

Hawaii

State Pepsi Director	Tracey Grado	
E-mail Contact	traceyg@leewardbowl.com	
Phone Contact	N/A	
State Website	N/A	
League Level Qualifying	August 1, 2023-January 28, 2024	N/A
Sectional Level Qualifying	N/A	N/A
State Finals	February 17-18, 2024	Leeward Bowl (Pearl City, HI)
State Finals Certification Number		Cert. #04866
Rules	See Below	



2024 HAWAI'I STATE PEPSI USBC YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress (#04866) and shall be governed by USBC rules.
2. All Hawai'i USBC sanctioned junior program league members with a minimum of six (6) games as of **January 28, 2024**, shall advance to the Hawai'i State competition. Advancement from league is a one-time entry.
3. Advancement ratio from league to the state competition is at least 1 for 1 entry per each division. The base number for division is the number of league members that would have participated in that division.
4. **Advancers out of the league level must remain in the division they qualified in during all subsequent levels. If a bowler advances out of league level in more than one state, the bowler must declare one state to continue competing before the next competition level. Participation in any level of competition past the league level in more than one state will result in automatic disqualification.**
5. Pepsi will use a Sport Pattern for all qualifying squads which will be determined by the tournament director/committee.
6. Competition will take place at:

Leeward Bowl
850 Kamehameha Hwy
Pearl City, HI 96782

7. Entry closing date is **February 4, 2024**. The following must be submitted to the Tournament Director on or before Sunday, February 14, 2024.
 - a. Tournament entry form containing qualifier's name, sex, date of birth, and USBC identification number.
 - b. League Consolidation Form with tournament fees.
 - c. League standing sheet with results as of Sunday, **January 28, 2024**.
8. Divisions are based on the participant's date of birth. The divisions are based on the bowler's age as of the dates below:

U8 Boys and Girls – Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2015 or later

U10 Boys and Girls – Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2013 through 7/31/2015

U12 Boys and Girls – Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2011 through 7/31/2013

U15 Boys and Girls – Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2008 through 7/31/2011

U18 Boys and Girls – Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2005 through 7/31/2008

Athletes in the U12, U15, and U18 divisions must be Junior Gold Members or be eligible and buy membership prior to advancement to the Junior Gold Championships.

9. The tournament format shall be:
 - a. U8 and U10 Divisions: Bowlers will bowl 3 games on **Saturday, February 17, 2024** and 3 games on **Sunday, February 18, 2024**. Bowlers will remain on one pair of lanes for each 3-game block. **There will be no finals.** Bowlers with the highest pin-fall will be declared Champion of their respective divisions. If there is a tie for first place, the bowlers will be declared co-champions.
 - b. U12, U15 and U18 Divisions: Bowlers will bowl 5 games on **Saturday, February 17, 2024** and 3 games on **Sunday, February 18, 2024**. Bowlers will move to a different pair of lanes as designated by the tournament committee after each game. Total pin-fall will determine the top 5 bowlers in each division. These bowlers along with a 6th place alternate will be announced and must attend a mandatory meeting in the tournament office for finals information. In case of a tie for the final qualifying spot, a 9th and 10th frame roll-off will determine the final qualifier. Roll-off will be held on **Sunday, February 18, 2024 at 1:15pm**. The Tournament Committee will determine roll-off lanes and the participant with the higher scratch 3-game qualifying series will have the choice of starting lane.

- c. **State Finals for U12, U15 and U18 Divisions:** The State Finals will be held on **Sunday, February 18, 2024 at 2:00pm**. Roll Call will be held at 1:30pm. Any finalist not present at Roll Call shall forfeit their position and be replaced by the division alternate. Pin-fall from the previous qualifying games will be dropped. The top 5 finalists in each division will bowl in a step ladder finals format (5th vs 4th, winner vs 3rd, etc.) to determine the champions. A tie in any match will be broken using a 9th and 10th frame roll-off. All champions, runner up, scholarship winners and their coach and/or parent must attend a meeting immediately following the award ceremony to complete necessary forms.

10. Entry Fee is:

Under 8 and Under 10 Division		Under 12, Under 15 and Under 18 Division	
Lineage	24.00	Lineage	32.00
Scholarships	6.00	Scholarships	10.00
Expense and Entry Fee	3.00	Expense and Entry Fee	4.00
Awards	<u>7.00</u>	Awards	<u>9.00</u>
TOTAL	\$40.00	TOTAL	\$55.00

Award and Scholarship fees will be returned 100% to the bowlers. Scholarship money will be sent to USBC and held in **SMART account number: 8518.**

NO REFUND for withdrawals after Tuesday, February 10, 2024.

11. **ALL BOWLERS** must wear their **JUNIOR PROGRAM SHIRTS** on **BOTH DAYS** of competition.

The following rules pertain to all bowlers in the U12, U15 and U18 divisions: Pants-Male participants are required to wear slacks. Slacks must not contain drawstring waists or elastic bottoms. Slacks must have a zipper and a button to be eligible. Jeans are not permitted. Female participants are required to wear slacks, skirts, capris, skorts or walking shorts. All skirts, skorts or walking shorts must be below the competitor's fingertips when they are standing with their arms hanging loosely at their side. Jeans, sweatpants, spandex and yoga pants are **not** permitted.

Headgear-No covering or sunglasses can be worn while practicing or competing (hats, caps, bandanas).

COORDINATORS/COACHES MUST CHECK BOWLERS' ATTIRE BEFORE AND DURING COMPETITION.

Participants in violation of this rule will be issued a verbal warning by the Tournament Director or designated Tournament Committee member. A second violation will result in disqualification. An infraction of the rule on the final day of competition will result in an automatic disqualification, unless it is resolved prior to start of competition. Tournament Rules: Rule 301b – Prohibits youth bowlers from wearing apparel or using bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling, illegal substances or inappropriate language/ gestures during youth tournament competition.

12. The use of handheld electronic devices by any participant is prohibited during competition on the approach, or in the sittee area. This includes, but is not limited to iPods, cellular phones, ear buds, headphones, e-book readers and game systems.
13. No substitutes will be permitted once athletes have started tournament competition, however, replacements may be used for bowlers not present 10 minutes prior to the squad time. Replacements must be from the same Junior Bowling program and listed on the league standing sheet with results as of **January 28, 2024.**
14. Competitors shall be allowed 10 minutes of practice time on their starting pair.
15. If no replacement has been made, bowlers arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Frames may not be made up and missed frames shall be credited with a zero. A bowler not present to bowl when it's their turn will be credited with a zero for that frame. This rule does not apply to finalist on **February 18, 2024**, as rule 9 c. shall apply.
16. **Rule 11 – Forfeit – Delay of Game** will be enforced. Rule: No unreasonable delay in progress of any game is permitted. If a player or team in a league or tournament refuses to proceed with a game after being directed to do so by a league or tournament official, the game or series shall be declared forfeited.

17. Only bowlers and tournament officials shall be permitted in the settee area and walkway directly behind the settee area. All coaching will be done back of the settee and walkway area. Bowlers delayed by coaching may be given a zero(0) for that frame.
18. Claims of error in scoring must be made to the Tournament Director no later than the start of the next block or 30 minutes after completion of the tournament day. The Tournament Director is responsible for resolving all claims of error. All other protests must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Director within 72 hours. Under this rule, each protest must be specific in itself.
19. Symbolic awards will be given as follows:
 - a. U8 and U10 Divisions: Trophies will be awarded to a ratio of 1 per 10 bowlers, with a minimum of 1 per division, per gender. Bowlers with the highest pin-fall will be declared Champions of their respective divisions. Trophies will be presented after scores have been tabulated on Sunday, February 18, 2024.
 - b. U12, U15, and U18 Divisions: Trophies will be awarded at a ratio of 1 per 10 bowlers with a minimum of 5 trophies for the top five bowlers and will be presented on Sunday, February 18, 2024.
20. Scholarships will be given as follows:
 - a. U8 and U10 Divisions: First place bowlers in each division, boys and girls, shall be awarded \$100.00 scholarship.
 - b. U12, U15, and U18 Divisions: Scholarship funds will be awarded to the winners in their respective divisions, starting with \$200 for the champion and decreasing amounts to remaining place winners, for a total disbursement of \$1605 in the U12 division and \$1750 in the U15 & U18 divisions.
21. The First-place girl and boy winners in U12, U15, and U18 divisions will advance to the 2024 Junior Gold Championships on July 12-20, 2024 in Detroit, Michigan and USBC will waive the \$200 (U18), \$150 (U15) & 100 (U12) entry fee for these athletes. They must be USBC Junior Gold members to advance to the Junior Gold Championship or must purchase membership prior to June 5, 2024. These advancers are responsible for their own travel expenses to the Championship and will be required to be accompanied by a parent, guardian or coach. These athletes will compete for additional scholarships available to all athletes at the Junior Gold Championships, as well as other prizes and awards.
 - a. The tournament committee may conduct a separate raffle with products donated by local businesses. The proceeds from this raffle will be used to help defray travel expenses for the First place winner and advancers utilizing the Junior Gold entry from this tournament. Airline tickets and lodging receipts must be submitted for release of these funds.
22. Advancers must agree to bowl in the Junior Gold Championships or failing to do so, agree to waive all rights. If the Division Champions are unable or unwilling to become a USBC Junior Gold Program Member and does not advance to the Championships, the athlete will still retain the state scholarship, but the berth to the Championships and travel stipend will be awarded to the next eligible athlete, based on the order of finish in their division at the state level. All provisions set forth in rule 18 above, apply to replacement athletes. The Hawai'i State Pepsi Tournament Committee will make replacement decisions.
23. The use of tobacco products, e-cigs, alcoholic beverages, and illegal drugs by a competitor at any time during the competition will result in disqualification of the competitor from the tournament. A parent or spectator who wishes to smoke during the competitions must do so outside of the bowling center in designated smoking area at least 20 feet from any entrance way (City and County of Honolulu Ordinance). USBC needs to provide the best possible atmosphere for these athletes during this event.
24. Competitors who violate tournament rules and/or participate in conduct prohibited by USBC rules are subject to immediate disqualification.
25. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the Hawai'i State Pepsi Youth Championship Tournament Committee. There shall be a majority of 50% plus one member of this committee to enact changes to these rules.

The National Pepsi USBC Youth Championship Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.

The 2024 Hawai'i State Pepsi USBC Youth Championship Tournament Committee is shown below:

Hawai'i State Pepsi USBC Youth Championship Tournament Directors

Tracey Grado and Naomi Martin co-chairs

Bruce Akau

Dennis August

Larry Horie

Sharri Iha

Justin Kanda

Janna Kekoa

Linda Painter

Darrel Pojas

Gayleen Sakata

Lisa Taylor

Jordan Urabe

David Yoshishige