

# 5th ANNUAL - 2017 FSUSBC YOUTH HANDICAP FINALS SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES



- This scholarship tournament, sponsored by FSUSBC-Youth, certified by the USBC, is open to USBC Youth members, and shall be governed by the rules of the USBC. Tournament Competition #04724.
- League level qualifying will consist of two (2) one-week qualifying windows. The first window will be from November 5-11, 2016, and the second window will be from January 14-20, 2017.**  
ONE TIME ENTRY. If an individual who qualified cannot participate in the Finals competition, replacements will be eligible based on the order of finish in the qualifying level.
- Advancement ratio from League to State Qualifying is at least one (1) for every four (4) entries per division, per league, or major fraction thereof, including last place ties. The base number for each division is one (1) for the number of league members that would have participated in that division. In all cases, at least one (1) person per division shall advance. The advancement ratio shall be applied uniformly to all eligible divisions. Following is a guide to the 1 in 4 ratio per division:
 

Up to 6 bowlers .....	Qualify 1	7 to 10 bowlers.....	Qualify 2
11 to 14 bowlers .....	Qualify 3	15 to 18 bowlers.....	Qualify 4
19 to 22 bowlers .....	Qualify 5	23 to 26 bowlers.....	Qualify 6 etc.

4. Finals competition will take place at: **CYPRESS LANES**

2010 Dundee Rd., Winter Haven, Florida 33884. 863-294-3295

No bowling Easter weekend,  
April 15-16.

State finals dates are as follows (Squad #'s are in parentheses):

SAT. MAR. 25, 2017	(1)8:00 AM	(2)1:00 PM	(3)6:00 PM	SUN. MAR. 26, 2017	(4)8:00 AM	(5)1:00 PM
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- Entry closing date for the November window is Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016, and the entry closing date for the Second window is Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Complete tournament entry forms containing the qualifier's name, address, and telephone number, High School graduation year, and House Director's information, must be forwarded to the Tournament Director by these dates. Once the entry is processed there will be no refund of entry fees. **We will not accept any entry without a USBC Bowler ID. Incomplete entry forms will be returned.**
- Divisions are based on participant's age as of August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.** On qualifying days, athletes may qualify for either tournament or both. Competition will be conducted in FOUR divisions, as follows:

UNDER AGE 12 (U12)	BOY'S HANDICAP	GIRL'S HANDICAP
UNDER AGE 20 (U20)	BOY'S HANDICAP	GIRL'S HANDICAP
- The Tournament format shall be: U20 will bowl six (6) games, and U12 will bowl four (4) games, with the bowlers moving to their right after every two (2) games bowled. Total pinfall, plus handicap (where applicable), will determine the winners for each division. If a tie occurs in any division where scholarship monies are awarded, the amounts for all places involved in the tie will be combined and divided by the number of bowlers who are tied to arrive at an equal amount paid to each bowler involved in the tied position.
- Entry fee is as follows:
 

	<u>U12</u>	<u>U20</u>
Lineage.....	\$9.40	\$14.10
Expenses .....	\$7.60	\$8.40
Scholarships .....	\$11.00	\$13.50
TOTAL.....	<u>\$28.00</u>	<u>\$36.00</u>

Scholarship fees will be returned 100%. Scholarships shall be held in the SMART Program at USBC Nationals, 621 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, Texas 76011. Phone contact for these funds is 1-800-514-2695, extension 8292.

9. All bowlers must wear suitable attire. No halters, tank tops, spaghetti strap or head apparel (with the exception of ear buds) will be allowed. **Shorts, skorts or skirts MUST be longer than the end of your fingertips when placed by your side.** All pants will be worn at waist level with no underwear or bare skin showing. Holes (torn or purchased) in clothing are not allowed. *Youth participants will not wear or use bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling, an illegal substance or inappropriate language/gestures during competition (rule 301b).* Tournament Officials will determine proper attire. Tournament Director has the right to ask any bowler to change their clothing or equipment. If the bowler refuses he or she will NOT be permitted to bowl and the entry fee will be forfeited. In accordance with USBC rules and Florida Statutes, no alcohol products can be consumed or used on the concourse, where the tournament is bowling. No substance of any kind may be placed on score tables or ball returns, only dry towels. USBC approved ball cleaners may only be used before tournament play or between games.
10. No substitutes will be permitted. Replacement bowlers must be from the original league worksheet sent in by the House Director at the time of qualifying in their center. Bowlers may be replaced anytime until the start of Tournament play. If no replacement 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. A bowler not present and ready to bowl when it is his/her turn will be credited with a zero for that frame.
11. Bowlers will be provided ten (10) minutes of practice time on their starting pair of lanes only.
12. Average for the state qualifying will be the bowler's average as of March 1, 2017, min. of 15 games, in the league from which they qualified. **Averages must be verified by a standing sheet and mailed to the Tournament Director with the completed Bowler Average Form on or before March 10, 2017.** Any deliberate misrepresentation of average will disqualify tournament scores. If a bowler's average is from a Sport Shot Bowling League, their sport average MUST be adjusted in accordance with the chart provided in the USBC rule book, in accordance with USBC rules. **Split season or short season leagues of 16 weeks or less that do not continue averages must use a composite average of at least 15 games, only if the bowler does not have 15 games completed in the season from which they qualified. Tournament average must be based on highest number of games bowled with a min. of 12 games bowled to qualify.** Bowlers with entering average of 211 or higher MUST participate in the Pepsi Tournament only.
13. **Handicap for state qualifying will be 100% of the difference between the bowlers' average and 210.**
14. Only bowlers and tournament officials shall be permitted in the bowling circle (settee area).
15. Ties for advancement to the USBC Youth Open Championships will be broken by a best 2 out of 3 game roll-off. Should a tie still exist, it will be broken by a 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll-off, with 1/10 of each game handicap per frame, where applicable.
16. 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 thirty (30) minutes after completion of the competition. Questionable errors shall be decided upon by the Tournament Director. All other protests must be confirmed in writing to the Tournament Director within seventy-two (72) hours of when the participant bowled. Under this rule, each protest must be specific in itself.
17. Symbolic awards will be given as follows: Awards for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winners, each Division  
Bowling Towels for all athletes competing in the Handicap Finals.
18. Scholarships will be awarded to the U12 and U20 Divisions on a ratio of 1:8, based on the number of entries per division. FSUSBC-Youth will send a team of 4 bowlers to the USBC Youth Open Championships in Cleveland, OH, during July, 2017 representing the State of Florida. First and Second place finalists in each division, boys and girls U20 will be offered positions on the team. If the Division Champions are unwilling/unable to attend the USBC Youth Open Championships, the athlete will still retain the state scholarship, but the berth to the USBC Youth Open Championships will be awarded to the next eligible athlete. FSUSBC-Youth will provide a maximum **\$400 REIMBURSEMENT STIPEND** to each athlete to assist with the expense of travel, meals and housing. Advancers will be required to be accompanied by a parent, guardian, or coach. USBC Youth Open Championships will not be providing chaperones. In order to accept any stipend money from the FSUSBC-Youth the individual athlete must be willing and able to represent the FSUSBC-Youth at all tournament events, wearing a provided Florida Champion shirt to each event.
19. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the FSUSBC-Youth Tournament Committee.
20. **All individual bowlers need to check-in thirty (30) minutes prior to their scheduled squad time.**

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**MAKE LEAGUE CHECK, CASHIERS CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO:**

FSUSBC-YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

**SEND ONLY ONE CHECK PER LEAGUE OR BOWLING CENTER,  
PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT INDIVIDUAL CHECKS.**

**SEND NO MAIL REQUIRING SIGNATURE.**

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# YOUTH HdCP FINALS ENTRY

## BOWLER INFORMATION

A HANDICAP ONLY BOWLING TOURNAMENT.



THIS SPACE IS FOR OFFICE USE ONLY.

SQUAD NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY NO. \_\_\_\_\_

U12 U20 B / G

YBC Finals: Y / N

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ USBC BOWLER ID# \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE IS AS OF AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2016

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

BOWLER'S PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ IS THIS BOWLER ALSO BOWLING PEPSI? \_\_\_\_

ESTIMATED YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION (REQUIRED, EVEN IF ALREADY GRADUATED): YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

DIVISION:  BOYS  U12 OR  U20  GIRLS  U12 OR  U20

### BOWLING CENTER & DIRECTOR'S INFORMATION

BOWLING CENTER: \_\_\_\_\_ CENTER PHONE #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

YOUTH DIRECTOR'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ LEAGUE: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUTH DIRECTOR'S ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ ALL CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE TO THIS ADDRESS.

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTOR'S EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ DIRECTOR'S PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL YOUR MARCH 1 AVERAGE & LEAGUE STANDING SHEET TO TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR BY MARCH 10, 2017. **REMEMBER TO HIGHLIGHT YOUR WINNERS.**  
 AVERAGE LEAGUE LEVEL - CURRENT AS OF DAY OF QUALIFYING (NO MINIMUM NUMBER OF GAMES)  
 AVERAGE STATE LEVEL - AVERAGE AS OF MARCH 1, 2017, 15 GAME MINIMUM.

### INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL BE RETURNED.

FILL IN YOUR PREFERRED SQUAD TIMES BELOW - YOU MUST INDICATE 3 CHOICES OF WHICH 1 MUST NOT BE 1 P.M.  
 EVERY ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO HONOR YOUR REQUESTS. ENTRIES ARE PROCESSED IN ORDER THEY ARE RECEIVED.

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**CHOOSE YOUR DATE CAREFULLY. CHANGES SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.**

SQUAD CHOICES: FIRST CHOICE # \_\_\_\_\_ SECOND CHOICE # \_\_\_\_\_ THIRD CHOICE # \_\_\_\_\_

MARK YOUR SQUAD CHOICES BY NUMBER OF SQUAD (IN PARENTHESIS ABOVE). 1 OF THE CHOICES MUST NOT BE 1 P.M.

ENTRY FEE \$28 U12 OR \$36 U20. ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN:

DEC. 17, 2016 FOR THE NOV. WINDOW AND FEB. 17, 2017 FOR THE JAN. WINDOW.

**LEAGUE QUALIFIER WORKSHEET MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORMS.**

Advise of bowlers who will be traveling together.

Siblings who have qualified in both qualifiers, and siblings with different last names.

If this form has been given to bowler to fill out, please return it to your director when finished.



