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Qualifying for 2025 Junior Gold Championships Sponsored by the North Dakota Bowling Proprietor's Association



TOURNAMENT LOCATION: NORTH HILL BOWL - MINOT, ND April 5-6, 12-13, 26-27, 2025 Saturday - 11:30 AM or 2:30 PM Sunday - 9:00 AM or 12:00 PM

Name:						
Address:		Division	Check Division	Entry Fee		
City State 7in		12 & UNDER BOYS - HDCP		\$25.00		
City, State, Zip:		12 & UNDER GIRLS - HDCP		\$25.00		
Phone:		13 & OVER BOYS - HDCP		\$45.00		
	1	13 & OVER GIRLS - HDCP		\$45.00		
Email:		JUNIOR GOLD - BOYS		\$45.00		
BIRTHDATE:		JUNIOR GOLD - GIRLS		\$45.00		
Average Bowling Center						
USBC ID		PLEASE CALL AHEAD TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION - RESERVATIONS ARE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS.				
Shift Date						
Shift Time		NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PAYMENT OF TOURNAMENT FEES.				

All Checks to be made payable to: NDBPA

Mail entries INCLUDING fees to:

Josh Kragh - Tournament Manager 1720 N 23rd St., Bismarck, ND 58501 - ndusbc.com KRAGHJOSHUA@GMAIL.COM - (701) 720-9390

\$1,500 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

2025 Rules BOWL ND – Youth Scholarship Tournament

- 1. Tournament is certified and governed by all USBC Rules (Certification #09307).
- 2. Tournament will be held April 5-6, 12-13, 24-25, 2025 at North Hill Bowl, Minot, ND. Shifts will be Saturdays at 11:30 AM or 2:30 PM and Sundays at 9:00 AM or 12:00 PM.
- 3. Entries are due to the Tournament Manager one week prior to bowling in the tournament. Later entries are accepted up to the last shift of the tournament at the discretion of the Tournament Manager, if lanes are available.
- 4. This is a singles tournament. Bowlers are allowed one entry into the tournament. All bowlers must be members of the ND State USBC Association to participate in the tournament. All bowlers in the Junior Gold division MUST BE Junior Gold members prior to bowling in the tournament, or can purchase your membership at the tournament.
- 5. Divisions are based on the participant's age. Athletes must choose the division in which they will compete. Age is determined by birthdate as of August 1, 2024.
- 6. Handicap will be based on 90% of 220. *Junior Gold division bowlers will bowl scratch.* Averages shall be the highest USBC league average as of midnight March 26, 2025 with 21 games or more. If you do not have a 21-game average as of March 26, 2025, you must use a 12-game average as of the date of tournament provided it is a minimum of 12 games. Averages must be verified by USBC coach or coordinator. All others must bowl scratch.

Date of Birth	
8/1/12 or later	U12
8/1/09 - 7/31/12	U15
8/1/06 - 7/31/09	U18

- 7. 12 and Under division bowlers will bowl 3 games. Bowlers in the 13 and Over division and the Junior Gold Scratch Division will bowl 6 games. (We will not be rotating after 3 games)
- 8. ENTRY FEE STRUCTURE:

12 & Under:	Lineage Expense	\$14.00 \$7.00	13 & Over & Junior Gold:	Lineage Expense	\$28.00 \$13.00
	Awards	\$ 4.00		Awards	\$ 4.00
		\$25.00			\$45.00

- 9. Awards and scholarship fees shall be returned 100% to the bowlers. Scholarships will be held and deposited in the SMART program under the Charitable Bowling Council Account #2232 (USBC Rules 301d and 309 states that all scholarships awarded during the USBC certified event must be deposited in the SMART program).
- 10. All bowlers must wear suitable attire. No hats / caps are allowed. No smoking or drinking by guests or athletes on the concourse or in the settee area.
- 11. Competitors shall be allowed 10 minutes of practice on their starting lanes.
- 12. 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 no present to bowl when it is his/her turn will be credited with a zero for that frame. (USBC Rule 322)
- 13. Only bowlers and tournament officials shall be permitted in the settee area.
- 14. Claims for errors in scoring or general playing rules must be made to tournament manager 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 manager. All other protests must be confirmed in writing to the tournament manager within 72 hours.
- 15. Scholarships will be awarded in each division on a 1:5 ratio. A grand total of \$1,500 will be awarded in Scholarship.
- 16. The first-place boy and girl in the Junior Gold scratch division will advance to the 2025 Junior Gold Championship Tournament. If there is a tie, the bowler with the highest 1st 3 game series will advance. Participants must be Junior Gold members to advance to the Junior Gold Championship Tournament. If the winner is unwilling / unable to continue to the Junior Gold Championship Tournament. If the scholarship, however, the next eligible athlete will be awarded the berth to the tournament. An award of \$150 will be given to the advancer from the tournament in each division for travel expenses.

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