

# New Mexico

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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>January 3-4, 2026</b>	<b>Artesia Lanes (Artesia, NM)</b>
<b>State Finals Certification Number</b>		<b>Cert. #04612</b>
<b>Rules</b>	<b>See Below</b>	

# NEW MEXICO USBC

## USBC Youth Scratch Championships



OUR VISION IS TO PROVIDE THE BEST BOWLING EXPERIENCE FOR EVERY NEW MEXICO BOWLER.

**ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO  
JANUARY 3-4, 2026**

**CLOSING DATE DECEMBER 22, 2025**

**Artesia Lanes  
1701 Tumbleweed RD  
Artesia, NM 88210**

**USBC CERTIFIED 04612**

**ADDED SCHOLARSHIP MONIES:  
\$2000.00 NMUSBC  
\$SMART TO BE DETERMINED**

# Squad Times:

Date and Squad Time: U8 &U10

Date and Squad Time: U12, U14, U16, U18

Saturday JANUARY 3, 2026 10.00 am & 1:30pm  
Sunday JANUARY 4, 2026 10.00 am & 1.30 pm

Entry Fee  
\$25.00

Entry Fee  
\$35.00

Please mark below the Division that you are Entering:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> U8 Boys Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2017 or later      | <input type="checkbox"/> U8 Girls  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> U10 Boys Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2015 thru 7/31/17 | <input type="checkbox"/> U10 Girls |
| <input type="checkbox"/> U12 Boys Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2013 thru 7/31/15 | <input type="checkbox"/> U12 Girls |
| <input type="checkbox"/> U14 Boys Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2011 thru 7/31/13 | <input type="checkbox"/> U14 Girls |
| <input type="checkbox"/> U16 Boys Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2009 thru 7/31/11 | <input type="checkbox"/> U16 Girls |
| <input type="checkbox"/> U18 Boys Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2007 thru 7/31/09 | <input type="checkbox"/> U18 Girls |

AGES U8 & U10 Entry Fee \$25.00

AGES U12, U14, U16, U18 ENTRY FEE \$35.00

Lineage	12.75
Prize Fund	7.25
Expenses	5.00
Total	25.00

Lineage	25.50
Prize Fund	4.50
Expenses	5.00
Total	35.00

\*Prize Fund includes 2000.00 from NMUSBC and USBC Youth Scratch

Saturday January 3, 2026 10.00 am & 1:30 pm  
Sunday January 4, 2026 10:00 am & 1:30 pm  
Youth can bowl any squad

First Choice: Date & Time \_\_\_\_\_  
Second Choice: Date & Time \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Certification Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
League \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

(You may use a credit card and fax or email entry form) Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.  
Date \_\_\_\_\_. Card Owner \_\_\_\_\_.

A \$5.00 charge will apply for credit cards use.

I certify that as an adult League Official or Coach, that the bowler is qualified under the rules herein.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Please print name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: DECEMBER 22, 2025**

**THIS TOURNAMENT IS A JUNIOR GOLD EVENT. There is no additional fee charged to bowl this event, but you must be a USBC Junior Gold Program Member if you qualify. The highest six game total bowled in the U12, U14, U16, and U18 boy and girl division will be seeded to the Junior Gold Championships. YOU MUST BE ELIGIBLE FOR A JUNIOR GOLD MEMBERSHIP CARD AT TIME OF CHECK IN.**

**NEW MEXICO USBC YOUTH SCRATCH CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES AT STATE LEVEL**

- 1. ELIGIBILITY:** Tournament is open to all USBC certified youth members of bowling associations within the jurisdictional area of the New Mexico USBC Association.  
**Current membership card must be presented at check-in.**
- 2. ENTERING AVERAGES:** This is a scratch tournament.
- 3. PRIZES AND AWARDS:** Award-Prize Fund fees will be returned 100% to the bowlers in the form of Scholarships and awards, and monies will be deposited in the bowlers name with the SMART Program within 30 days from the end of the tournament. Symbolic awards will be given to at least the top two finishers in each division. Scholarships will be given in at 1:1 ratio of participation in each Division. First place winners in the **U12, U14, U16 and U18 divisions** will receive an automatic entry in the Junior Gold Championships, and they will receive partial travel reimbursement from NMUSBC. **The advancers must be Junior Gold Program members or be eligible and purchase membership at the championships.** If the winner is not eligible for the championships, he/she will still retain all awards from the state level, but the next eligible bowler will receive the berth to the USBC Junior Gold Championships. Eligible advancers must agree to bowl in the National Finals or fail to do so, agree to waive all rights. The decision to go or not must be made within 30 days after the youth scratch Finals and the Tournament Director needs to be informed of the decision.
- 4.** The NMUSBC Tournament Committee shall determine all matters not covered by these rules. The USBC Youth Championship Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.
- 5. CLASSIFIED DIVISIONS:** Competition will be conducted in the following Twelve (12) Divisions: U8 Boys' Scratch; U8 Girls' Scratch; U10 Boys' Scratch; U10 Girls' Scratch; U12 Boys' Scratch; U12 Girls' Scratch; U14 Boys' Scratch; U14 Girls' Scratch; U16B Boys 'Scratch Girls 16; U18Boys 'Scratch: U18Girls. Three games will be played in the U8 & U10 Division. Six games will be bowled in the U12, U14, U16 & U18 Division, six games will be bowled on one pair of lanes. There is no qualifying in your local leagues and all certified bowlers in New Mexico may participate. **Any participant wanting to bowl in a category above their age must have a guardian fill out the permission form before bowling.**
- 6. ENTRY CLOSING DATE:** Entries close **Midnight DECEMBER 22, 2025** (name, address, and telephone numbers of participants, and entry fee must accompany the entry. **ENTRIES WILL BE PROCESSED ON A FIRST COME BASIS, SO GET THEM IN EARLY TO GET THE SQUAD TIME YOU WANT.**
- 7. DRESS CODE: USBC Rule 301b will apply.** Members of the Board of Directors of NMUSBC, as sponsors of this Championship Tournament, request that all bowlers wear suitable attire when participating in the tournament; Slacks, Skirts or walking shorts to the knee and official USBC jerseys are preferred, bowling shirts or blouses will be allowed. **NO HATS\CAPS. UNSUITABLE ATTIRE:** Tank tops, workout attire (i.e. Spandex, sweatpants), Short Shorts (if a bowler's fingers are below the hemline, the Shorts are considered too short and not suitable.), Bib overalls, torn or unclean jeans, shirts or t-shirts with offensive language/graphics. Bowlers should wear authorized bowling shoes. **VIOLATIONS:** Entrants will be required to change into suitable attire. **Entrants who refuse to wear suitable attire will not be allowed to bowl.** Tournament management reserves the right to refuse participation to anyone deemed to be inappropriately attired without recourse. Attire needed for medical reasons must be discussed with tournament management prior to the tournament.

8. Tournament management has the discretion to disqualify any participant for unsportsmanlike conduct or unruly behavior (physical or verbal abuse of equipment or other participants). This is a non-smoking event. No tobacco or alcohol products will be allowed by participants or spectators during the tournament. **Only bowlers and tournament officials will be allowed in the settee area.** There will be **NO** use of electronic devices (video games, radios, cell phone, etc.) on the approaches during bowling competitions. If an electronic device is causing a delay of the game, the device will be confiscated and can be retrieved at the end of the event. Coaching will be allowed; but if it causes a delay in the game the offending player will be given a zero for each frame, they are not ready to bowl.
9. **PROTEST:** In case of protest involving eligibility or playing rules, the protest must be filed in writing to tournament management no later than seventy-two (72) hours after completion of event **USBC Rule 329**. In case of scoring errors, they should be reported immediately upon request.
10. A bowler arriving late shall begin play and the score shall begin beginning with the frame then being bowled. Frames missed will be credited with a zero. A bowler not present and ready to bowl when it is his/her turn will get a zero for that frame.
11. 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 the athlete to advance. If the high score for each athlete is the same, each subsequent high score will be used until the tie is broken.

\*\*\*\*Mail entries & Check or Money Order (made out to NMUSBC) to Melody Rayhart Tournament Manager, 1506 White Oaks Ct., Alamogordo, NM 88310. Credit cards are also accepted with \$5.00 fee.

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