



**2012 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE
PEPSI YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP
AGES 11 AND UNDER RULES**

1. This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress (#04498) and shall be governed by USBC Rules.
2. Advancement from league is a one-time entry. Competition is open to all 2011-2012 USBC Youth Members.
3. Advancement ratio from league competition to the State District competition is **at least one for one (1 for 1) entries per division**. The base number for each division is the number of league members that would have participated in that division. In all cases at least one person per division shall advance.
4. 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.
5. Competition will take place at:

DISTRICT – 1
Winners Circle Lanes
745 Jensen Hwy.
Hot Springs, SD 57747
(605) 745-5414
March 3 – 4, 2012

DISTRICT – 2
Lariat Lanes
108 North Garfield
Pierre, SD 57501
(605) 224-1020
March ??, 2012

DISTRICT – 3
Sport Bowl
1901 Burnside Street
Sioux Falls, SD 57104
(605) 336-6063
March 3 – 4, 2012

6. **Entry Closing date is February 5, 2012 or until last shift is full.** Entry forms must include qualifiers' name, address, telephone number, and national bowler ID number, and highest league average as of February 1, 2012 (including any/all traveling leagues, see rule #15). All entrants' tournament entry forms with appropriate entry fee must be submitted to the **DISTRICT Tournament Director** by this date. Entries sent to the District Director via the U.S. Postal Service must bear a postmark no later than one (1) business day after the tournament entry closing date.
7. Competition shall be conducted in the following divisions. These divisions are based on the participant's age as of **August 1, 2011.**

**BOYS' 11 AND UNDER HANDICAP
GIRLS' 11 AND UNDER HANDICAP**

8. The tournament format shall be as follows:
Each participant will bowl a 3 game series, on one (1) pair of lanes. Each bowlers scratch series plus their handicap will determine their final standing/position in the tournament. Each District will have its own set of standings.

9. ENTRY FEE:

Linage:	\$ 8.50
Expenses:	3.00
Awards:	1.25
Scholarships:	4.25
Total entry fee:	\$17.00

ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIP FEES SHALL BE RETURNED 100% TO THE BOWLERS SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE HELD IN:

USBC SMART FUND (Account #8546)
621 Six Flags Drive
Arlington, TX 76011
(800) 514-2695 Ext. 8292

10. All bowlers must wear suitable attire. Bowlers may wear their "Official USBC Youth Jersey". Use good judgment when selecting the appropriate attire.
- Prohibited attire include but are not limited to: Hats, tank tops, halter tops, bare midriffs, spaghetti strap tops, workout attire, bib overalls, jeans that are not neat, clean or in good condition (no torn jeans). Short shorts, skirts and skorts are considered too short and not suitable if a bowler's fingers are below the hemline.
11. No smoking by guests or athletes on the concourse or in the settee area. Guests may smoke **ONLY** in designated areas. This rule will be strictly enforced and not debated.
12. Cell phones, pagers, and ANY other form of electronic devices are not to be used by the bowlers DURING the squad they are scheduled to bowl. All items like this must remain off during the squad you are scheduled to bowl.
13. Competitors shall be allowed 10 minutes of practice time on their starting pair.
14. 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.
15. Bowlers shall use their highest current certified league average, minimum of 12 games, as of February 1, 2012 (including any travel leagues, see rule #6). If the only league the bowler participates in is a "sport league", then averages will be adjusted using the Sport Bowling Adjustment Chart found in the USBC Playing Rules Book. Please indicate on the entry form if a "sport league" average is being used. If the minimum number of games has not been met as of February 1, 2012, the bowler will present a league standing sheet closest to the date of competition. A standing sheet must verify all averages.

**ENTRY FORMS SUBMITTED WITHOUT A LEAGUE STANDING SHEET
FOR AVERAGE VERIFICATION MAY BE RETURNED!**

16. Handicap shall be 100% of the difference between the bowlers' average and 210.
17. Only bowlers and tournament officials shall be permitted in the settee area.
18. No provision is made for the roll-off of tie games. If there is a tie, any scholarship monies will be added together and then split evenly between the two places. For example: If there is a tie between 1st & 2nd place, and 1st place is due \$100.00 and 2nd place is due \$50.00 these two amounts will be added together and divided in half, so 1st & 2nd place would received \$75.00 each.
19. Claims for errors in scoring or general playing rules must be made to the District Tournament Director no later than the start of the next block/shift or 30 minutes after the completion of competition. The tournament director shall decide questionable errors. All other protests must be confirmed in writing to the South Dakota State USBC Pepsi Tournament Director within 72 hours from the time of the infraction. Under this rule, each protest must be specific in itself.
20. Symbolic awards will be given out on a one for every **five** entries basis (1 for 5) in the form of trophies, medals, pins or ribbons.
21. Scholarships will be awarded to the top 5 entries in each division (girls and boys) in each District. **The distribution of these funds will be equally divided for each division (boys and girls) in the 3 Districts.**
22. All matters not covered by these rules shall be determined by the National Pepsi USBC Youth Championship Tournament Committee.

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2012 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE USBC PEPSI YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP AGE 12 AND ABOVE RULES

1. This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress (#04498) and shall be governed by USBC rules.

2. League level qualifying dates are: **November 6 - 19, 2011 and January 8 - 21, 2012.**

Advancement from league 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 previous competition. (See replacement bowler information below). Competition is open to all 2011-2012 USBC Youth members.

The following guidelines will be used to determine replacement bowlers at the State level of competition:

FIRST ROUND OF QUALIFYING: Tournament Director must be notified of any replacement bowlers **24 HOURS** prior to the start of first squad of tournament (first squad is Friday, March 23, 2012 at 4:00pm CST). Qualifying shift times are, 8:00am, 12:15pm, and 4:30pm. Tournament Director must also receive all necessary information regarding the replacement bowler 24 hours prior to start of the first squad of the tournament. **Absolutely NO replacement bowlers/substitutes will be allowed the day(s) of the tournament (first qualifying round).** In the event a replacement bowler is necessary, the bowler must be chosen from the previous round of competition. (Read the next paragraph very carefully).

The bowler must be chosen from the **SAME** qualifying round/window **BASED ON ORDER OF FINISH** (in-house level) as the bowler he/she is replacing. If the bowler, who is unable to participate in the tournament, qualified in the "first round" of qualifying, his/her replacement must also be chosen from the first round of qualifying. This replacement bowler must be chosen from the same bowling center, same bowling league, same qualifying window, and the same division as the bowler who he/she is a replacement for. (If you need clarification of the rule please contact the State Tournament Director for more information).

SEMI-FINALS & FINAL ROUND: In the event a bowler fails to report to the tournament site to compete in the semi-final or final round, this bowler will be considered a "no-show" and a replacement will be selected. Also, if a bowler is unavailable, unable or unwilling to bowl in the semi-final or final round, replacement bowlers will be selected from the non-qualifiers in the prior round (first round of qualifying - Saturday) of the tournament to fill the vacant/no-show bowlers positions (no-show bowlers in the semi-final round will be chosen from the first round and no-show bowlers in the final round will be chosen from the semi-final round). These replacement bowlers (semi-final & final round ONLY) will be selected from the bowlers in the bowling center at the time a decision has been made a replacement will be necessary. From the bowlers that are in the center, the replacement bowler(s) will be selected based on order of finished in the prior round of qualifying.

The tournament director will make the final decision on all replacement bowlers.

3. Advancement ratio from league competition to the state competition is **one for every two (1 for 2) entries in each division**, (per qualifying date) or major fraction thereof, including last-place ties. The base number for each division is the number of league members that would have participated in that division. In all cases at least one person per division shall advance. The advancement ratio shall be applied uniformly to all eligible divisions.

4. Advancers out of the 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.

5. Competition will take place at:

SPORT BOWL
1901 W. Burnside
Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57104
(605) 336-6063
March 23 - 25, 2012

6. **Entry Closing date is February 12, 2012 or until last shift is full.** Tournament entry forms must include qualifiers name, address, telephone number, national bowler ID number, and highest league average as of **February 1, 2012** (including any/all traveling leagues or varsity programs – see rule number 15). All entrants' tournament entry forms with appropriate entry fee must be submitted to the **STATE** tournament director by this date. Entries sent to the State tournament director via the U.S. Postal Service must bear a postmark no later than one (1) business day after the tournament entry closing date.

7. Competition shall be conducted in the following divisions. These divisions are based on the participant's age as of August 1, 2011:

BOYS and GIRLS AGES 12 and above – SCRATCH DIVISION
BOYS and GIRLS AGES 12 and above – HANDICAP DIVISION

Athletes must choose the division in which they will compete. A bowler with an entering average of 211 or higher **must bowl in the scratch division. 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 a membership **prior** to advancement to the North Pointe Junior Gold Championships.

8. The tournament format shall be as follows:

A. First round of qualifying will be held on Saturday. Each entrant will bowl four (4) games across two (2) pair of lanes. Entrants will bowl two (2) games on a pair of lanes and then move to another pair as instructed by the Tournament Director.

B. The top 25% (*including any fractions*) of the entrants in each of the four (4) divisions, with a minimum of seven (7) bowlers, will advance to the second round of qualifying to be held on Sunday. In the event of a tie for the last place to advance to the semi-finals (first round of qualifying only), all bowlers in the tie position will advance to the semi-finals. The semi-finals will consist of the advancers bowling four (4) additional games across two (2) pair of lanes. Two (2) games will be bowled on each pair of lanes. **BOWLERS SCORES DO NOT CARRY OVER FROM ONE QUALIFYING ROUND TO THE NEXT QUALIFYING ROUND.**

C. The top five (5) bowlers in each of the four (4) divisions will advance to a step-ladder final round to determine the tournament champions.

9. ENTRY FEE:	Lineage:	\$14.25
	State Expenses	5.50
	Awards:	1.70
	Scholarships	11.55
	Total Entry Fee:	<u>\$33.00</u>

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11. No smoking by guests or athletes on the concourse or in the settee area. Guests may smoke **ONLY** in designated areas. This rule will be strictly enforced and not debated.

12. Cell phones; pagers, and ANY other form of electronic devices are not to be used by the bowlers DURING the squad they are scheduled to bowl. All items like this must remain off during the squad you are scheduled to bowl.

13. Competitors shall be allowed 10 minutes of practice time on their starting pair. No practice will be allowed on subsequent pairs.

14. 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 given a zero for that frame. Please advise a lane monitor if you need to leave the bowlers area for any reason.

15. Bowlers shall use their highest current certified league average, minimum of 12 games, as of February 1, 2012 (including any travel leagues – also see rule #6). If the only league the bowler participates in is a "sport league", then the adjustment chart of "The 2011/2012 USBC Playing Rules & Commonly Asked Questions Book" must be used for the "correct" average. Please indicate on the entry form if a "sport league" average is being used. (If the minimum number of games has not been met as of February 1, 2012, the bowler will present a league standing sheet closest to the date of competition. If the minimum number of games has not been met by date of competition, bowler will bowl scratch in their division). All averages must be verified by a standing sheet.

ENTRIES SUBMITTED WITHOUT A LEAGUE STANDING SHEET WILL BE RETURNED!

16. Handicap (where applicable) shall be 100% of the difference between the bowlers' average and 210.

17. Only bowlers and tournament officials shall be permitted in the settee area.

18. Ties (where applicable as determined by the tournament director – (semi-final & final round ONLY) will be broken by a one game roll-off. Should a tie still exist, it will be broken by an additional ninth (9th) and tenth (10th) frame roll-off, plus one-tenth (1/10th) of handicap (where applicable) per frame. (Refer to rule 326a). **The Tournament Director will determine when a roll-off is necessary.**

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/shift 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 South Dakota State Tournament Director within 72 hours from the time of the infraction. Under this rule, each protest must be specific in itself.

20. Symbolic awards will be given out to all FINALISTS (top five advancers from the semi-final round).

21. **Scholarships will be awarded in each of the 4 divisions. Scholarships will be awarded based on number of entries in each division. Scholarships will be awarded based on 1 scholarship paid for every 5 entries in the division (including any fractions). The distribution of these funds will be prorated for each division; (girls and boys scratch and handicap). Each division will have a different amount to distribute as well as a different number of scholarship places to pay as the number of places paid will be based on number of entries in each division.**

22. **FIRST PLACE CHAMPIONS:**

A. 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 14-20, 2012 in Indianapolis, IN. They must be USBC Junior Gold members to advance to the North Pointe Junior Gold membership 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.

B. The First Place winner in each of the 12 and over above divisions of the Boys' and Girls' Handicap will **NOT** advance.

23. **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 North Pointe Junior Gold Championships, the State Scholarship won may be withdrawn. This decision will be made by the South Dakota State USBC Youth Tournament Committee.**

24. All matters not covered by these rules/regulations shall be determined by the South Dakota State Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Tournament Committee.

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