

47th Annual (2010) NJ State USBC Youth Championship Scholarship Tournament

Tournament Rules & Regulations

The 47th New Jersey State USBC Youth Championship Scholarship Tournament will be governed by the tournament rules as prescribed by the USBC. In addition, the Board of Directors of the New Jersey State USBC Youth Bowling Association has adopted the following rules:

1. All entrants must be USBC Youth Division eligible members for the current bowling season.
 - 1.1. Membership must be through a NJ local USBC Association for the current bowling season.
 - 1.2. Any bowler with an unresolved issue with payment for this or any previously held NJ State Youth Championship Tournament shall not be allowed to compete until all of the associated fees are paid in full.
 - 1.2.1. All returned checks and/or insufficient funds to pay entry fees shall be assessed a fee of \$40 payable to NJ State USBCYA.
 - 1.2.1.1. Payment for these situations will only be accepted in cash, money order, or bank check.
 - 1.3. Each entrant will bowl 3 games per event (Singles, Doubles, Team).
 - 1.3.1. **All Events:** Highest score in each event will be used towards All-Event consideration.
 - 1.3.1.1. All scores uses for All Events shall be scratch (no handicap).
 - 1.3.2. **Singles Event:** Re-entry in the singles event is permitted and unlimited.
 - 1.3.2.1. Highest score bowled will be used towards final standings within that division.
 - 1.3.2.2. Bowler can only win one spot in the singles event.
 - 1.3.3. **Doubles Event:** Re-entry in the doubles event is permitted, and unlimited, with a change in partner each time entered.
 - 1.3.3.1. Bowler may win one spot with each unique doubles partner.
 - 1.3.4. **Team Event:** Re-entry in the team event is permitted, and unlimited, with a change of at least 2 team members (bowlers) each time entered.
 - 1.3.4.1. Bowler may win spot with each team meeting requirements above.
2. Entries must be postmarked no later than October 2, 2010, else entry will be considered late.
 - 2.1. Tournament dates: October 23 and 24, 2010, at Majestic Lanes, Hopelawn, NJ 08861.
 - 2.2. All entries postmarked no later than October 2, 2010 will qualify for the Early Bird special. Bowlers listed on these registration forms are entitled to a \$7 reduction in entry fee per bowler, per event entered. Early Bird entry fee will be \$15 per bowler per event bowled.
 - 2.2.1. Entries postmarked after October 2, 2010, shall pay the full entry fee of \$22 per bowler per event bowled.
 - 2.3. Entries processed on a space available, first come, first served, basis in each tournament squad.
 - 2.3.1. Incomplete/unacceptable entries will not be accepted or processed.
 - 2.3.1.1. An acceptable entry includes completed entry form and full payment.
 - 2.3.1.2. All entries must be COMPLETE and LEGIBLE with all necessary League Official verifications and/or signatures and USBC membership numbers for all bowlers included on each form submitted.
 - 2.3.2. Each event (Singles, Doubles, and Team) will be available in each squad.
 - 2.3.2.1. Squads will be at Noon, 2:30 PM, and 5:00 PM on October 23 and 24.
 - 2.3.3. Bowler will be contacted if requested squad (date and/or time) is not available or if an issue exists with their entry submittal.

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- 2.3.4. Entry confirmations will be mailed to Bowler #1 listed on each entry form. That bowler will be responsible to coordinate the information with the other bowlers on their entry form.
- 2.4. An updated listing of squad availability may be posted on the New Jersey State Youth Bowling Association's web site (www.njusbcyouth.com) and Frye Bowling at (www.fryebowling.com).
- 2.5. Proper entry fee must accompany each entry form and must be in the form of check or money order made payable to the NJ State USBC YA. Please do not send cash.
- 2.6. No refund of entry fees will be permitted after the entry form has been received by the Tournament Manager or designated point of contact on the entry form. However, substitutes are allowed (see Section 6 below).
- 2.7. Walk-in entries will be allowed in this tournament. However, acceptance by the Tournament Manager shall be on a first come, first served basis, including lane availability in any squad.

3. Entry Fee Breakdown

Entries postmarked **on or before** October 2, 2010

Team	Entry Fee	Doubles	Entry Fee	Singles	Entry Fee
Scholarships	\$19.00	Scholarships	\$9.50	Scholarships	\$4.75
Expenses	\$11.00	Expenses	\$5.50	Expenses	\$2.75
Linage	\$30.00	Linage	\$15.00	Linage	\$7.50
Totals	\$60.00	Totals	\$30.00	Totals	\$15.00

Entry Fee Breakdown:

Entries postmarked **after** October 2, 2010

Team	Entry Fee	Doubles	Entry Fee	Singles	Entry Fee
Scholarships	\$47.00	Scholarships	\$23.50	Scholarships	\$11.75
Expenses	\$11.00	Expenses	\$5.50	Expenses	\$2.75
Linage	\$30.00	Linage	\$15.00	Linage	\$7.50
Totals	\$88.00	Totals	\$44.00	Totals	\$22.00

4. Entrants must use their HIGHEST published USBC book average for the 2009-2010 season (minimum 21 games bowled).

4.1. If a bowler does not have a 2009-10 average, then their highest USBC book average from the 2008-09 season will be used.

4.1.1. Average verification is required to be provided to the Tournament Manager when checking in for the first event of competition.

4.1.1.1. Average verification must be signed by the League Official.

4.1.1.2. Bowler's failing to provide proper average verification prior to their first scheduled squad may be disqualified from tournament competition.

4.1.1.2.1. Refund of tournament fees will not be made for any bowler that is disqualified from competition.

4.1.2. USBC rules 205a, 318, 319a, 319c, and 319e will be enforced.

4.2. In accord with rule 319b, bowlers who do not have an acceptable average within these tournament rules, shall use the following average for this competition:

4.2.1.1. Pee Wees (up to age 8): 95

4.2.1.2. Prep (age 9-12): 150

4.2.1.3. Junior (age 13-16): 175

4.2.1.4. Major/Senior/Collegiate (age 17-20): 196 (Scratch)

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5. The tournament will be conducted using scratch and handicap divisions.
 - 5.1. Bowlers shall compete within the specific division that corresponds to the bowler's single, double, and/or team average for each specific event.
 - 5.1.1. The divisions include (Averages):

	<u>Singles</u>	<u>Doubles</u>	<u>Team</u>
5.1.1.1.	Division S: 196 and above	391 and above	781 and above
5.1.1.2.	Division A: 181 to 195	361-390	721-780
5.1.1.3.	Division B: 166 to 180	331-360	661-720
5.1.1.4.	Division C: 151 to 165	301-330	601-660
5.1.1.5.	Division D: 136 to 150	271-300	541-600
5.1.1.6.	Division E: 121 to 135	241-270	481-540
5.1.1.7.	Division F: 106 to 120	211-240	421-480
5.1.1.8.	Division G: 105 and below	210 and below	420 and below
 - 5.1.2. Division S for each event shall be a Scratch Division, with no handicap issued. All other Divisions (A-G) shall be handicap.
 - 5.1.3. Bowlers will not be allowed to change division in which they compete.
 - 5.1.4. Handicap will be determined by 100% of the difference of the bowler's average as compared to the maximum average for each event (Singles: 196, Doubles: 391, Team: 781).
 - 5.1.4.1. Bowlers meeting average requirement for Division S shall bowl in the scratch division for that event.
6. Bowlers must check in with a valid, current season, USBC NJ membership card at least 45 minutes prior to their scheduled squad time.
 - 6.1. Any bowler without a USBC membership card must purchase a USBC card at the tournament prior to bowling.
 - 6.2. Any changes or substitutions must be reported to the Tournament Manager at least 60 minutes prior to squad time.
 - 6.2.1. Proper verification of USBC NJ membership and average, for all substitutes, is required.
 - 6.2.2. Tournament Manager reserves the right to accept, or not, any proposed substitution.
7. Any bowler who arrives after a squad has started to bowl will start in the frame already in progress once they are prepared to bowl.
 - 7.1. Bowler receives zero pin-fall for all frames not bowled.
 - 7.2. Late bowlers receive no practice.
8. Awards will be given on a ratio of 1 for every 4 entries per Division.
 - 8.1. Girls and Boys will compete together.
 - 8.2. Divisions are established by average, not gender.
 - 8.3. Major fraction will NOT be used to determine total number of awards for each division.
 - 8.3.1. Divisions with less than four (4) bowlers competing will guarantee one award being issued.
 - 8.4. In the event of a tie, two awards will be issued.
 - 8.4.1. Scholarship money earned would be equally distributed among those who tied.
 - 8.5. All scholarship money earned will be held in the USBC SMART program.
 - 8.6. All bowlers who compete in the Singles, Doubles, and Team events will automatically be entered into the All-Events category.
 - 8.6.1. There is no additional fee for the All-Events category.

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- 8.6.2. Scholarship will be presented to the bowler who rolls the highest scratch score for nine games (which is composed of the first 3 games bowled in each event) in each Division (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and S).
 - 8.6.3. Scholarship money, for each division winner, will be taken from scholarship funds collected through tournament entry fees.
 - 8.6.4. The Division a bowler enters for the Singles event determines the division the bowler will be considered for the All-Events category.
9. In accord with USBC Rule 400C, scholarship brackets may be offered in any given squad the tournament is competed. 100% of the funds collected will be returned in the form of scholarship funds and forwarded to USBC SMART.
- 9.1. USBC SMART requires information is provided to include but not limited to, the following:
Name, mailing address, telephone number, expected date of graduation, USBC Youth membership number, and last four digits of social security number. Should you be unwilling to provide all of this information, you will not be allowed to compete in the scholarship brackets.
 - 9.2. Participation will be voluntary and scores will be used by the individual bowlers participating in that specific squad, regardless of which event they are participating in.
 - 9.3. Separate scratch and handicap brackets will be established in the tournament. All handicap bowlers, regardless of which division they are in, shall compete in the handicap bracket.
 - 9.3.1. Bowlers enter brackets based on their Average (Scratch or Handicap) as determined by the Singles Event.
 - 9.3.2. Handicap shall be determined by 100% of the difference of bowler's average and 200 for the handicap bracket.
 - 9.3.3. Bowlers who average 196 (Division S) and above shall not receive any handicap and will be in the scratch bracket.
 - 9.4. Cost to enter a bracket will be \$5 per bowler with no limit on the number of brackets entered in any squad.
 - 9.4.1. Names will be entered on first come first served basis when entry money is paid.
 - 9.4.1.1. Bowler must be signed up before bowling first shot for score in that squad.
 - 9.5. Bowler has no input concerning which bracket(s) they are placed.
 - 9.5.1. Bowlers choosing to compete in multiple brackets may only be listed once within a bracket.
 - 9.6. Bracket entry will close at the end of practice for each squad. No entry money will be accepted once tournament scoring has begun in each squad.
 - 9.7. The expectation will be to always run full brackets (8 bowlers), however, there must be a minimum of six (6) bowlers in a bracket for it to be held, else funds collected will be returned to the bowlers in that bracket.
 - 9.8. Bracket pairings will be done at random.
 - 9.9. Bracket payout would include:
 - 9.9.1.1. 8 bowlers in bracket [\$40 available]
 - 9.9.1.1.1. \$20 – First place
 - 9.9.1.1.2. \$10 – Second place
 - 9.9.1.1.3. \$5 each – Third and Fourth place
 - 9.9.1.2. 7 bowlers in bracket [\$35 available]
 - 9.9.1.2.1. One (1) bowler will be selected at random receive 'bye' for first game.
 - 9.9.1.2.2. \$17 – First Place
 - 9.9.1.2.3. \$8 – Second Place
 - 9.9.1.2.4. \$5 each – Third Place and fourth place

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- 9.9.1.3. 6 bowlers in bracket [\$30 available]
 - 9.9.1.3.1. Two (2) bowlers selected at random receive 'bye' for first game.
 - 9.9.1.3.2. \$16 – First Place
 - 9.9.1.3.3. \$8 – Second Place
 - 9.9.1.3.4. \$3 each – Third and Fourth Place
 - 9.9.1.3.5. Should the two (2) 'bye' teams end up matched against each other in game one, third place shall be \$6 and no fourth place scholarship awarded.
 - 9.10. Third and fourth place bowlers will be the bowlers who do not win their second game in a bracket.
 - 9.11. Ties:
 - 9.11.1. Should there be a tie in the first game, both bowlers would move forward in the bracket. In the second game (of the three bowlers competing) the highest score will move on. The second highest score will be considered third or fourth place and the lowest score will be considered the same as losing in the first game and receive no scholarship money.
 - 9.11.2. Should there be a tie in the second game of a bracket, both bowlers move forward in the bracket. In the third game (of the three bowlers competing) the highest score will be considered the bracket winner. The next highest score will be considered second place and the lowest score will be considered the 3rd place finisher in the bracket.
 - 9.11.3. Tie for first place in a bracket will include combining scholarship amounts for first and second place in that bracket and distributing equally between the two bowlers.
 - 9.12. 'Bye' bowler can't earn scholarship money.
 - 9.13. Tournament Manager reserves all rights to determine fair and reasonable payout for a situation not covered in this section.
10. Only bowlers and tournament officials will be allowed in the bowling (settee) area.
11. Coaching of any tournament participant is forbidden during tournament play.
- 11.1. Tournament play, in each squad, begins when practice begins and concludes when the bowler has completed the three games of competition in that squad.
 - 11.2. First offense: Written warning will be issued by a Tournament Official.
 - 11.3. Second Offense: Bowler will be disqualified from competition for that specific tournament squad/event bowled.
 - 11.3.1. Refund of tournament fees will not be made for any bowler that is disqualified from competition.
12. All bowlers are expected to dress in a respectable and professional manner.
- 12.1. Pants must be worn at the waist, belted if required, not exposing undergarments.
 - 12.2. Khakis (Dockers or similar type) colored pants are preferred, jeans are allowed, and shorts whereas acceptable are strongly discouraged.
 - 12.3. Basketball shorts and sweatpants are not acceptable. General rule of thumb, if your pants have a drawstring they probably would be considered unacceptable attire.
 - 12.4. Skirts are not permitted; however, skorts will be permitted.
 - 12.5. Ripped or see through clothing will not be permitted.
 - 12.6. Clothing with obscene language or graphics, tobacco and/or alcohol advertising will not be permitted.
 - 12.7. Bowlers are requested to wear collared shirts.
 - 12.7.1. Official USBC Youth shirt is acceptable.

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- 12.7.2. Sleeveless shirts/tops, including tank tops, are not permitted.
- 12.8. Hats and/or head gear may not be worn during competition.
- 12.9. Bowlers with unacceptable attire may be disqualified from competition in that squad.
 - 12.9.1. Refund of tournament fees will not be made for any bowler that is disqualified from competition.
13. Portable electronic equipment may NOT be used or worn while participating in the tournament and is not allowed in the bowling area.
 - 13.1. Cell phones, pagers, and any other type of electronic equipment shall be kept off or silent during tournament play and this equipment shall not be allowed in the bowling area.
14. Flash photography shall not be allowed during tournament competition.
15. Bowlers are allowed to have one ball on the return rack at a time.
16. All appeals and protests will fall under the procedures outlined in USBC Rule 329, current season edition.
17. The Tournament Committee will strictly enforce all of the above rules and tournament rules of USBC.
 - 17.1. The Tournament Manager, Director, and Tournament Committee reserve all rights.
18. Should inclement weather be a factor, on the morning or day in question, check the NJ Youth Bowling Association web site (<http://www.njusbcyouth.com>), Frye Bowling (fryebowling.com), or you may call Majestic Lanes at 732-826-6800 and ask for the Tournament Manager.
 - 18.1. Squads postponed due to inclement weather will be made up on date to be determined. Contact Tournament Manager to verify date and time(s) for any postponed squads.

Inquiries to the **Tournament Manager** can be made to:

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JUNIOR GOLD QUALIFYING EVENT

1. This Junior Gold Qualifying event will be a scratch event. Bowlers choosing to participate, regardless of which Division they are placed in the NJ State Youth Championships, will use their scratch scores for this event.
 - 1.1. The 47th NJ State Youth Bowling Championships may be competed using sport bowling compliant lane conditions.
 - 1.1.1. If using Sport Bowling conditions, the host bowling center will take tapes in accord with USBC Sport Bowling procedures and provide to the Tournament Director for processing.
 - 1.1.2. Two (2) sets of tapes shall be taken prior to the first squad bowling each day of tournament competition.
2. USBC and Junior Gold program rules will be used in addition to rules set forth below. Whenever a discrepancy exists between the qualifier rules and the USBC Rulebook, these rules will take precedence.
3. Tournament Manager reserves the right to make an interpretation and decision on any rule, discrepancy, and/or conflict that might arise. Decision of the tournament manager shall be final unless appeal is made in accord with USBC Rule 329.
4. All participants must possess current season Junior Gold membership to compete in this event.
 - 4.1. If not a current member and bowler meets eligibility requirements, participants must purchase Junior Gold membership [\$30 initial membership fee] prior to the bowler participation in their first squad of the State Youth Championship Tournament, meeting eligibility requirements. Junior Gold eligibility requirements include, though are not limited to, the following:
 - 4.1.1. **Females** must provide written documentation, signed by league secretary, confirming participant has USBC sanctioned league average of **150**.
 - 4.1.2. **Males** must provide written documentation, signed by league secretary, confirming participant has USBC sanctioned league average of **175**.
5. Scholarship money may also be awarded during this qualifier. Any bowling unwilling to provide all information as required by USBC SMART will not be allowed to participate in this qualifier.
6. Participants will not be considered registered for this qualifier until appropriate section of entry form is signed, proof of Junior Gold membership is provided (or membership purchased on site), and \$40 entry fee is paid. Registration must be complete before bowling in the bowler's first squad of competition in the State Championships.
7. This Gold Qualifier will advance bowlers to the current season's Junior Gold National Championships, typically held in July.
 - 7.1. Advancement ratio will be 1:5 with no major fraction being used for each division (Male and Female or Combined depending on actual number of participants).
8. There must be a minimum of either: Six (6) males, four (4) females, or Six (6) combined gender that are Junior Gold members (in good standing) with entry fee paid to conduct this qualifier.

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9. Format:

9.1. Qualifier will be conducted as a Gold Event and will include paid entry only into the Junior Gold National Championships for the winner(s).

9.1.1. If there are at least four (4) females participating (in addition to five (5) boys), a separate female division will be created. Beyond this initial number, the 1:5 ratio will be used.

9.1.2. Each Division will use the 1:5 ratio, with no major fraction used.

9.2. Participants will use the first six (6) games bowled in the NJ State Youth Championship Tournament competition, with total cumulative scratch score bowled used to determine overall standings and qualifier winner(s) within division(s).

10. Qualifier fee shall be \$40 and inclusive of all costs to conduct and administer the qualifier. Prize fee: \$40, Expense Fee: \$0, and total per entrant: \$40

10.1. 100% of fees collected will be used to pay for USBC Junior Gold entry spots for the winners.

10.2. Any remaining balance will be provided as scholarship money, as identified below.

11. Rules 301c and 309 will be in effect and requires award/prize fees are returned 100% to the participants in the event.

11.1. Tournament winner(s) will receive paid entry into the Junior Gold National Championships.

11.2. For every five (5) bowlers participating in a division (male, female, or combined), one (1) paid Junior Gold National Championship entry fee (\$200) will be provided.

11.3. Please be aware that bowlers may only secure one spot in the Junior Gold National Championship tournament each year.

11.4. Tournament winner(s) will be solely responsible for all remaining expenses associated with participating in the Junior Gold National Championships, to include though not be limited to, the following: transportation, hotel, food, and/or any other expenses incurred.

11.5. Tournament officials and/or Majestic Lanes shall not be responsible for any accidents or incidents while traveling to/from/return Junior Gold National Championships. This also includes time spent participating in National Championship tournament activities.

11.6. Any remaining funds, once all entry spots are paid, will be provided as scholarship money and forwarded to USBC SMART. Winners will be required to provide Name, Address, USBC Youth membership number, telephone number, year of high school graduation, and last four digits of social security number as required by USBC SMART.

11.6.1. If there is one (1) division any scholarship money will be divided equally among all of the winners.

11.6.2. However, should there be two (2) divisions, the available scholarship money would be determined by the number of bowlers in each division (Male and Female).

11.6.2.1. Within each division, scholarship money available will be equally divided among the winners in each division.

12. Refunds:

12.1. There will be no refund of entry fees unless the NJ State Youth Championship Tournament is cancelled or the minimum number of participants for this Gold Qualifier is not met.

12.2. If Gold Qualifier is cancelled, all fees paid by the bowler will be refunded.