

2017 PEPSI USBC YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

FLORIDA SCRATCH FORMAT



- This tournament is certified by the USBC, is open to USBC Youth members, and shall be governed by the rules of the USBC. Tournament Competition #04723.
- 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 State 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.
- Advancers out of the league level must remain in the division they qualified in during all subsequent levels. If a bowler advances out of the 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/zone will result in automatic disqualification. Bowlers must declare at the time of their first qualifying level within each league if they choose to “opt up” to a higher age division. All bowlers who choose to “opt up” **MUST COMPLETE** an “OPT UP” Form **PRIOR** to competition.
- State 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. 17th, 2016, and the entry closing date for the Second window is Feb. 17th, 2017. Complete tournament entry forms containing the qualifier’s name, address, email, 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.**

7. **Divisions are based on participant's age.** Athletes must choose the division in which they will compete.

Competition will be conducted in the following divisions:

- Boys Divisions: U8, U10, U12, U15 and U20.
- Girls Divisions: U8, U10, U12, U15 and U20.

Qualifying competition is held in divisions based on the bowler's age as of the dates below:

- U8 Boys and Girls: Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/08 or later
- U10 Boys and Girls: Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2006 thru 7/31/08
- U12 Boys and Girls: Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2004 thru 7/31/06
- U15 Boys and Girls: Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2001 thru 7/31/04
- U20 Boys and Girls: Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/1996 thru 7/31/01

8. The Tournament format shall be:

U15 and U20 Divisions will bowl six (6) games, with the bowlers moving to their right after every two (2) games bowled. Total pinfall will determine the winners for each division.

U8, U10 and U12 Divisions will bowl four (4) games, with the bowlers moving to their right after every two (2) games bowled. Total pinfall will determine winners in 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.

9. Entry fee is as follows:

<u>U8, U10 and U12 Divisions</u>	<u>U15 and U20 Divisions</u>
Lineage..... \$9.40	Lineage\$14.10
Expenses \$7.60	Expenses.....\$8.40
Scholarships <u>\$11.00</u>	Scholarships <u>\$13.50</u>
TOTAL..... \$28.00	TOTAL\$36.00

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. The Florida State SMART Account number is 8516 .

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. Bowlers will be provided ten (10) minutes of practice time on their starting pair of lanes only.

13. 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.

14. Only bowlers and tournament officials shall be permitted in the bowling circle (settee area).

15. Ties for advancement to the Junior Gold 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 9th and 10th frame roll-off.

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 1st and 2nd Place Winners, each Division
T-Shirts for all athletes competing in the State Pepsi Finals.

18. Scholarships will be awarded to all Divisions on a ratio of 1:8, based on the number of entries per division.

19. The first place winners of the U12, U15 and U20 Divisions will advance to the 2017 Junior Gold Championships July 16-22, 2017 in Cleveland, OH. They must be USBC Junior Gold Program members to advance or purchase a USBC Junior Gold Membership prior to the Junior Gold Championships. USBC will pay their entry fee into the Junior Gold Championships. These athletes will then compete for additional scholarship funds available to all athletes at the championships, as well as other prizes and awards. All U.S. citizens are vying for a spot on the USBC Junior Team USA to represent the United States in national and international competitions. If the Division Champion is unwilling to become a USBC Junior Gold Program Member and will not advance to the Junior Gold Championships, the athlete will still retain the state/zone scholarship, but the berth to the 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 cost of travel, meals and housing. Reimbursement will occur only after receipts are provided to the Tournament Director. 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.

20. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the FSUSBC-Youth Pepsi Youth Bowling Championships Tournament Committee. The National Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.

21. **All individual bowlers need to check-in thirty (30) minutes prior to their scheduled squad time.**



ALL BOWLERS MUST SEE & UNDERSTAND THESE RULES



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

FSUSBCY - PEPSI TOURNAMENT

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

SEND NO MAIL REQUIRING SIGNATURE.

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PEPSI ENTRY ALL DIVISIONS



BOWLER INFORMATION

PEPSI IS SCRATCH ONLY
BOWLING EVENT.

THIS SPACE IS FOR OFFICE USE ONLY.

SQUAD NO. _____
ENTRY NO. _____
U8 U10 U12 U15 U20 B / G
FL Finals Y / N

NAME: _____ USBC BOWLER ID# _____

EMAIL: _____ AGE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: ____ / ____ / ____

ADDRESS: _____ AGE IS AS OF AUG. 1ST, 2016

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

BOWLER'S PHONE: (____) _____ IS THIS BOWLER ALSO BOWLING FL FINALS? ____

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

DIVISION: Boys U8 U10 U12 U15 U20 (CHECK ONLY ONE DIVISION)

GIRLS U8 U10 U12 U15 U20 (CHECK ONLY ONE DIVISION)

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: (____) _____

NOTICE: 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). AT LEAST 1 OF THE CHOICES MUST NOT BE 1 P.M.

ENTRY FEE \$28 FOR U8, U10 & U12 OR \$36 FOR U15 & U20.

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN:

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

LEAGUE QUALIFIER WORKSHEET MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORMS.

Advise Tournament Director 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.

