

## How to run a Junior Gold Qualifier Tournament

1. Download North Pointe Junior Gold Tournament Handbook from [www.bowl.com/juniorgold](http://www.bowl.com/juniorgold)
2. Determine where and when your event(s) will be held.
3. Determine if your event(s) will be “Sport Bowling” certified. If so, please visit [www.bowl.com/sportbowling](http://www.bowl.com/sportbowling) for more details.
4. Determine what format your event(s) will use.
5. Determine your entry fee. (Remember, you should take into consideration the number of anticipated entries)
6. Determine the rules for your event(s).
  - a. Include the event(s) date(s), cost, format, eligibility and the way North Pointe Junior Gold Championships advancers will be determined.
  - b. Determine the additional cost to enter the North Pointe Junior Gold Qualifier. The \$200 fee per North Pointe Junior Gold Championships Entry is non-refundable to the coordinator. **Note: One athlete cannot pay the entire \$200 per spot or a greater portion than other Junior Gold athletes vying for that spot: DIRECT BUY-INS ARE NOT ALLOWED.**
  - c. **NEW FOR 2012, the first non-qualifier can advance by paying the necessary funds to complete the additional \$200 entry. EXAMPLE: 13 bowlers pay \$20, only one would advance, the second-place finisher then can pay the difference or \$140 and receive an entry.**
7. Determine if you want your North Pointe Junior Gold Championships qualifier to be a “Premier” Event. (Premier events would cover any of all expenses at the North Pointe Junior Gold Championships. There is no minimum amount of a stipend for the spot to qualify as a “Premier” spot).
8. Determine your advancement ratio. You can choose to advance the champion(s) of your event(s) or a ratio of the Junior Gold athletes between 1:4 and 1:10
9. Complete an application for USBC certification of your event through the USBC Online Tournament Certification Program which can be found on [www.bowl.com/rules](http://www.bowl.com/rules)
10. Download North Pointe Junior Gold Championships qualifying materials, applications and report forms from [www.bowl.com/juniorgold](http://www.bowl.com/juniorgold).
11. **ONE MONTH PRIOR to your event**, complete a North Pointe Junior Gold Championships Tournament Application and send it along with a \$200 payment for a minimum of one reserved spot and a copy of your rules to:

North Pointe Junior Gold Championships  
621 Six Flags Drive  
Arlington, TX 76011

12. **WITHIN 15 days of completion of your North Pointe Junior Gold Championships qualifying event; you MUST provide a COMPLETED Post-Event Form and a COMPLETED U15 and U20 Finalist Report Forms. Please include your event number assigned by USBC.** (North Pointe Junior Gold Championships finalist packets will be e-mailed by USBC directly to the advancers once your post-event paperwork has been received and processed)
13. **ALL** scholarship prize awards **MUST** be forwarded to USBC Headquarters for deposit into the SMART program (Scholarship Management and Accounting Reports for Tenpins) **WITHIN 30 days** after the end of competition; USBC RULES 301d and 309)

#### **DAY OF YOUR EVENT(S) CHECKLIST**

**(Make sure you have the following forms on site)**

1. **Junior Gold Membership Applications**
2. **USBC Tournament Certification (Displayed)**
3. **Junior Gold Event #**
4. **Post Event Report**
5. **U15 Finalist Report**
6. **U20 Finalist Report**
7. **Copy of your tournament rules**