



2024

Pepsi USBC Youth Championship Tournament

Qualifying for 2024 Junior Gold Championships

Co-Sponsored by Pepsi USA, ND USBC State Association, ND Charitable Bowling Council

\$4,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED!

State Tournament: West Acres Bowl, Fargo, ND

May 4th - 5th, 2024

Shift Times: Saturday - 12:00 PM or 2:00 PM Sunday - 9:00 AM or 11:00 AM

Name:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	
Email:	
BIRTHDATE:	
USBC ID	
Shift Date	
Shift Time	

SCRATCH	Check Division	Entry Fee
U8 BOYS		\$20.00
U8 GIRLS		\$20.00
U10 BOYS		\$20.00
U10 GIRLS		\$20.00
BELOW DIVISIONS ARE JUNIOR GOLD QUALIFIERS:		
U12 BOYS		\$45.00
U12 GIRLS		\$45.00
U15 BOYS		\$45.00
U15 GIRLS		\$45.00
U18 BOYS		\$45.00
U18 GIRLS		\$45.00

REGISTER ONLINE! PAY AND RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW! WWW.NDUSBC.COM

All checks to be made payable to: ND USBC-PEPSI

Mail entries INCLUDING fees to:

Chris Swee - 5595 Justice Drive South - Fargo, ND 58104
(Cell) 701-353-5460 - (Email) ndyouthstatebowling@gmail.com

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PAYMENT OF TOURNAMENT FEES.

THIS IS A SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT - SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED. (see rule 17 on reverse)

This travel form must be signed by the parent or guardian of each bowler participating in the North Dakota Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Tournament.

I hereby give permission for _____ to enter and bowl in the ND Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Tournament to be held at West Acres Bowl, Fargo, ND. I will assist in arranging transportation for my child and will also be responsible for his or her appearance or conduct while enroute to and from and also at the tournament. I will not hold the Fargo-Moorhead USBC (local assn.) or the ND USBC State Association responsible for any accident in the bowling establishment and enroute to or from the tournament or during the tournament. Tournament date _____.

(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

2024 NORTH DAKOTA Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Rules & Format

1. This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress (#08746) and shall be governed by USBC rules.
2. All bowlers must have a 2023-2024 USBC Youth membership. After competing at the league level, all members may bowl in the state finals event. One time entry.
3. 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.
4. The state competition will take place at West Acres Bowl, Fargo, ND on May 4-5, 2024 Saturday - 12:00 AM or 2:00 PM or Sunday - 9:00AM or 11:00 PM.
5. Entry closing date is April 23, 2024. Tournament entry form containing qualifiers' name, address, telephone number and USBC ID must be submitted to the tournament director by this date.
6. Divisions are based on the participant's age. Athletes must choose the division in which they will compete. Qualifying competition is held in divisions based on the bowler's date of birth as of August 1, 2023.
7. Competition will be conducted in twelve (12) divisions: U8 Boys / Girls, U10 Boys / Girls, U12 Boys / Girls, U15 Boys / Girls, U18 Boys / Girls. (ALL DIVISIONS ARE SCRATCH) State Finals for U8 & U10 - total pins for the three game series will determine the state champions in the Boys and Girls U8 & U10 divisions. State Finals for U12 / U15 / U18- total pins for the six-game series will determine the state champions in the Boys / Girls U12 / U15 / U18 divisions.
8. U8, U10 Boys/Girls - 3 Game Scratch Series. U12, U15, & U18 Boys/Girls- 6 Game Scratch Series. All will be bowled on the same lanes.
9. ENTRY FEE: Awards and Scholarships

	Fees returned 100%	
U8 / U10	Lineage \$ 14.00	U12, U15, U18
Boys/Girls	Expense \$ 3.50	Boys/Girls
	Awards <u>\$ 2.50</u>	Lineage \$28.00
	Total \$ 20.00	Expense \$15.00
		Awards <u>\$2.00</u>
		Total \$45.00
10. Awards shall be returned 100% to the bowlers. Scholarships will be held and deposited in the SMART program under the North Dakota Account # 8539. (USBC Rules 301d and 309 states that all scholarships awarded during the USBC certified event must be deposited in the SMART program).
11. All bowlers must wear suitable attire. No hats/caps allowed. No smoking or drinking by guests or athletes on the concourse or in the settee area.
12. No substitutes will be permitted once athletes have started tournament play, however, replacements may be used for bowlers not present (5) minutes prior to the squad time as stated in rule 4.
13. Competitors shall be allowed 10 minutes of practice on their starting lanes.
14. If no replacement has been made, 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 his/her turn will be credited with a zero for that frame. (USBC Rule 322)
15. Only bowlers and tournament officials shall be permitted in the settee area.
16. Claims for errors in scoring or general playing rules must be made to tournament director no later than the start of the next block or 30 minutes after competition of the tournament. Questionable errors shall be decided by the tournament director. All other protests must be confirmed in writing to the tournament director within 72 hours or before the awards are presented. Under this rule, each protest must be specific in itself.
17. Awards will be awarded on a 1 for 6 basis. Winners of the U12, U15, & U18 Boys/Girls divisions that agree to bowl at the Junior Gold Tournament, will receive a North Dakota Polo shirt to wear at the Junior Gold Tournament.
18. **Scholarships will be awarded in the U8, U10, U12, U15, and U18 Divisions on a 1:4 ratio. The total amount of scholarship awarded will be \$4,000.**
19. The first place winners U12, U15, U18 Girls' and Boys' Divisions will advance to the 2024 Junior Gold Championships Tournament in July. Athletes must be Junior Gold Members or be eligible and buy membership prior to advancement to the Junior Gold Championships. USBC will waive the \$200 entry fee for the U18 Division athletes, the \$150 entry fee for the U15 Division athletes and the \$100 entry fee for the U12 Division athletes. These athletes will then still compete for additional scholarships available to all athletes at the championships, as well as other prizes and awards. If the Division Champions are unwilling/ 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. An award of \$150 per for winner in the U12, U15, U18 divisions will be given for travel/stipend expenses (from the ND State USBC Association).
20. Eligible advancers must agree to bowl in the Junior Gold Championships, or, failing to do so, agree to waive all rights. Replacements will be selected on the order of finish in their division at the State Finals Competition. Replacements will incur all expenses associated with changing the airline ticket, if applicable.
21. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the State ND Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Committee. The National Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.

Please direct any questions to: Chris Swee, ND Pepsi USBC Director, Mailing Address: 5595 Justice Dr S, Fargo, ND 58104

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