of the tournament site may be scheduled for two (2) weekends.
11. **Check in, for all events, may be done on an individual basis**. Check in time is one half (1/2) hour prior to squad time. **Certification cards are required at check in**. Anyone not checked in ten (10) minutes prior to squad time, may be replaced, if replacement available. **If a team is short one pre-paid bowler, an absentee score of ten pins under the average of the absent bowler, plus his/her handicap may be used** (one absentee score per team, USBC Rule 322b). After checking in, Bowler must remain in Bowling Center.
12. **Tardy bowlers**, who have not been replaced, will begin play for score beginning with the frame being bowled. Frames missed will be credited with a zero. Bowlers not present when it is his/her turn shall be credited with a zero for that frame.
13. **Awards and Scholarships: Awards** will be given in each handicap division, Team, Doubles and Singles. Additional places will be presented awards if entries warrant. Singles will be divided into Boy and Girl divisions. **Scholarships for Handicap Scores ONLY** will be given to the **First Place Team, Doubles, Singles in each division**. **OPTIONAL ALL EVENTS Scholarships: To be eligible for an All Events Scholarship Award, entrant must have paid the Optional Scholarship All Events Fee.** Awards & Scholarship fees returned 100 %. Scholarships to be administered by the USBC Smart Program. Account #8583. (Additional scholarships if entries warrant).
14. **Junior Gold Event** is an optional event for Jr Gold Members **ONLY** with a \$35.00 entry fee payable at the tournament site of the entrant's first event. Criteria to become a Gold Member: ; (2) Purchase a new Gold Membership card at tournament site for \$35.00 fee. Entrants in the Gold Event must bowl all three events. All nine games will be used to determine the Gold Event winners. Qualifying is based on scratch scores. ONE out of five will receive entry into the Junior Gold National Tournament to be held July 2012
15. **Appeals and protests** must be confirmed in writing to AZ STATE USBC YOUTH no later than seventy two (72) hours after such action or the decision of the Tournament Director will stand.
16. **General:** Entrants will not be permitted to smoke, chew tobacco or consume alcoholic beverages while participating in this tournament. Food and drink must be kept on the back counter or table area. Entrants taking food into the bowling/settee area are subject to disqualification..
17. **The AZ STATE USBC shall not be responsible** for accidents that occur while traveling to or from the tournament site or during the tournament.

ENTRIES CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT, MARCH 29, 2012– UNLESS THE SQUADS ARE FILLED SOONER
ENTRY FEE: \$17.50 PER PERSON PER EVENT – OPTIONAL SCHOLARSHIP ALL EVENTS FEE: \$4.00
FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE – RETURNED CHECK CHARGE \$25.00

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