

**PEPSI USBC YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS  
2008 – 2009  
CERTIFICATION #5077  
RULES & FORMAT**



**ENCLOSED:** Arizona Sectional and State Rules and Format.

Enough copies of these rules **MUST** be made so that each bowler wanting to participate has a copy.

**ALL ATHELETES AND PARENTS** must understand the rules, fees, requirements, deadlines and conditions of the tournament.

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**LEAGUE LEVEL COMPETITION** is not necessary this year as all Youth Bowlers are eligible to go to the Sectional Level Competition. Enclosed is a Summary Sheet for listing all who want to enter. Copy forms as needed.

**SECTIONAL LEVEL OF COMPETITION**

March 7 & 8, 2009.

**THIS IS THE FINAL LEVEL OF COMPETITION FOR AGES 11 AND UNDER DIVISION.**

**TWO SECTIONAL SITES :**

Northern Site will be AMF Christown, 1919 W. Bethany Home Rd., Phoenix. (602) 249-1715

Southern Site will be Golden Pin Lanes, 1010 W. Miracle Mile, Tucson, (520) 888-4272

- REFER TO SECTIONAL RULES FOR** – Closing Date for Reports – Average Cut Off Date –  
Entry Fees to Sectional Competition – Tournament Format.

**STATE LEVEL OF COMPETITION**

March 21, 2009

Tucson Bowl, 7020 E. 21<sup>st</sup> St., Tucson, Phone # (520) 747-1363

- REFER TO STATE RULES FOR** – Entry Closing Date (response back from advancers)  
**NOTE:** Advancers will be notified by the Tournament Director, Leon Allen.

**FEEES**

Sectional Fees: \$18.00/\$21.00

State Fees: \$24.00

Must be made by league check, money order or cashiers check made payable to:

**AZ State USBC**

Personal checks or cash will not be accepted.

Fee of \$25.00 for all returned checks

**ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT FULL PAYMENT.**

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**ARE YOUR YOUTH BOWLERS & PARENTS AWARE OF THE RULES ???**



10. Appropriate dress will be worn, neat, clean and proper fitting. Non-tattered blouses/shirts must have sleeves and be hip length if not tucked in. Ankle length pants/jeans only. No hats/caps. Clothing that advertises alcohol, drugs, tobacco products or depicts foul language or gestures will not be permitted. 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.
11. No substitutes will be permitted **once athletes have started tournament play**. However, replacements may be used for bowlers not present 15 minutes prior to the squad time. **Replacements must be from the same window, same league and same centers as to the “no-show” bowler. They must follow the order of advancement within that window/league. Once a replacement has been made, the original bowler cannot be placed back in the tournament.**
12. Competitors shall be allowed 10 minutes of practice time on their starting pair.
13. If no replacement has been made, 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.** Bowlers not present to bowl when it's their turn will be credited with a zero for that frame.
14. Bowlers shall use their **highest current certified league average, as of February 1, 2009 of 15 games or more.** If the 15 game minimum as of February 1, 2009, then a verified league standing sheet or bowler history of a 15 game or more average bowled closest to the date of competition may be used. If a bowler has ONLY a sport league average, then USBC Rule 202B will be used. The average adjustment chart on page 27 of the USBC Rulebook will determine the “correct” average to be used. Bowlers with no average will bowl scratch. Each league must provide an alphabetical list of their bowlers as of February 1, 2009 to include **ONLY** total pins, games and average. Bowlers with no verified average will bowl scratch.
15. Handicap shall be 100% of the difference between the bowler's average and 210.
16. Only bowlers and tournament officials, center staff shall be permitted in the settee area.
17. Ties will be broken by a one game roll-off. Should a tie still exist, it will be broken by an additional ninth and 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll-off, plus one-tenth of the handicap per frame where applicable. (Refer to rule 326a).
18. 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.
19. Symbolic awards will be given on a ratio of 1 in 10.
20. Scholarships will be awarded to the first place in each of the 11 & Under Divisions from each sectional site. Additional places will be given if entries warrant.
21. Advancement from each of the sectional sites to the state level of competition will be the first 5 places in each of the 12 & Above Divisions. In all cases at least one individual per division shall advance.
22. The state level of competition will be at 11:00 AM on March 21, 2009 at Tucson Bowl, 7020 E. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Tucson, AZ 85710, Phone # (520)747-1363.
23. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the State/Zone Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Tournament Committee. The National Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.

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1. This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress (#5077) and shall be governed by USBC rules.
2. Advancement from league is a one time entry. If an individual who qualified cannot participate in the state/zone competition, replacements will be eligible based on order of finish in previous competition. Replacements must be from the sectional site of the individual unable to compete.
3. Advancement from the sectional sites will be the first 5 places from the Northern site and the first 5 places from the Southern site from each of the 12 & Above Divisions. In all cases at least one person per division shall advance.
4. **Advancers 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 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.**
5. State Level of Competition will take place at 11:00 AM on March 21, 2009, at Tucson Bowl, 7020 E. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Tucson, AZ 85710, Phone # (520) 747-1363 (Pepsi Only Venue)
6. **Entry closing date is February 9, 2009.** Tournament entry form containing qualifiers name, address, telephone number and Bowler Certification number must be submitted to the tournament director per Sectional Rule 6.
7. Divisions are based on the participant's age as of August 1, 2008. **Athletes must choose the division in which they will compete. \*\*\*Bowlers in the 12 and Above age division who have an entering average of 211 or higher MUST compete in the Scratch Division.\*\*\* Athletes are not mandated to be USBC Junior Gold members to enter the Scratch Division. However, athletes must be Program Members or be eligible and buy membership prior to advancement to the USBC Junior Gold Championships.** Competition shall be conducted in the following divisions: 12 & Above Boys Handicap, 12 & Above Girls Handicap, 12 & Above Boys Scratch and 12 & Above Girls Scratch.
8. **Tournament Format:** The top 40 bowlers advancement is based on the Sectional sites as stated in rule 3, will bowl 6 games across 6 lanes, moving 1 pair right after every 2 games. All previous scores will be dropped. Handicap to be applied where applicable. After the 6 games there will be **NO** Stepladder Finals. Bowler's 6 game score will determine their final standing.
9. **Entry fee is \$24.00.** Payable at tournament site.
10. Appropriate dress will be worn, neat clean and proper fitting. Non-tattered blouses/shirts must have sleeves and be hip length if not tucked in. **Ankle length pants/jeans only.** No hats/caps. Clothing that advertises alcohol, drugs, and tobacco products or depicts foul language or gestures will not be permitted. 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 in designated areas only.
11. No substitutes will be permitted **once athletes have started tournament play**, however, replacements may be used for bowlers not present 15 minutes prior to the squad time. **Replacements must be from the order of finish from prior level of competition. (i.e. the same window, same league and same center as to the "no-show" bowler if replacement is from the league level. They must follow the order of advancement within that window/league.)**
12. Competitors shall be allowed 10 minutes of practice on their starting lanes prior to the 6 game competition. **Frames missed may not be made-up.** A bowler not present when it is their turn to bowl will be credited zero for that frame.
13. If no replacement has been made, 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 is their turn will be credited with a zero for that frame.

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15. Handicap shall be 100% of the difference between the bowler's average and 210.
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19. Symbolic Awards will be given on a 1 in 10 ratio.
20. Scholarships will be presented to finalist on a 1 in 10 ratio of the Sectional Entries in each of the 12 & Above divisions. The tournament director is responsible for submitting the scholarships and recipients to the SMART Program, who will administer the scholarships. Scholarships will be held in SMART Account #8510. Contact person is Ed Gocha (800) 514-2695 Ext. 3168.
21. **The first place winners and runners up of the 12 & Above Girls and Boys Scratch Divisions will advance to the 2009 USBC Junior Gold Championships on July 11-17, 2009 in Indianapolis, IN. They must be USBC Junior Gold members to advance (the advancer must meet the 175 or higher average for males or 165 average or higher for females and have a USBC Junior Gold membership or purchase a USBC Junior Gold membership prior to the championships.) USBC will waive the \$150.00 entry fee for these athletes. These athletes will compete for additional scholarships available to all athletes at the championships, as well as other prizes and awards. The Arizona State USBC will provide a \$400.00 stipend to the first place winners and runners-up of the 12 & Above Scratch Divisions to offset some of their expenses to the USBC Junior Gold Championships. All U. S. citizens are vying for a spot on USBC Junior Team USA 2010 to represent the United States in national and international competition. If the Scratch Division Champion or runner-up is unwilling/unable to become a USBC Junior Gold member and will not advance to the Championships the athlete will still retain the state/zone scholarships, but the birth to the championship will be awarded to the next eligible athlete. Winners are not confirmed as national finalists until they receive a confirmation letter from USBC. Advancers will be required to be accompanied by a parent, guardian or coach. The national finals do not provide chaperones.**
22. Eligible advancers must agree to bowl in the USBC 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 costs associated with changing the airline ticket, if applicable. If the eligible advancer decides not to attend the USBC Junior Gold Championships, the state/zone scholarship won may be withdrawn. This decision will be made by the state/zone tournament committee.
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