

Idaho

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League Level Qualifying	October 1, 2024- January 28, 2025	NA
Sectional Level Qualifying	March 22, 2025 March 1, 2025 March 15, 2025 March 22, 2025	Sunset Bowling Center (Coeur d'Alene, ID) Bowl-Ero Lanes (Idaho Falls, ID) Westy's Garden Lanes (Boise, ID) Sunset Bowl (Buhl, ID)
State Finals	April 18, 2025	Bowl-Ero Lanes (Idaho Falls, ID)
State Finals Certification Number		Cert. #04999 Cert. #05000
Rules	See Below	

IDAHO REGIONAL RULES

2024-2025

USBC Certification #04998



1. This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress and shall be governed by USBC rules.
2. League qualifying dates are **October 1-January 28, 2025**. Advancement ratio from league to Regional competition is one for every, one bowler per division per league. To advance an individual must be present one week during the qualifying window.
3. Entries must be submitted through a certified USBC certified youth league. Individual entries will not be accepted.
4. Advancers must remain in the division they qualified in during all subsequent levels. If a bowler advances out of league level in more than one region or state, the bowler must declare one region or state before the next competition level. Participation in any level in more than one region or state will result in disqualification.
5. Competition will take place **March 1** for **East** at Bowl-Ero, Idaho Falls, , **March 15** for **West** at, **Westy's Garden Lanes**, **March 22** for **North** at **Sunset Bowling Center, Coeur d'Alene** and **March 22nd** for South at **Sunset Bowl Buhl**. Bowlers will be allowed to compete at the region site of their choice.
6. Entry closing date for league officials or coordinators to submit entries on the supplied forms is February 15th
7. All divisions will bowl three games on assigned lanes.

8. Divisions are based on participant's birthdates. **All divisions are on a Scratch and Pins Over Average basis.**

Competition shall be conducted in the following ten divisions.

U8 Bowlers with Birthdates 8/01/2016 or later	Girls & Boys
U10 Bowlers with Birthdates 8/01/2014 thru 7/31/2016	Girls & Boys
U12 Bowlers with Birthdates 8/01/2012 thru 7/31/2004	Girls & Boys
U15 Bowlers with Birthdates 8/01/2009 thru 7/31/2012	Girls & Boys
U18 Bowlers with Birthdays 8/01/2006 thru 7/31/2009	Girls & Boys

There will be separate divisions for bowlers advancing from a USBC Certified Special Olympics league split by gender and will be handicap divisions (100% of 200). Special Olympians may choose to bowl in their respective age group (scratch) or the Special Olympic divisions.

9. A separate Pins Over Average event will be conducted using the three games bowled. Scholarships will be awarded to the bowler who bowls the most pins over their entering average in each division, excluding the Special Olympics division. Entering average shall be determined as the highest average as of February 1st, 2023. (AVERAGE TO BE LISTED ON CENTER MONETARY FORM)
10. *Entry fee for U8-U18 divisions:*

Linage \$10 Expenses \$2.50	\$12.50
Awards	\$2.50
Pepsi Scholarships	\$7.00
Pins over Ave.	\$8.00
TOTAL	\$30.00

Entry fee for Special Olympics divisions:

Linage/Expenses	\$12.50
Awards	\$3.50
TOTAL	\$16.00
11. Awards and scholarship fees shall be returned 100%. Scholarship funds will be forwarded to SMART account #8506. Pepsi scholarships will be awarded at the completion of the State Finals. **Pins Over Average** scholarships will be awarded at the Regional & State Levels at a 1 in 10 ratio.
12. All bowlers must wear suitable attire. Youth participants will not wear apparel or use bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling and illegal substance or inappropriate language during competition. No hats or caps. No consuming alcohol by guests or athletes on the concourse or in the settee area.
13. Bowlers will be allowed ten minutes of practice balls on their starting pair of lanes.
14. Bowlers arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frames then being bowled. Missed frames shall be credited with a zero. **Frames may not be made up.** Bowlers not present to bowl when it is their turn will be credited with a zero for that frame.
15. Only bowlers and tournament officials will be in the settee area.
16. Ties in all divisions will receive duplicate awards.
17. Awards will be given on a ratio of at least 1:5 in all divisions.
18. Pepsi scholarships will be awarded at State Finals Only on a ratio of 1 in 10 at completion of the State Finals.
19. Advancement ratio from Regional to State Finals is one for every, one entry per division. The advancement ratio shall be applied uniformly to all eligible divisions.
20. State Finals will be held at: Bowl-Ero Lanes May 3, 2025
21. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the Idaho State Pepsi Youth Championships Tournament Committee. The Idaho State USBC Youth Tournament director and National Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Committee reserve the right to accept or reject any participants.

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Scratch
&
Pins Over
Average

2025 Pepsi Championships
Regional Tournament
In-League Qualifying
Entry Form

\$30

In-League qualifying dates: October 1, 2024-January 28, 2025

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BOWLER'S NAME

USBC #

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HOME BOWLING CENTER

BIRTH DATE

PARENT EMAIL _____ **Graduation Year** _____ **Average Feb 1st** _____

**NO individual entries will be accepted. Please enter during the qualifying period and submit this entry form plus payment to your youth director. All entries must be submitted to Idaho State USBC Youth with completed reports by each center by the deadline.*

Pepsi Regional Tournament
Dates & Locations:

NORTH REGION	EASTERN REGION	WESTERN REGION	SOUTHERN REGION
Sunset Bowling Center Coeur d'Alene March 22, 2025	Bowl-ero Lanes Idaho Falls March 1, 2025	Westy's Garden Lanes Boise March 15, 2025	Sunset Bowl Buhl March 22, 2025

Squad Times for all Regionals 9am U8, U10 & U12

Noon U15, U18 & Special Olympics

Pepsi State Tournament
May 3, 2025
Bowl-Ero Lanes
Idaho Falls, ID

PLEASE RETURN THIS ENTRY TO YOUR YOUTH DIRECTOR
By February 10th



2025

IDAHO STATE FINALS RULES AND FORMAT

USBC Certification #04999 U8-10 and #05000 U12-18

1. This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress # listed above and shall be governed by USBC rules.
2. If an individual who qualified cannot participate in the state competition, replacement will be eligible based on order of finish in the regional competition.
3. Advancement ratio from regional competition to the state competition is one for every one entry in each division. The advancement ratio shall be applied uniformly in all divisions.
4. Advancers must remain in the division they qualified in during league and in all subsequent levels. If a bowler advances from more than one region or state, the bowler must declare one region or state to continue competing before the next competition level. Participation in any level of competition past the league level in more than one region or state will result in automatic disqualification.
5. The competition will take place at **Bowl-Ero Lanes 2025**. Times specified in the official Entry.
6. All entries must be postmarked by **April 18, 2025**.
7. Competition shall be conducted in the following ten divisions. *All divisions are on a scratch basis.*

U8 Bowlers with Birthdates 8/01/2016 thru or later	Girls & Boys
U10 Bowlers with Birthdates 8/01/2014 thru 7/31/2016	Girls & Boys
U12 Bowlers with Birthdates 8/01/2012 thru 7/31/2014	Girls & Boys
U15 Bowlers with Birthdates 8/01/2009 thru 7/31/2012	Girls & Boys
U18 Bowlers with Birthdays 8/01/2006 thru 7/31/2009	Girls & Boys

8. The tournament format shall be Divisions U8 & U10 will bowl one 4-game block on assigned lanes. Divisions U12, U15 and U18 will bowl 6-game block on assigned lanes. Total pin fall will determine the finalists in all divisions.
9. A separate Pins Over Average event will be conducted using the games bowled. Scholarships will be awarded to the bowler who bowls the most pins over their entering average in each division on a 1 in 10 Ratio. Entering average shall be the same average used in the Pepsi Regional event.
10. Entry fee is:

Divisions U8 & U10		Divisions U12, U15 & U18	
Linage	\$13.50	Linage	\$20.00
Expenses	\$ 5.50	Expenses	\$ 5.00
Awards	\$ 3.00	Awards	\$ 3.00
POA Scholarships	\$ 8.00	POA Scholarships	\$ 8.00
Pepsi Scholarships	\$ 10.00	Pepsi Scholarships	\$19.00
TOTAL	\$40.00	TOTAL	\$55.00 TOTAL

Awards and scholarship fees shall be returned 100% to the bowlers. Scholarship funds will be held in SMART.

SMART account #8506.

11. All bowlers must wear suitable attire. Youth participants will not wear apparel or use bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling, an illegal substance or inappropriate language/gestures during competition. No hats/caps allowed. No consuming alcohol 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 30 minutes prior to the squad time as stated in Rule 2.
13. Competitors shall be allowed ten minutes of practice balls on their starting pair of 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's their turn will be credited with a zero for that frame.
15. Only bowlers and tournament officials shall be permitted in the settee area.
16. First place ties will be named Co-Champions and receive duplicate Scholarships and Awards.

17. 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 completion of competition. Questionable errors shall be decided upon by the tournament director. All other protests must be confirmed in writing to the tournament director within 72 hours of the infraction or before the awards are presented. Under this rule, each protest must be specific.
18. Awards will be given at a ratio of 1:5 in all divisions.
19. Scholarships will be awarded on a 1:10 ratio with a minimum of \$200 for 1st place, \$150 for 2nd place and \$100 for 3rd place in each of the ten divisions. Certificates will be awarded to all scholarship recipients.

Winners will qualify for National Junior Gold Championship in the U12, U15 and U18 Divisions.

21. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the State Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Tournament Committee. The Idaho State USBC Youth Tournament Director and Tournament Committee reserve the right to accept or reject any participant.

22. No refunds.

23. In the event of a tie for Jr. Gold Qualifying position the tie will be broken by highest game. If still tied 2nd highest and so forth.

23. Entry open to USBC Youth members only.

24. The top one (1) bowler in the U12, U15 and U18 divisions for boys and girls at the state/zone competition with the highest scratch score (plus applicable bonus pins) will earn a berth to the Junior Gold Championships. Bowlers are not required to have a minimum average or be a Junior Gold program member to enter the U12, U15 and U18 divisions at the league level of qualifying for the Pepsi Youth Championships. However, to receive the berth, the bowler must be a USBC Youth Standard member and Junior Gold program member no later than June 8, 2025. If the winner is not eligible for the Junior Gold Championships, he/she will still retain all awards from the state/zone, but the next eligible bowler will receive the berth to the championships event.

24.1 Advancers to the Junior Gold Championships must agree to bowl in the Junior Gold Championships or, failing to do so, agree to waive all rights. Replacements will be selected based on the order of finish in their division at the state/zone level. In the event that a qualifier needs to be replaced and there is a tie to determine who will advance to the Junior Gold Championships, the high game from the qualifying scores will determine who will advance. If the high score for each is the same, the next subsequent high score will be used until the tie is broken.

24.2 If a bowler has already earned a berth into the Junior Gold Championships and wins either the U12, U15 and U18 division in the Pepsi Youth Championships, they would receive any scholarship and/or stipend assigned to their finishing position. The spot into the Junior Gold Championships would go to the next eligible athlete in line by order of finishing position.

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