



2023 COLORADO PEPSI USBC YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES & FORMAT

1. This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress and shall be governed by USBC rules.
2. Certification # 06796
3. Eligibility: Tournament is open to all USBC certified youth members of bowling association within the jurisdiction area of Colorado State USBC.
4. Entering Averages: This is a scratch tournament.
5. The tournament date is April 1st and 2nd 2023. Coal Creek Lanes 1455 Coal Creek Dr Lafayette CO
6. PRIZES AND AWARDS: Award-Prize Fund fees will be returned 100% to bowlers in the form of a scholarships and awards, with an additional \$39,000.00 added scholarship and monies will be deposited in the SMART Program within 30 days from the end of the tournament. Symbolic awards will be given to at least the top two finishers in each division. Scholarships will be given in at least 1:4 ratio of participation in each Division. First place winners in U12, U15, and U18 divisions will receive an automatic entry in the Junior Gold Championship, to be held July 10-July 22, 2023, in Indianapolis, IN and they will receive partial travel reimbursement from CSUSBC. The advancers must be Junior Gold Program members or be eligible and purchase a membership at the championship. If the winner is not eligible for the championship/she will retain all awards from state level, but the next eligible bowler will receive the berth at the USBC Junior Gold Championships. Eligible advancers must agree to bowl in the National Finals or failing to do so, agree to waive all rights. The decision to go or not must be made within 30 days after the State Pepsi Finals and the tournament director needs to be informed with the decision.
7. The CSUSBC Tournament Committee shall determine all matters not covered by these rules.
8. FORMAT: Competition will be conducted in the following: U8 boys & Girls, U10 Boys and Girls will bowl 4 games on the same pair of lanes. U12 Boys and Girls, U15 Boys and Girl, U18 Boys and Girls, will bowl 6 games, moving one pair to the right, cut to top 12, pins carry over. Sunday Bowl 3 games on same pair of lanes, cut to top 4 and bowl a step ladder There is no qualifying in your local league and all certified bowlers in Colorado may participate. Any participant wanting to bowl in a category above their age must have a guardian fill out the permission form before bowling.
9. Entry closing date must be submitted to the State Tournament Director with a postmark of March 21, 2023 or emailed to runyan55@hotmail.com, with Pepsi 2023 in the subject line.
10. Divisions are based on the participant's date of birth. Athletes must choose the division in which they will compete. Athletes must be Junior Gold Members or be eligible and buy membership prior to advancement to the Junior Gold Championships.
 *** Qualifying Competition shall be conducted in the following divisions:

→ U8 Boys	Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2014 and later	→U8 Girls
→U10 Boys	Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2012 thru 7/31/14	→U10 Girls
→U12 Boys	Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2010 thru 7/31/12	→U12 Girls
→U15 Boys	Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2007 thru 7/31/10	→U15 Girls
→U18 Boys	Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2004 thru 7/31/07	→U18 Girls
11. The pattern for state will be Jr Gold blue.
12. Entry fee: (No entry fee will be refunded once entry is scheduled). All bank charges will be assessed to all returned checks.
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	U8, U10	U12, U15, U18
Lineage	\$13,00	Lineage \$20.00
Expenses	\$11.00	Expenses \$11.00
Awards	\$2.00	Awards \$ 2.00
Scholarships	\$12.00	Scholarship <u>\$12.00</u>
TOTAL	\$38.00	Total \$45.00

Awards and Scholarships shall be awarded 100% to bowlers. Scholarships will be held in USBC Smart Program (Account Number #10926).

14. All bowlers must wear suitable attire. Shirts/Blouses must have collars and sleeves. Sponsor T-Shirts are acceptable. Bowlers must wear full length slacks, skorts or jeans (no ragged, torn, holey, or sagging jeans). No headgear/hats/caps will be allowed. No Cell phones or listening to music devices are allowed during competition. All rules will be enforced.
15. No Substitutes will be permitted once athletes have started tournament play; however, replacements may be used for bowlers not present 30 minutes prior to the squad time as stated in Rule 2. Replacements must be from order of finish from prior level of competition.
16. Competitors shall be allowed 10 minutes of practice on starting pair only.
17. 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. If you must leave the settee area, please notify a tournament official.
18. Only bowlers, tournament officials & center staff shall be permitted in the settee area.
19. 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 within 72 hours of the infraction. Under this rule, each protest must be specific.
20. 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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