

Colorado

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League Level Qualifying	NA	NA
Sectional Level Qualifying	NA	NA
State Finals	November 2-3, 2024	Pinelle's Bowlero Lanes (Pueblo, CO)
State Finals Certification Number		Cert. #04577
Rules	See Below	



2025 COLORADO PEPSI USBC YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES & FORMAT

1. This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress and shall be governed by USBC rules.
2. Certification: 04577
3. Eligibility: Tournament is open to all USBC certified youth members of bowling association within the jurisdiction area of Colorado State USBC.
4. Entering Averages: This is a scratch tournament.
5. The tournament date is November 2nd and 3rd 2024, at Pinelle's Bowlero Lanes in Pueblo, CO
6. PRIZES AND AWARDS: Award-Prize Fund fees will be returned 100% to bowlers in the form of a scholarship and awards, with an additional \$10,558.63 added scholarship. Scholarship monies won will be deposited in the SMART Program within 30 days from the end of the tournament. Scholarships will be given in at least 1:4 ratio of participation in Division U8 and U10. Scholarships for Division U12, U15 and U18 will be 1:4, with the Top 4 bowlers in each division ranked after the step ladder bracket. Step Ladder winners in each division will receive a \$750.00 scholarship.
7. First place winners in U12, U15, and U18 divisions will receive an automatic entry into the Junior Gold Championship, to be held July 11-July 19, 2025, in Green Bay, WI and they will receive partial travel reimbursement from CSUSBC. The advancers must be Junior Gold Program members or be eligible and purchase a membership at the championship. If the winner is not eligible for the championship, he/she will retain all awards from the state level, but the next eligible bowler will receive the berth at the USBC Junior Gold Championships. Eligible advancers must agree to bowl in the National Finals or failing to do so, agree to waive all rights. The decision whether to go or not must be made within 30 days after the State Pepsi Finals and the tournament director needs to be informed of the decision. If a Junior Gold qualifier needs to be replaced and there is a tie to determine who will advance, the high game from the qualifying scores will determine the student-athlete to advance.
8. The CSUSBC Tournament Committee shall determine all matters not covered by these rules.
9. FORMAT: Competition will be conducted in the following: U8 Boys & Girls and U10 Boys and Girls will bowl 4 games on the same pair of lanes. U12 Boys and Girls, U15 Boys and Girls and U18 Boys and Girls, will bowl 6 games, moving one pair to the right, cut to the top 12, pins will carry over. Sunday they will bowl 3 games on the same pair of lanes, then cut to the top 4 and bowl a step ladder bracket. There is no qualifying in your local league and all certified bowlers in Colorado may participate. Any participant wanting to bowl in a category above their age must have a guardian fill out the permission form before bowling.
10. Entries must be submitted to the State Tournament Director by the closing date of 10/19/2024 or postmarked by 10/19/2024, or they can be emailed to runyan55@hotmail.com, with Pepsi 2025 in the subject line by the closing date.
11. Divisions are based on the participant's date of birth. Athletes must choose the division in which they will compete. Athletes must be Junior Gold Members or be eligible and buy membership prior to advancement to the Junior Gold Championships.

*** Qualifying Competition shall be conducted in the following divisions***

→ U8 Boys	Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2016 and later	→U8 Girls
→U10 Boys	Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2014 thru 7/31/16	→U10 Girls
→U12 Boys	Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2012 thru 7/31/14	→U12 Girls
→U15 Boys	Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2009 thru 7/31/12	→U15 Girls
→U18 Boys	Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2006 thru 7/31/09	→U18 Girls

12.	Entry Fees:	<u>Division U8-U10</u>	<u>Division U12-U18</u>
	•	Lineage \$13.00	Lineage \$20.00
	•	Expenses \$11.00	Expenses \$11.00
	•	Awards \$ 2.00	Awards \$ 2.00
	•	Scholarship <u>\$12.00</u>	Scholarship <u>\$12.00</u>
	•	TOTAL \$38.00	Total \$45.00

Awards and Scholarships shall be awarded 100% to bowlers. Scholarships will be held in USBC Smart Program (Account Number #10926).

13. Entry fee: (No entry fee will be refunded once entry is scheduled). All bank charges will be assessed on return checks.
14. All bowlers must wear suitable attire. Shirts/Blouses must have collars and sleeves. Sponsor T-Shirts are acceptable. Bowlers must wear full length slacks, skorts or jeans (no ragged, torn, holey, or sagging jeans). No headgear/hats/caps will be allowed. No Cell phones or listening to music devices will be allowed during competition. All rules will be enforced.
15. No substitutes will be permitted once athletes have started tournament play; however, replacements may be used for bowlers not present 30 minutes prior to the squad time as stated in Rule 2. Replacements must be a member of CSUSBC.
16. Competitors shall be allowed 10 minutes of practice on starting pair only.
17. 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's their turn will be credited with a zero for that frame. If you must leave the settee area, please notify a tournament official.
18. Only bowlers, tournament officials & center staff shall be permitted in the settee area.
19. 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 30 minutes after the completion of competition. The tournament director shall decide upon questionable errors. All other protests must be confirmed in writing to the tournament director within 72 hours of the infraction. Under this rule, each protest must be specific.
20. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the State/Zone Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Tournament Committee. The National Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.

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