

Nevada

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State Website	www.bowlnv.com	
League Level Qualifying	NA	NA
Sectional Level Qualifying	NA	NA
State Finals	April 6-7, 2024	Santa Fe Station (Las Vegas, NV)
State Finals Certification Number		Cert. #05950
Rules	See Below	



**NEVADA STATE 2023 - 2024
STATE LEVEL RULES AND FORMAT**

****AGAIN, THIS YEAR, WE ARE ADDING \$30,000 TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR THIS EVENT!!****

1. The Pepsi USBC Youth Championships is certified by the United States Bowling Congress #05950 and governed by USBC rules.
2. RATIO for participants to the Nevada State Competition is a one (1) for one (1) from league level.
3. Competition is open to all 2023 - 24 USBC Youth members. To compete, a bowler must be a regular member of a certified USBC league and not be under suspension at the time of qualifying. League substitutes are allowed to participate if it is their only USBC Youth league. USBC Collegiate members are eligible if they are 2023 - 24 USBC Youth members, bowl in a USBC Youth league and have not violated USBC Rule 400.
4. Competition will take place at: Santa Fe Station Phone (702)658-4900
4949 N Rancho Dr
Las Vegas, NV 89130

April 6, 2024 @ 9:00 am and 1:00 pm

April 7, 2024 @ 9:00 am

5. ENTRY CLOSING DATE: March 29, 2024. Tournament entry forms containing qualifiers' name, address, telephone number and certification number must be submitted to the tournament director by this date. Only complete entries with total entry fees will be accepted and processed as received. A \$30.00 charge will be made for returned checks.
6. Competition will be conducted in 10 divisions based on the participant's date of birth as listed below. Participation in the wrong age division will lead to automatic disqualification. Bowlers must stay in the given division in that particular league throughout the entire window.
 - U8 Boys Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2015 or later U8 Girls
 - U10 Boys Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2013 thru 7/31/15 U10 Girls
 - U12 Boys Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2011 thru 7/31/13 U12 Girls
 - U15 Boys Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2008 thru 7/31/11 U15 Girls
 - U18 Boys Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2005 thru 7/31/08 U18 Girls

One way to think about this is...If a bowler turns 9, 11, 13, 16 or 18 during the bowling season he/she would be in the next highest age division.

There is no requirement of Junior Gold membership to enter U12, U15 and U18 Divisions!

7. U8 and U10 divisions shall bowl three (3) games across three (3) pairs of lanes, moving one pair right after each game. Total pin fall will determine winner in each division.

U12, U15 and U18 Divisions will bowl six (6) games across six (6) pairs of lanes, moving one pair right after each game. Total pin fall will determine winner in each division.

8. ENTRY FEE:	U8 and U10	U12, U15 and U18	
Lineage	\$10.50	Lineage	\$21.00
State Expenses	\$ 4.50	State Expenses	\$ 4.00
TOTAL	\$15.00	TOTAL	\$25.00

****AGAIN, THIS YEAR ALL SCHOLARSHIPS ARE BEING AWARDED AT NO COST TO THE BOWLERS.****

Scholarship fees shall be returned 100% to the bowlers. Scholarships will be held in SMART:

SMART account #8533 (800) 514-2695 ext. 8968 Fax ext. is: 8266

(*USBC Rules 301d and 309 states that all scholarships awarded during a USBC certified event must be deposited in the SMART program.)

9. DRESS CODE: All bowlers must wear suitable attire. No hats/caps allowed. Bowlers may wear a shirt imprinted with their name, name of bowling team, league, club or center logo OR a collared shirt with sleeves. Boys shall wear pants or walking shorts. Girls shall wear pants, skirts or split skirts/walking shorts. All skirts/walking shorts must be no more than 2 inches above the knee. Apparel made of elastic or spandex type material will not be permitted. Clothes must be clean and in good repair. Parachute pants, warm-up suits or fleece garments are not allowed. Pants may not be sagged or dragging on the floor. No headgear of any kind may be worn; no electronic gear or cellular phones; no bare midriffs; no attire advertising liquor or tobacco products; no halter tops/muscle shirts and no attire with inappropriate language will be permitted (final determination by the Tournament Director). Bowlers will not be allowed to check-in at State Level unless properly dressed. No smoking or alcohol consumption by guests or athletes on the concourse or in the settee area, only in designated areas.
10. No substitutes will be permitted once athletes have started tournament play; however, replacements may be used for bowlers not present thirty (30) minutes prior to the squad time. Replacements must be based on the order of finish from prior level of competition. (I.e., the same window, same league and same center as the “no-show” bowler if replacement is from the league level. They must follow the order of advancement within the same sectional competition.)
11. Competitors shall be allowed ten (10) minutes practice time on their starting pair. Once practice has started, there will be no changes to the surface of any bowling ball used in the competition. Alteration of the ball’s surface by other than a ball towel may constitute disqualification.
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 (0). Frames missed may not be made up. A bowler not present to bowl when it is their turn will be credited with a zero (0) for that frame.
13. Only bowlers, center employees and tournament officials shall be permitted in the settee area.
14. Ties will be broken by a one game roll-off. Should a tie still exist, it will be broken by an additional ninth and

tenth frame roll-off. (Refer to rule 326a).

15. 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 with 72 hours of the infraction. Under this rule, each protest must be specific in itself.
16. SCHOLARSHIPS will be given on a ratio of one for every five (5) entries in each division.
17. The first-place winners of the U12, U15 AND U18 Divisions for both Girls and Boys will advance to the 2024 Junior Gold Championships. They must be USBC Junior Gold members to advance to the Junior Gold Championships. Bowlers without a current Junior Gold membership must purchase a Junior Gold membership prior to June 8. IBC Youth will waive the \$200 (U18), \$150 (U15) and \$100 (U12) entry fee for these athletes. These athletes will compete for additional scholarships available to all athletes at the Junior Gold Championships, as well as other prizes and awards. (No travel reimbursement or stipend will be provided for these athletes.) All U.S. citizens are vying for a spot on USBC Junior TEAM USA 2024 to represent the United States in national and international competition. If the U12, U15, or U18 Division Champion is unwilling to become a Junior Gold member, they will not advance to the Junior Gold Championships. However, the athlete will still retain the state scholarship, but the berth to the Junior Gold Championships will be awarded to the next eligible athlete.

Eligible advancers 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 level. Replacements will incur all costs associated with changing the airline ticket, if applicable. If the eligible advancer decides not to attend the Junior Gold Championships, any stipends offered will be forfeited however any scholarships earned will be retained. This decision will be made by the state tournament committee.

All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the Nevada State Pepsi Youth Bowling Championships Tournament Committee. The National Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.

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