



2012 OREGON PEPSI USBC YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rules for Sectional Competition

1. This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress (#4498) and shall be governed by USBC rules.
2. Advancement from league is a one-time entry. All bowlers holding a current USBC youth membership and having a certified Oregon 2011-2012 winter league average are eligible to compete at the sectional level. Bowlers are encouraged to bowl in the sectional where their bowling center is located.
3. Advancement from league to sectional competition is ratio of 1:1.
4. Advancers out of 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 will result in automatic disqualification.
5. Competition will take place on: March 3rd and March 4th, 2012 at:
 - 1) Park Lanes-----Sat. 1:30 PM or Sun. 11:00AM
6360 Alexander St. Hillsboro, OR 9713 503-642-2161
 - 2) Town & Country -----Sat. 11:30 AM or 3:00 PM or Sun. 9 AM or 12:30 PM
3500 River Ed. N, Keizer, OR 97303 503-390-2221
 - 3) Hanscams Bowling Center-----Sat 1 PM or Sun 1 PM
3319 South 6th St. Klamath Falls, OR 97526 541-885-5536
 - 4) Madras Bowl-----Sat 1 PM or Sun 1 PM
77 NE "A" St. Madras, OR 97741 541-475-3353
6. Tournament entry form containing bowlers name, address, telephone number, date of birth and league standing sheet must be submitted before entrants will be scheduled. **Entries close February 24, 2012.**
Entries will be scheduled in the order received - A \$25 fee shall be charged for all returned checks.
7. 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 Program members to enter the Scratch Division. However, athletes must be USBC Junior Gold Program Members or be eligible and buy membership prior to advancement to to North Pointe Junior Gold Championship.** Competition shall be conducted in the following divisions: 11 & under boys' handicap, 11 & under girls' handicap, 12 & over boys' handicap, 12 & over girls' handicap, 12 & over boys' scratch and 12 & over girls' scratch.
8. 11 and under boys' and girls' handicap will bowl three games, moving one pair to the right after each game. Total pins plus applicable handicap will determine advancers. 12 and over boys' and girls' scratch and handicap will bowl 6 games, moving one pair to the right after each game. Total pins plus applicable handicap will determine advancers.
9. Entry fee is:

| | 11 & Under | | 12 & over |
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| Lineage | \$ 7.50 | Lineage | \$ 15.00 |
| Expenses | 4.00 | Expenses | 6.00 |
| Awards | 1.50 | Awards | 1.50 |
| Scholarships | 12.00 | Scholarships | 14.50 |
| Total | \$25.00 | Total | \$ 37.00 |

Awards, Scholarships fees and raffle money will be returned 100% plus expense fees above actual expenses will be returned to the bowlers at state level competition.

10. Bowlers must wear suitable attire. No hats/caps, cutoffs, ragged or baggy jeans, bare midriffs, tank tops, warm-up suits or undergarments showing will be allowed. No smoking by guest or athletes on the concourse or in the settee area.
11. No substitutes will be permitted once athletes have started tournament play. However, replacements may be used for bowlers not present at squad time. Replacements must be from the same league and same centers as the “no-show” bowler.
12. Competitors shall be allowed 10 minutes of practice time on their starting pair.
13. If no replacements has been made, a bowler arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Frames missed 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. **SLOW BOWLING** will not be allowed. 1st time will be a warning; 2nd time a zero for that frame; 3rd time will be disqualification.
15. Bowlers shall use their highest current certified Oregon winter league average, minimum of 12 games, as of January 1, 2012. If the minimum has not been met, the bowler will present a league standing sheet with the minimum number of games closest to the date of competition. All averages must be verified by a standing sheet, both scratch and handicap.
16. Handicap shall be 100% of the difference between the bowlers' average and 210.
17. Only bowlers, tournament officials and lane employees shall be permitted in the settee area.
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. Under this rule, each protest must be specific in itself.
19. Symbolic awards and scholarships will not be given at the sectional level.
20. Advancement ratio from sectional level to the next competition level is one for ever three entries per division, or major fraction thereof, including last place ties. In all cases at least five individuals per division shall advance, provided there are entries in each division. The advancement ratio shall be applied uniformly to all eligible divisions. Entry fees at State level will be:

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| <u>11 & Under.</u> | <u>12 and Over</u> |
| Entry fee \$7.50 | Entry fee \$15.00 |
21. The state level of competition will take place at:

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| <p>AMF Albany Lanes 1245 Clay St SE Albany, OR 97321 Phone: 541-926-2185</p> |
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On: April 21st & 22nd, 2012

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| <p>11 & under ----- Saturday 9:30 AM or 1:30 PM</p> <p><u>AND</u> Sunday ----- 9:30 AM (for all 11 and under bowlers)</p> | <p>12 & over ----- Saturday 9:30 AM or 1:30 PM</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Sunday Finals 9 AM for all advancers</p> |
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22. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the Oregon State 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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OREGON PEPSI USBC YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012 STATE FINALS RULES

1. This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress (#4498) and shall be governed by USBC rules.
2. Advancement from sectional competition to the state competition is a one time entry. If an individual who qualified cannot participate in the state competition, replacements will be eligible based on order of finish in their division at the previous qualifying event.
3. Advancement ratio from sectional to state competition is at least one for every three entries per division, or major fraction thereof, including last place ties. In all cases at least 5 persons per division shall advance, provide there are entries in all divisions. The advancement ratio shall be applied uniformly to all eligible divisions.
4. Advancers out of 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 level of competition. Participation in any level of competition past the league level in more than one state/zone will result in automatic disqualification.
5. State competition will take place at: AMF Albany Lanes, 1245 Clay St SE, Albany, OR 97321
Phone: 541-926-2185, on April 21st & 22nd, 2012 at **9:30 AM OR 1:30 PM** on Saturday for all ages.
Sunday at 9 AM for the 12 & over advancers and 9:30 AM for all 11 & under bowlers
Check-in time: 45 minutes before squad time.
6. Entry closing date is **April 13, 2012**. Tournament entry fee and form containing qualifiers' name, address, telephone number, membership ID# and date of high school graduation with a league standing sheet **must** be submitted to the tournament director by this date **OR ENTRANT WILL BE REPLACED.**
7. Divisions are based on the participant's age as of August 1, 2011. **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 North Pointe Junior Gold Championships.** (If the scratch division winner is not a USBC Junior Gold Member the Oregon Pepsi Tournament shall purchase the membership for them.) Competition shall be conducted in the following divisions: 11 & under boys' handicap, 11 & under girls' handicap, 12 & over boys' handicap, 12 & over boys' scratch, 12 & over girls' handicap and 12 & over girls' scratch.
8. The tournament format shall be: age 11 & under boys' and girls' handicap will bowl one 3 game block on Saturday at 9:30AM or 1:30PM and one 3 game block on Sunday at 9:30AM moving 1 pair to the right after each game. Age 12 & over handicap and scratch will bowl 6 games on Saturday moving 1 pair to the right after each game. One for every three entries per division, or major fraction thereof, minimum of 2 in each division will bowl another 6 games in the finals on Sunday at 9AM, moving 1 pair to the right after each game. Pinfall for the final 6 games plus handicap, where applicable will determine winners in each division. There will be no carry-over of pins from qualifying rounds.
9. **Entry fee is :** Ages 11 and under: Ages 12 and above:
Lineage: \$ 7.50 Lineage: \$15.00
10. SLOW BOWLING will not be allowed; 1st time a warning will be given, 2nd time a zero for that frame, 3rd time will be disqualification.
11. Award and scholarship fees from the sectional events will be returned 100% to the bowlers at the state finals. **Scholarships will be held: in SMART Smart account number: 8542**
12. All bowlers must wear suitable attire. Players will not be allowed to compete in cutoffs, ragged or baggy jeans, warm-up suits, tank tops, bare midriffs, short shorts, caps/hats or undergarments showing. Youth participants will not wear apparel or use bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling, an illegal substance or inappropriate language/gestures during competition. No smoking by guests or athletes on the concourse or in the settee area, only in designated areas.
13. No substitutes will be permitted once athletes have started tournament play, however replacements may be used for bowlers not present at squad time. Replacements must be from the order of finish from the prior level of competition in the same division from the same sectional.
14. Competitors shall be allowed 10 minutes of practice on their starting pair.

15. If no replacement has been made, a bowler arriving late shall begin play and the score 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.
16. Bowlers shall use their highest current certified Oregon winter league average (including travel leagues) as of March 10, 2012. Averages must be verified by a league standing sheet.
17. Handicap shall be 100% of the difference between the bowler's average and 210.
18. Only bowlers, tournament officials and lane employees shall be permitted in the settee area.
19. Ties for first and second place in the 12 and over scratch divisions will be broken by a one game roll-off. Should a tie still exist, it will be broken by an additional 9th & 10th frame roll-off.
20. Claims for errors in scoring or general playing rules must be made to the tournament director not 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 or before the awards are presented. Under this rule, each protest must be specific in itself.
21. Symbolic awards will be trophies awarded at a ratio of a minimum of 1 in 6, with at least 2 places in each division.
22. Scholarships will be a minimum of \$100 for 1st place and \$75 for 2nd place, based on 100 entries at the sectional level in all 6 divisions.
23. The first place winners and runners-up of the 12 and above Girls and Boys Scratch Divisions will advance to the 2012 North Pointe Junior Gold Championships on July 14th-20th, 2012 in Indianapolis, Indiana. (They must be USBC Junior Gold members in advance or purchase a USBC Junior Gold membership prior to championships.) These athletes will compete for additional scholarships available to all athletes at the championships, as well as other prizes and awards. **All US citizens are vying for a spot on the 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 to become a USBC Junior Gold member and will not advance to the North Points Junior Gold Championships, the athlete will still retain the state scholarship, but the berth to the North Pointe Junior Gold Championships will be awarded to the next eligible athlete.
24. 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 level. Replacements will incur all costs associated with changing the airline ticket, if applicable. If the advancer decides not to attend the national finals, the state scholarship won may be withdrawn. This decision will be made by the Oregon Pepsi tournament committee.
225. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the State 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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