

2012 Pepsi USBC Youth Tournament
Conducted by the New Jersey State Bowling Council
With Scholarships Awarded in the Amount of \$15,000



Tournament Certification #04498

March 24-25, 2012
Southern Region
 Westbrook Lanes
 1 Creek Road
 Brooklawn, NJ 08030
 856-456-2692

March 24-25, 2012
Central Region
 Majestic Lanes
 525 US 9
 Perth Amboy, NJ 08861
 732-826-6800

March 24-25, 2012
Northern Region
 Rockaway Lanes
 365 Route 46
 Rockaway, NJ 07866
 973-627-5800

(BPA of NJ USBC, Burlington, Ocean and Mercer Counties)

(Middlesex, Monmouth, Somerset Hunterdon, and Union Counties)

(Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris and Passaic Countries)

Squad Times March 24-25, 2012
 Saturday: 12:30 PM and 3:00 PM
 Sunday: 12:30 PM and 3:00 PM

Squad Times: March 24-25, 2012
 Saturday: 9:30AM, 12:30PM and 3:30PM
 Sunday: 12:00PM, 3:00PM, and 6:00PM

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 Saturday: 9:30AM and 12:30PM
 Sunday: 9:30 AM and 12:30 PM

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<p>One – Time Entry Fee</p> <p>\$21.00</p> <p>** \$40.00 RETURNED CHECK FEE</p>	<p>State Finals – May 19-20, 2012</p> <p>Squad Times To Be Determined</p> <p>Majestic Lanes 525 US 9 Perth Amboy, NJ 08861 (732) -826 - 6800</p>
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1st & 2nd place winners in the scratch division will advance to the North Pointe Junior Gold Championships in Indianapolis, IN, July 14-20, 2012.

COACHES OR LEAGUE OFFICIALS SEND ENTRY FEE CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO **THE NEW JERSEY STATE BOWLING COUNCIL** (NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED) ALONG WITH THE COMPLETED ENTRY FORM (INCLUDING ALL SIGNATURES) AND LEAGUE WORKSHEETS BY DEADLINE DATES LISTED:
November (Fall) Qualifier – December 20, 2011 January (Spring) Qualifier – February 10, 2012

ANY PAPER WORK SUBMITTED AFTER DUE DATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY REGIONAL DIRECTORS and will be returned to the Bowling Centers. ANY MISSING INFORMATION, **THE ENTRY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED:**

One – Time Entry Fee	\$21.00
Scholarship	4.80
Lineage	7.50
Expenses (includes finals lineage)	8.60
Awards	.10

ABSOLUTELY NO REFUND OF ENTRY FEE

Tournament Director – Len Schafer, Jr., P.O. Box 430, Collingswood, NJ 08108 (856) 858-7100
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**2012 Pepsi USBC Youth Tournament
Rules & Format**

1. This tournament is open to every 2011-2012 USBC Youth bowler that is a member of a certified league at a participating NJ bowling center. To compete, a bowler must not be under suspension.
 - a. This Tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress (#04498) and shall be governed by USBC rules.
 - b. Divisions are based on the participant's age as of August 1, 2011. **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.*****
 - c. Competition shall be conducted in the following divisions:

(1) Boys' 11 & under HDCP	(2) Boys' 12 & above HDCP	(3) Boys' 12 & Above Scratch
(4) Girls' 11 & under HDCP	(5) Girls' 12 & above HDCP	(6) Girls' 12 & Above Scratch
2. **LEAGUE LEVEL QUALIFYING COMPETITION:** League level dates are *Nov 1-14, 2011 & Jan 3-16, 2012*. Advancement from league play is a one-time event. If an individual qualifies but cannot participate in this competition, replacements will be eligible based on order of finish at the place of qualification, from the respective division.
 - a. The highest 2 games series in 2 game leagues or 3 game series in 3 game leagues will be used to qualify a bowler for advancement to Regional Level competition.
 - b. Bowlers must declare which division they will compete the entire tournament (Handicapped or Scratch) before qualifying begins at league level.
 - c. If a member qualifies in more than one league, the bowler must advance from the league in which the highest series was bowled. If qualifying scores are identical the bowler will advance from the league where the first score was bowled.
 - d. Advancement ratio from League Competition to Regional Competition is one bowler for every three entries (1:3) per division, per league, or major fraction thereof, including last place ties. The base number for each league is the number of league members that would have participated in that division. In all cases a minimum of one person per division shall advance.
 - e. Advancers out of the league level must remain in the division they qualified in during all subsequent levels. If you qualified under the handicap division you are not permitted to change to the scratch division at any level of competition. If a bowler advances in more than one state, the bowler must declare one state to continue competing before regional the next competition level. Participation in any level of competition past the league level in more than one state will result in automatic disqualification.
 - f. **COMPLETED** entries with worksheets from the League Level Qualifying sessions, and proper fees made payable to NJ State Bowling Council must be received by the Regional Director as follows: November entries by *December 20, 2011* and the January entries by *February 10, 2012*. ALL information, including signatures, must be completed and legible. If they are not, the entries will not be accepted. Please follow the entry closing dates listed above and mail in advance to insure receipt of the closing date(s).
3. **REGIONAL LEVEL QUALIFYING COMPETITION:**
 - a. Qualifiers will bowl in the Regional event where their home bowling center is located. (See front for details)
 - b. Replacements will be allowed based on order of finish at league level, in that specific division, and upon notification of the Regional Director 48 hours prior to squad time.
 - c. All entrants will bowl three games on one pair of lanes. Advancement ratio to the State Finals will be one bowler for every 3 entries (1:3) per division, or major fraction thereof, including last place ties. A minimum of 10 participants, in each division, will advance to the State Finals.
4. **IF A BOWLER'S USBC MEMBERSHIP CANNOT BE VERIFIED, HE/SHE WILL NOT ADVANCE TO STATE FINALS.**

5. STATE FINALS – Competition will take place at *Majestic Lanes, 525 US 9, Perth Amboy, NJ.* All entrants in the 11 & under division will bowl three games on one pair of lanes. All entrants in the 12+ divisions will bowl six games across two pair of lanes.
 - a. Unless there is an emergency absolutely no squad changes will be permitted at the state finals.
 - b. Ties to determine first place standing at the State Finals will be broken with a one game roll-off plus handicap if applicable. If a tie still exists, it will be broken with 9th and 10th frame roll-offs plus 1/10th of the handicap per frame where applicable.
6. There will be a one time **non-refundable fee** of \$21.00. 100% of scholarship and award fees will be returned to bowlers. The USBC SMART Program holds the scholarship money (Account 8535). To receive your scholarship you may contact USBC, Smart Division.
7. **GENERAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION – This section applies to all levels of competition.**
 - a. Bowlers will receive five minutes of practice on their starting lanes.
 - b. All bowlers must wear suitable attire, i.e., no hats, tank tops, pants falling down, or ripped clothing will be permitted. Clothing with obscene language or graphics, tobacco and/or alcohol advertising will not be permitted. “Official” USBC Youth Jersey may be worn.
 - c. A bowler arriving late shall begin play and score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Missed frames shall be credited with zeros. Bowlers not present to bowl when it is their turn may be credited with a zero for that frame.
 - d. Bowler shall compete with the same bowling hand, consistent with USBC Youth membership, throughout all tournament levels as indicated on the entry form and bowled at the league qualifying level.
 - e. Claims for errors in scoring or general playing rules must be made to the Tournament Director no later than the start of the next squad or 30 minutes after completion of competition. The Tournament Director shall decide questionable errors. All other protests must be confirmed in writing to the State Tournament Director within 48 hours after competition. Under this rule, each protest must be specific in itself.
 - f. For more information contact the State Director, Len Schafer Jr., 856-858-7100.
 - g. Failure to abide by the rules and regulations will lead to disqualification from this event.
8. Averages at the Regional level will be verified and adjusted as needed. Averages as of March 1, 2011 must be forwarded to the Regional Director by the league level coordinator. Failure to provide proof of average is grounds to disqualify a bowler from competition.
 - a. **Regional Level:** At the regional level, bowlers shall use their highest current certified league average for 12 games or more as of *March 1, 2012*. Bowlers who do not have an average for 12 games or more shall use an average of 200.
 - b. **State Final Level:** At the state finals bowlers shall use their highest current certified league average of 12 games or more as of *March 1, 2012*. Bowlers who do not have an average for 12 games or more shall use an average of 200.
 - c. If a bowler does not have a standard league average as specified above, the bowler must then use their adjusted Sport Bowling average as specified in rule #202 or an adjusted tournament average established during past competitions.
9. The handicap will be 100% of the difference between the bowler’s average and 210. Bowlers with an average 211 or above must bowl scratch.
10. Only bowlers and tournament officials are permitted in the settee (bowling) area. New Jersey is a non-smoking state and there will be no smoking the Bowling Centers at any time.
11. All State Division Champions will receive a scholarship of at least \$500.

12. The first place winners and runners-up of the 12 and above Girls and Boys Scratch Divisions will advance to the North Pointe Junior Gold Championships on July 14-20, 2012 in Indianapolis, IN. The advancer must meet the requirements to be a USBC Junior Gold member or purchase a USBC Junior Gold membership prior to the championships. USBC will waive the \$200 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. All U.S. citizens are vying for a spot on USBC Junior Team USA 2013 to represent the United States in national and international competition. If the Scratch Division Champion or runners-up are unwilling or unable to become a USBC Junior Gold member and will not advance to the Championships, the athlete will still retain the state/zone scholarship, but the berth to the Championships will be awarded to the next eligible athlete. Those advancing to the North Pointe Junior Gold Championships will not receive a stipend.
13. Eligible advancers must agree to bowl in the North Pointe 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 North Pointe Junior Gold Championships, the state/zone scholarship won may be withdrawn. This decision will be made by the state/zone tournament committee.
14. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the NJ State Pepsi USBC Youth Tournament Director. Tournament Director reserves all rights.
15. The National Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.

Bowlers Agreement: (Signature required on last page of this package): This is to certify that I have read, understand and agree to abide by the eligibility requirements and rules established by the NJ State Qualifying tournament for *the 2011-2012* Pepsi USBC Youth Championships, and hereby make application for entry into said Tournament. I further certify that I have not bowled, substituted, or in any way participated in a manner in any type of bowling activity where money and/or merchandise awards are offered to any participant on the basis of bowling scores, bowling skill or position standing.

Parental Consent: (Signature required on last page of this package): I certify that I have read the rules and regulations above for the NJ State Qualifying Tournament and the *2011-2012* Pepsi USBC Youth Championship, and hereby grant my permission for my son/daughter/ward/etc. to compete on all levels of this event. In consideration of the NJ State Bowling Council conducting and sponsor of this Tournament, I release them from any and all liability for any injury or accidents involving entrant as a result of the entrant's participation therein. All matters not covered in these rules and the NJ STATE USBC Committee and International Tournament Rules shall determine regulations.

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Official Entry Form

PLEASE PRINT, IF NOT LEGIBLE FORM WILL BE RETURNED TO BOWLING CENTER

Name: _____ Birthday (mm/dd/yr) _____
(LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MI) Age as of 8/1/11 _____

Email _____

Address: _____

City / State/ Zip: _____ Telephone #: _____

League Name: _____ Bowling Center: _____ USBC: Membership # _____

Coaches Name: _____ Qualifying Avg _____
(Must Circle) Average Attained either Left Hand / Right Hand

of Games _____ 2 or 3 (circle one) Game Series _____

CHECK DIVISION (AGES AS OF 8/1/11) (Division checked is the one bowler will compete in for the entire tournament.)

Boys 11 and under () Girls 11 and under ()

Boys 12 and above HDCP () Girls 12 and above HDCP ()

Boys 12 and above Scratch () Girls 12 and above Scratch ()

Day: SAT, March 24, 2012 _____ or SUN, March 25, 2012 _____ (Check One Only)

I have read and understand the Bowlers Agreement _____
(Bowler's Signature & Date)

I have read and understand the Parental Consent _____
(Parent/Guardian's Signature & Date)

This certifies I have checked the average and eligibility of this entrant who has qualified under the rules stated. I have also given the Bowler and/or Parent a copy of the rules and format printed on the back of this application, as well as the National League Level rules.

Coach/League Official Signature _____ Date: _____ Phone # () _____

Coach E-mail Address: _____