

1301 W. SUNSET ROAD, HENDERSON NV. 89014 PRESENTS JUNIOR GOLD QUALIFIER TOURNAMENT 9:00AM - APRIL 30, 2017

Tournament Rules

Eligibility

Junior Gold membership is required. If you are not currently a USBC Junior Gold member, you may purchase your membership the day of the event, prior to bowling in the tournament. Bowlers are permitted to enter once per qualifying event. Re-entries are not permitted.

Format

There will be no handicap for this tournament. All bowlers will compete with actual pin fall totals (scratch). Each bowler will bowl a 4 game qualifying block, moving to a different lane after each game. The field will then be cut to the top 50% and the remaining bowlers will bowl 3 games. Scores from the qualifying round WILL carry over into the cut. After 3 games, the field will be cut to the top 5, who will compete in stepladder finals for each division to determine the tournament champion. All games will be bowled on a SPORT pattern to be announced at the Tournament.

Divisions

U12 Girls (Birth date 08/01/2004 or later) (Must be 11 or under on August 1, 2017) U12 Boys (Birth date 08/01/2004 or later) (Must be 11 or under on August 1, 2017) U15 Girls (Birth date 08/01/2001 or later) (Must be 14 or under on August 1, 2017) U15 Boys (Birth date 08/01/2001 or later) (Must be 14 or under on August 1, 2017) U20 Girls (Birth date 8/1/96 - 7/31/03) U20 Boys (Birth date 8/1/96 - 7/31/03)

Each division must have a minimum of 4 participants to complete the division. If there are not 4 players in a division, the players who would qualify to participate in that division will be combined with the next higher age division of their gender. U15 bowlers may opt to compete in the U20 division of their gender.

Event of Tie

If there is a tie in any division to determine the advancing player during qualifying round(s), the bowlers who are tied will compete in a 9th and 10th frame roll off until the advancing player is determined.

Junior Gold Qualifier

Each Junior Gold Champion will earn a paid entry to the 2017 Junior Gold Championships, July 15-22, 2017, Cleveland, OH

Entries will close 1 hour prior to start of the tournament. Walk-ins will be accepted until that time (8:00 AM, PDT). There will be **NO** Exceptions.

Entry Fee

Lineage:	\$ 7.00
Expenses:	\$ 1.00
Prize Fund:	<u>\$32.00</u>
Total:	\$40.00
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Prize Fund

100% of all prize money (\$32 per entry) not awarded as Junior Gold Entries will be awarded in the form of scholarship funds to be deposited into the participant's SMART account. Payout ratios in all divisions will be 1:6 and will be published after event. Additional prize funds may be added.

Dress Code

Males: must wear long pants free of holes, no denim or shorts. Collared or Mock neck shirts of at least $\frac{3}{4}$ " collar required, no T-Shirts or sleeveless shirts allowed. No hats may be worn during competition. **Females:** must wear long pants or reasonable length shorts or skirt free of holes. Reasonable length means bottom of shorts or skirt must be no higher than 4" above the knee. Capri's or denim are not permitted. Collared or Mock neck shirts of at least $\frac{3}{4}$ " collar required, no T-Shirts or sleeveless shirts allowed. No hats may be worn during competition.

Shirts with bowlers name on back are strongly encouraged.*No advertising on clothing may consist of alcohol, tobacco or offensive language or symbols. Violations may result in disqualification. **Violations:** Dress Code Violations will result in disqualification.

Coaching

Parents/spectators will be permitted to coach their child in the spectator's area. NO coaching will be permitted on the lanes or in the settee area. If a bowler is receiving coaching in the spectator's area, they must be ready to bowl when it is their turn. Violation of this may result in receiving a zero for each frame that the bowler is not ready to bowl when it is their turn.

Conduct

Conduct that is deemed unsportsmanlike, offensive, crude or detrimental to the sport will not be tolerated. First offense will result in a verbal warning. Second offense will result in disqualification. *Any conduct that is destructive to bowling center facilities or equipment will result in immediate disqualification.

*No alcohol or tobacco may be used by any participant during the event and no alcohol may be consumed in the bowling center, <u>except in the bar</u>, by any spectator during the event.

Score Sheets

Players are responsible for filling out, adding, and turning in their own score recap. All recap scores must be initialed by an opponent on your pair of lanes each game. Failure to turn in score sheet may result in disqualification. Failure to have score sheets initialed by opponent may result in disqualification. Writing incorrect scores on score recap may result in immediate disqualification and reporting to USBC.

All other playing rules are covered by USBC rulebook.

Tournament Director

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REGISTRATION FORM

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