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<b>League Level Qualifying</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>Sectional Level Qualifying</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>State Finals</b>	<b>November 1, 2025</b>	<b>Highland Park Lanes (Greeley, CO)</b>
<b>State Finals Certification Number</b>		<b>TBD</b>
<b>Rules</b>	<b>See Below</b>	



## 2026 COLORADO YOUTH SCRATCH CHAMPIONSHIPS PRESENTED BY SMART

### RULES & FORMAT

1. This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress and shall be governed by USBC rules.
2. USBC Tournament Certification: **TBD**
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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 at Highland Park Lanes. Greeley, 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 \$11,781.45 in 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 each Division U8 and U10 and Scholarships for Division U12, U14, U16 and U18 after 6 games will be given in at least 1:4 ratio of participation in each division. Symbolic awards will be given to 1<sup>st</sup> place winners in each division only.
7. First place winners in U12, U14, U16 and U18 divisions will receive an automatic entry in the Junior Gold Championship, to be held July 11-July 18, 2026, in Minneapolis, MN 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 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 Colorado Youth Scratch Championships and the tournament director needs to be informed with 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 Colorado State USBC Tournament Committee shall determine all matters not covered by these rules.
9. FORMAT: Competition will be conducted in the following: U8 and U10 Boys & Girls will bowl 3 games on the same pair of lanes. U12 Boys and Girls, U14 Boys and Girl, U16 Boys and Girls and U18 Boys and Girls, will bowl 3 games, moving one pair to the right, after three games the top 50% in each division will bowl another three games. Total pinfall for all six games will determine winners in each division. Ties will be broken by a one game roll off. Should a tie still exist, it will be broken by an additional 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll-off. 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. Entry closing date must be submitted to the State Tournament Director with a postmark of 10/18/25, or emailed to [smoore@nexstar.tv](mailto:smoore@nexstar.tv), with 2026 Colorado Youth Scratch Championship in the subject line.
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 8/1/2017 and later	→U8 Girls
→U10 Boys	Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2015 thru 7/31/17	→U10 Girls
→U12 Boys	Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2013 thru 7/31/15	→U12 Girls
→U14 Boys	Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2011 thru 7/31/13	→U14 Girls
→U16 Boys	Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2009 thru 7/31/11	→U16 Girls
→U18 Boys	Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2007 thru 7/31/09	→U18 Girls

12. The pattern for this tournament will be a Jr Gold pattern.
13. Entry fee: (No entry fee will be refunded once entry is scheduled). All bank charges will be assessed on return checks.
14. Entry Fees:
- |                | Division U8-U10 | Division U12-U18           |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| • Lineage      | \$12.00         | Lineage \$24.00            |
| • Expenses     | \$11.00         | Expenses \$ 9.00           |
| • Awards       | \$2.00          | Awards \$ 2.00             |
| • Scholarship  | <u>\$13.00</u>  | Scholarship <u>\$10.00</u> |
| • <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>\$38.00</b>  | <b>Total \$45.00</b>       |

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

15. 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.
16. 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. Replacements must be a member of Colorado State USBC.
17. Competitors shall be allowed 10 minutes of practice on starting pair only.
18. 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 that is not present to bowl when it is their turn will be credited with a zero for that frame. If you must leave the settee area, please notify a tournament official.
19. Only bowlers, tournament officials & center staff shall be permitted in the settee area.
20. 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.
21. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the State/Zone Colorado Youth Scratch Championships Tournament Committee. The National USBC Youth Scratch Championships Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.

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**2026 Colorado Youth Scratch Championships Presented by SMART**

USBC Certified

**Divisions U8, U10, U12, U14, U16 and U18**

**\*\* ADDITIONAL \$11,781.45 IN SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE ADDED BY THE COLORADO STATE USBC\*\***

PLEASE FILL OUT FORM COMPLETELY

PLEASE PRINT

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ BOWLING CENTER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

**DIVISIONS:**

**PLEASE CIRCLE ONE**

- U8 Boys      Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2017 or later      →U8 Girls
- U10 Boys      Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2015 thru 7/31/2017      →U10 Girls
- U12 Boys      Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2013 thru 7/31/2015      →U12 Girls
- U14 Boys      Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2011 thru 7/31/2013      →U14 Girls
- U16 Boys      Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2009 thru 7/31/2011      →U16 Girls
- U18 Boys      Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2007 thru 7/31/2009      →U18 Girls

**TOURNAMENT SITE: Highland Park Lanes, 1900 59<sup>th</sup> Ave., Greeley, CO 80634**

**SQUAD TIME FOR NOVEMBER 1, 2025, 9:00 am**

**FEES: \$38.00 (U8-U10) \$45.00 (U12-U18) MUST be submitted with entry form. Please make checks payable to Colorado State USBC. Credit Cards are accepted. There will be a \$2.00 processing charge.**

**ENTRIES POSTMARKED AFTER OCTOBER 18, 2025, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

Send Entry: **2026 Colorado Youth Scratch Championship Presented by SMART**  
**Shelley Moore**  
**299 Gill Creek Ct**  
**Grand Junction, CO 81503 OR Email Entry to: smoores@nexstar.tv**

Any questions please call: Shelley 970-260-8181

**Confirmation Letters will be sent.**

NAME ON CARD: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT CARD: VISA, M/C, DISC CARD #: \_\_\_\_\_

SECURITY CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

Address Associated w/ Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_