



**NEVADA STATE 2017 – 2018
STATE LEVEL RULES AND FORMAT**

1. The Pepsi USBC Youth Championships is certified by the United States Bowling Congress #08007 and governed by USBC rules.
2. RATIO for participants to the Nevada State Competition is a one (1) for one (1) from league level.
3. 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, the bowler must declare one state to continue competing 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.
4. Competition will take place at:

South Point Hotel	Phone (702)796-7111
9777 S Las Vegas Blvd	
Las Vegas, NV 89044	

April 7, 2018 @ 10:00 am and 2:00 pm
April 8, 2018 @ 10:00 am
5. ENTRY CLOSING DATE: April 1, 2018. Tournament entry forms containing qualifiers' name, address, telephone number and social security number must be submitted to the tournament director by this date. Only complete entries with total entry fees will be accepted and processed as received. A \$30.00 charge will be made for returned checks.
6. Divisions are based on the participant's age. (Please see chart below) Athletes must compete in their proper age division in all levels of competition. Athletes must be Junior Gold Members or be eligible and buy membership prior to advancement to the Junior Gold Championships. Competition shall be conducted in the following divisions:

U8 Boys	Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2009 or later	U8 Girls
U10 Boys	Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2007 thru 7/31/09	U10 Girls
U12 Boys	Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2005 thru 7/31/07	U12 Girls
U15 Boys	Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2002 thru 7/31/05	U15 Girls
U20 Boys	Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/1997 thru 7/31/02	U20 Girls

7. U8 and U10 divisions shall bowl three (3) games across three (3) pairs of lanes, moving one pair right after each game. Total pin fall will determine winner in each division.

U12, U15 and U20 Divisions will bowl six (6) games across six (6) pairs of lanes, moving one pair right after each game. Total pin fall will determine winner in each division.

8. ENTRY FEE:	U8 and U10	U12, U15 and U20
Lineage	\$ 5.25	Lineage \$10.50
Scholarships	\$13.25	Scholarships \$23.00
State Expenses	\$ 1.50	State Expenses \$ 1.50
TOTAL	\$20.00	TOTAL \$35.00

Awards and Scholarship fees shall be returned 100% to the bowlers. Scholarships will be held in SMART:

SMART account #8533 (800) 514-2695 ext. 8968 Fax ext. is: 8266

(*USBC Rules 301d and 309 states that all scholarships awarded during a USBC certified event must be deposited in the SMART program.)

9. DRESS CODE: All bowlers must wear suitable attire. No hats/caps allowed. Bowlers may wear a shirt imprinted with their name, name of bowling team, league, club or center logo OR a collared shirt with sleeves. Boys shall wear pants or walking shorts. Girls shall wear pants, skirts or split skirts/walking shorts. All skirts/walking shorts must be no more than 2 inches above the knee. Apparel made of elastic or spandex type material will not be permitted. Clothes must be clean and in good repair. Parachute pants, warm-up suits or fleece garments are not allowed. Pants may not be sagged or dragging on the floor. No headgear of any kind may be worn; no electronic gear or cellular phones; no bare midriffs; no attire advertising liquor or tobacco products; no halter tops/muscle shirts and no attire with inappropriate language will be permitted (final determination by the Tournament Director). Bowlers will not be allowed to check-in at State Level unless properly dressed. No smoking or alcohol consumption by guests or athletes on the concourse or in the settee area, only in designated areas.
10. No substitutes will be permitted once athletes have started tournament play; however, replacements may be used for bowlers not present thirty (30) minutes prior to the squad time. Replacements must be based on the order of finish from prior level of competition. (I.e. the same window, same league and same center as the "no-show" bowler if replacement is from the league level. They must follow the order of advancement within the same sectional competition.)
11. Competitors shall be allowed ten (10) minutes practice time on their starting pair. Once practice has started, there will be no changes to the surface of any bowling ball used in the competition. Alteration of the ball's surface by other than a ball towel may constitute disqualification.
12. 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 (0). Frames missed may not be made up. A bowler not present to bowl when it is their turn will be credited with a zero (0) for that frame.
13. Only bowlers, center employees and tournament officials shall be permitted in the settee area.

14. Ties will be broken by a one game roll-off. Should a tie still exist, it will be broken by an additional ninth and tenth frame roll-off. (Refer to rule 326a).
15. 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. The tournament director shall decide upon questionable errors. All other protests must be confirmed in writing to the tournament director with 72 hours of the infraction. Under this rule, each protest must be specific in itself.
16. SCHOLARSHIPS will be given on a ratio of one for every five (5) entries in each division.
17. The first place winners of the U12, U15 AND U20 Divisions for both Girls and Boys will advance to the 2018 Junior Gold Championships on July 14 – 21, 2018 in Dallas, TX . They must be USBC Junior Gold members to advance to the Junior Gold Championships. Bowlers without a current Junior Gold membership must purchase a Junior Gold membership prior to June 8. USBC will waive the \$200 (U20), \$150 (U15) and \$100 (U12) 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. (No travel reimbursement or stipend will be provided for these athletes.) All U.S. citizens are vying for a spot on USBC Junior TEAM USA 2018 to represent the United States in national and international competition. If the U12, U15 and U20 Division Champion is unwilling to become a Junior Gold member, they will not advance to the Junior Gold Championships. However, the athlete will still retain the state scholarship, but the berth to the Junior Gold Championships will be awarded to the next eligible athlete.

Eligible advancers must agree to bowl in the 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 level. Replacements will incur all costs associated with changing the airline ticket, if applicable. If the eligible advancer decides not to attend the Junior Gold Championships, any stipends offered will be forfeited however any scholarships earned will be retained. This decision will be made by the state tournament committee.

All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the Nevada State Pepsi Youth Bowling Championships Tournament Committee. The National Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.

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PEPSI USBC YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS NEVADA STATE ENTRY FORM 2017 - 2018

NAME _____ AGE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

Certification Card # _____

Date Graduates from High School _____

What Center do you bowl in/where? _____

Divisions:

Saturday 4/7/18 10:00 am _____
 4/7/18 2:00 pm _____
Sunday 4/8/18 10:00 am _____

Squad Choices:

U8 Boys _____ U8 Girls _____
U10 Boys _____ U10 Girls _____

U12 Boys _____ U12 Girls _____
U15 Boys _____ U15 Girls _____
U20 Boys _____ U20 Girls _____

Entry Fee: U 8 and U10 Boys & Girls- \$20.00
 U12, U15 and U20 Boys & Girls - \$35.00

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NEVADA STATE USBC PEPSI

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

All entries must be postmarked by April 1, 2018. ** Only completed entry forms with full payment will be accepted. A copy of a league sheet must be attached to your entry to verify you have been competing in a league. You may also put your entry in the GRSUSBC Drop Boxes in the Bowling Centers, just make sure my name (Cheryl) is put on the outside of the envelope. **

Signature _____ Date _____

I have read and understand the tournament rules as printed.

Send entry form to: Cheryl Hicks
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