

**PEPSI USBC YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS
2009-2010
CERTIFICATION #4022
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 6 & 7 2010

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 20, 2010

Tucson Bowl, 7020 E. 21st 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, LaDonna Ford.

FEES

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 ???

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ARIZONA SECTIONAL LEVEL
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1. This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress (# 4022) and shall be governed by USBC rules.
2. Competition is open to all 2009-2010 USBC Youth members. To compete, a bowler must be a regular member of a certified USBC league and not be under suspension at the time of qualifying. League substitutes are allowed to participate if it is their only USBC Youth league. USBC Collegiate members are eligible if they are 2009-2010 USBC Youth members, bowl in a USBC Youth league and have not violated USBC Rule 400.
3. Participants must be aware of each competition level in the state/zone and all associated rules, fees and deadlines. These items are contained in the specific state/zone rules from the State/Zone Pepsi Tournament Director (director information can be found on bowl.com).
4. Competition will be conducted in six divisions based on the participant's age as of Aug. 1, 2009. Participation in the wrong age division will lead to automatic disqualification. Bowlers must stay in the given division in that particular league throughout the entire window:

DIVISIONS:	11 & Under Boys' Handicap	11 & Under Girls' Handicap
	12 & Above Boys' Handicap	12 & Above Girls' Handicap
	12 & Above Boys' Scratch	12 & Above Girls' Scratch

Athletes must see these rules and choose their own Division

5. Competition will take place at 2 sectional sites on March 6 & 7, 2010,
 Northern Sectional site: AMF Christown, 1919 W. Bethany Home Rd., Phoenix, AZ (602) 249-1715;
 Southern Sectional site: Golden Pin Lanes, 1010 W. Miracle Mile, Tucson, (520) 888-4272.
 (Pepsi Only Venues) Entrants from the same center will be scheduled together unless otherwise requested.
6. Entry closing date is February 9, 2010. Tournament form containing qualifiers' name, address, telephone number, date of birth and Bowler Certification number and required fees must be submitted by this date to the tournament director.
7. Divisions are based on the participant's age as of August 1, 2009. **Athletes must choose the division in which they will compete. Athletes are not mandated to be USBC Junior Gold members to enter the Scratch Division. However, athletes must be USBC Junior Gold members or be eligible and buy membership prior to advancement to the USBC Junior Gold Championships.** Competition shall be conducted in the following six divisions: 11 & Under Boys Handicap, 11 & Under Girls Handicap, 12 & Above Boys Handicap, 12 & Above Girls Handicap, 12 & Above Boys Scratch & 12 & Above Girls Scratch.
8. The tournament format shall be: 11 & Under Divisions will bowl 3 games on the same pair of lanes. Total pins plus applicable handicap will determine the winners of the 11 & Under Divisions from each sectional site. **THIS IS THE LAST LEVEL OF COMPETITION FOR AGES 11 & UNDER DIVISIONS.** Divisions 12 & Above will bowl 4 games on the same pair of lanes. Total pins plus handicap, where applicable, will determine who will advance to the state level of competition.

9. Entry fee is:	<u>Ages 11 & Under:</u>	<u>Ages 12 & Above</u>	
	Lineage \$ 7.50	Lineage \$ 10.00	
	Expenses \$ 4.00	Expenses \$ 4.00	
	Awards/Scholarship \$ 6.50	Awards/Scholarships \$ 7.00	
	TOTAL \$ 18.00	TOTAL \$ 21.00	

Awards and Scholarship fees shall be returned 100% to the bowlers. *Scholarships will be held in SMART Program. Account #8510. Contact person: Denise Smyser, 817-385-8292

(*USBC Rules 301 and 309 states that all scholarships must be deposited in the SMART Program.)

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. 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.
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, 2010 of 15 games or more.** If the 15 game minimum as of February 1, 2010, 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, 2010 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 10th 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 20, 2010 at Tucson Bowl, 7020 E. 21st 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 (# 4022) 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 20, 2010 at Tucson Bowl, 7020 E. 21st Street, Tucson, AZ 85710, Phone # (520) 747-1363 (Pepsi Only Venue)
6. **Entry closing date is February 9, 2010** 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, 2009 **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. 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 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.

14. Bowlers shall use their **highest current certified league average, as of February 1, 2010 .15 games or more**. If no 15 game average as of February 1, 2010, a verified standing sheet or bowler history of a 15 game or average bowled closest to the date of competition may be used (Pre-bowl and post-bowl may not be used for advancement purposes). If a bowler has ONLY a sport league average, then USBC Rule 202a will be used. The average adjustment chart on page 77 of the USBC Rulebook will determine the "correct" average to use. Bowlers with no average will bowl scratch. Each league must provide an alphabetical list of their bowlers as of February 1, 2010 to include ONLY total pins, number of games and average.
15. Handicap shall be 100% of the difference between the bowler's average and 210.
16. Only bowlers, tournament officials and 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 9th and 10th frame roll-off, plus one-tenth of 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 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 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: Denise Smyser., 817-385-8292
21. **The first place winners and runners up of the 12 & Above Girls and Boys Scratch Divisions will advance to the 2010 USBC Junior Gold Championships on July 10-16, 2010 in Indianapolis, IN. They must be USBC Junior Gold members to advance (the advancer must meet the 175 or higher average for males or 150 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 and runner up winners of the 12 & Above Scratch Divisions to offset some of their expenses to the USBC Junior Gold Championships. The Stipend will be issued after participating in 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. The First Place winners and Runners up of the 12 & Above Boys and Girls HDPC will receive paid entries into the 2010 USBC Youth Open Tournament; July 15-25, 2010 in Indianapolis. (entry fee paid by AZ State USBC Youth) 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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