



2012 PEPSI YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP P.R.Y.B.A. REGIONAL FINALS

1. This tournament with certification #4498 is certified by the Pepsi USBC YOUTH Championships.
2. The competition will take place at Carolina Bowling Center, Carolina P.R., on March 25, 2012.
3. Competition is open to all 2012 USBC Youth Division certified members. To compete, bowlers must be regular members of a certified youth league and not be under suspension at the time of the tournament. Members must reside in the Puerto Rico & US Virgin Islands. Intercollegiate Bowling Program members are eligible, if they are 2012 USBC Youth Division members and have not violated USBC Rule 400. All youth bowlers that play in a Sport Condition youth league are also eligible; but their average will be adjusted according to the USBC rules book. The oil pattern for the tournament will be house condition for the A, B, C and D categories of rule# 5 below and _____ for the Junior Gold category.
4. Participation in any level of competition past the league level in more than one state/zone will result in automatic disqualification. Advancers from the regional must remain in the same division that they qualified during all subsequent levels. If a bowler advances out of a league level in more than one state/zone, the bowler must declare one state/zone to continue competing before the next competition level.
5. The tournament will be divided in six categories:
 - a. 11 & under Handicap – Boys
 - b. 11 & under Handicap – Girls
 - c. 12 & over Handicap – Boys
 - d. 12 & over Handicap – Girls
 - e. 12 & over Scratch – Boys
 - f. 12 & over Scratch - Girls
6. Bowlers on the A, B, C and D category mentioned above on rule #5 will compete for the entry fee to the annual PRYO Championship held at Carolina Bowling Center on July 2012. The 12 & Over Scratch category will compete for four spots at the 2012 North Pointe Junior Gold National Championships at Indianapolis. The four Junior Gold spots will be:
 - a. Top 2 Boys 12 & Over Scratch
 - b. Top 2 Girls 12 & Over Scratch
7. All Participants must choose which category to compete. He or she will remain in that category for the duration of the tournament. All Junior Gold Bowlers must have Membership or buy membership prior to the start of the tournament. The winners of the four spots will represent us in the 2012 North Pointe Junior Gold National Bowling Championships. Bowlers with an average of 211 or higher will mandatory bowl in the scratch division.
8. Participants in the A, B, C and D category of rule # 5 above will bowl four games. After the fourth game the first five bowlers boys and girls with the highest total pin will enter a ladder to determine the boy and girl that will earn the entry fee for the PRYO tournament 2012.
9. Participants in the Junior Gold category will play six games. After the six games the top 2 boys and top 2 girls with the highest scratch total pin will represent us in the 2012 North Pointe Junior Gold Championships in Indianapolis. **Advancers will be required to be accompanied by a parent, guardian or coach.**

Participants age must be as of August 1, 2011.

10. Entry Fees are:

12 and above Categories

Lineage - \$16.00,
Expenses - \$15.00

Awards - \$10.00; Scholarships – 9.00;
Total entry fee - \$50.00

11 – and under Category

Lineage - \$16.00; Awards - \$10.00; Scholarships - \$9.00;
Expenses - \$15.00 **Total entry fee - \$50.00**

11. An award will be presented for the first, second and third winners in each category. 100% of the award/scholarship fees will be returned to the participants. Scholarships of the amount of \$175.00 for 1st place, \$150.00 for 2nd place and \$125.00 for 3rd place will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners of all Categories.

Note: Depending on the entry fees of the tournament an additional scholarship could be given to the fourth place of every category.

12. The winners (SMART Award), in the Junior Gold category will be determined by the first 3 positions total pins after the 6 qualifying games. .
13. The winners (SMART Award), in the A, B, C and D categories of rule #5 will be determined by the first three positions total pins after the four games played. The ladder will only define who will earn the entry fee for the PR Youth Open 2012 championships.
14. All the scholarships will be handled by the SMART Program to account #8565, for more information please contacts the SMART, Scholarship administrator, at (1-800-514-2695 extension 8290).
15. Participants can attempt to qualify in any state/zone where they hold a 2011 – 2012 USBC Youth Division certification card. However they can only advance from one (1) league/state/zone to the level after league level.
16. The closing date for entries is Saturday, March 24, 2012 at 6:00 PM. All participants must submit their entry form and corresponding fee to the Tournament Director or committee member by closing date complete with name and telephone number. **No refund will be made to bowlers who pay in advance and do not participate in the regional tournament.**
17. The Handicap for the tournament will be the 100% of the difference between the bowler's average and 210.
18. Participants arriving late will receive 0 pins for each frame bowled during their absence. They shall receive credit for all pins knocked down in the remaining part of the game. Bowlers in the handicap divisions receive 1/10th of their handicap for each frame bowled and 0 handicaps in the frames that the bowler was not present.
19. Ties for the qualifying positions will be decided by additional 9th and 10th roll-off, plus 1/10th of handicap per frame, where applicable. A tie is defined as the same amount of total pins between 2 bowlers needed to secure one qualifying position.
20. All participants must wear suitable attire. No short pants or skirts will be permitted. Bowling shirts are required. **Electronic equipments will not be authorized.**

NOTE: Competitors will be allowed 3 minutes of practice before the ladder competition. The Tournament Director has the authority to decide in which lanes the ladder will be played.

21. Handicap advancer must agree to bowl in the North Pointe Junior Gold Championships, failing to do so, agree to waive all rights. Any scholarship or pro-shop certificate won will be withdrawn. Replacements will be selected in the order they finish. All finalists must be active members in a USBC YOUTH certified league.

Replacements will incur in all expenses associated with changing the airline tickets, if applicable. If a new airline ticket is required to send an alternate to the national finals, the alternate will be responsible for the cost of the ticket and any increase of the fare price.

22. Claims for errors in the 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 protest must be confirmed in writing to the Tournament Director before the awards are presented. Under this rule each protest must be specific in itself.
23. Any matter not covered in the rules and regulations above shall be decided by the Regional Tournament Committee. The National Pepsi USBC Youth Championship Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.

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