

Oregon

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League Level Qualifying	NA	NA
Sectional Level Qualifying	March 1-2, 2025	Oregon Trail Lanes (St. Helens, OR) The Cottage Bowl (Cottage Grove, OR) Lava Lanes Medford (Medford, OR) Madras Bowl (Madras, OR)
State Finals	April 5-6, 2025	TenDown Bowling (Roseburg, OR)
State Finals Certification Number		Cert. #04562
Rules	See Below	



2025 OREGON PEPSI USBC YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rules for **Sectional Competition**

1. This tournament is a **SCRATCH** tournament with optional handicap events and certified by the United States Bowling Congress (#04562) and shall be governed by USBC rules.
2. Advancement from league is a one-time entry. All bowlers holding a current USBC youth membership are eligible to compete at the sectional level. **Bowlers are encouraged to bowl in the sectional where their bowling center is located.**
3. Advancers out of 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. Bowlers must declare at the time of their first event if they choose to "opt up" to a higher age division. All bowlers that choose to "opt up" **MUST COMPLETE** an **"OPT UP"** form **PRIOR** to competition.
4. Competition will take place on: March 1st and March 2nd, 2025 at:
 - 1) Oregon Trail Lanes, 735 S Columbia River Hwy, St. Helens, OR 97051 – Sat. 1:00pm or Sun. 10:00am
 - 2) The Cottage Bowl, 740 Row River Rd, Cottage Grove, OR 97424 - Sat. 1:00pm or Sun. 10:00am
 - 3) Lava Lanes Medford 2980 Crater Lake Hwy, Medford, OR 97504 - Sat. 1:00pm or Sun. 10:00am
 - 4) Madras Bowl 66 Northeast A St, Madras, OR 97741 – Sun 11:00am
5. **Entries close February 22nd, 2025. NO ENTRIES EXCEPTED AFTER 2/22/2025**
Tournament entry form containing bowler's name, address, telephone number, date of birth, entry fee and league standing sheet for handicap entrants must be submitted by this date before entrants will be scheduled. ***Oregon will offer OPTIONAL handicap divisions for scholarships only - no advancement to State finals from handicap scores. Entries will be scheduled in the order received. A \$20 fee will be charged for all returned checks.**
6. Divisions are based on the participant's age. **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 Junior Gold Championship. Competition will be conducted in the following divisions:**

Bowlers whose birthday is 8/1/2016 or later	U8 Girls	U8 Boys
Bowlers whose birthday is 8/1/2014 thru 7/31/2016	U10 Girls	U10 Boys
Bowlers whose birthday is 8/1/2012 thru 7/31/2014	U12 Girls	U12 Boys
Bowlers whose birthday is 8/1/2009 thru 7/31/2012	U15 Girls	U15 Boys
Bowlers whose birthday is 8/1/2006 thru 7/31/2009	U18 Girls	U18 Boys
7. Divisions U8 & U10 will bowl three games, moving one pair to the right after each game. Divisions U12, U15, and U18 will bowl 6 games moving one pair to the right after each game. Total pins will determine advancers to the State Finals.

8. Entry fee is:

<u>U8 – U10</u>	<u>U12 - U15 – U18</u>
Lineage \$ 15.00	Lineage \$30.00
Expenses 5.00	Expenses 6.25
Scholarships <u>13.00</u>	Scholarships <u>14.75</u>
Total \$30.00	Total \$45.00

***OPTIONAL Handicap Scholarship entry fee \$5.00**

Awards and scholarships fees will be returned 100% plus expense fees above actual expenses will be returned to the bowlers at state level competition. **Scholarships will be held in SMART account #8542**

***OPTIONAL handicap will use scores from scratch competition.**

9. Bowlers must wear suitable attire. **No hats/caps, cutoffs, ragged or baggy jeans, bare midriffs, tank tops, warm-up suits or undergarments showing will be allowed. No smoking by guest or athletes on the concourse or in the settee area.**
10. Competitors shall be allowed 10 minutes of practice time on their starting pair.
11. If no replacement has been made, a bowler arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Frames missed shall be credited with a zero. **Frames may not be made-up.** Bowlers not present to bowl when it's their turn will be credited with a zero for that frame.
12. **SLOW BOWLING** will not be allowed. 1st time will be a warning; 2nd time a zero for that frame; 3rd time will be disqualification.
13. Only bowlers, tournament officials and center employees shall be permitted in the settee area.
14. 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. 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. Under this rule, each protest must be specific in itself.
15. Symbolic awards and scholarships will not be given at the sectional level.
16. Handicap scholarships per the same age divisions will be offered. Handicap will be 100% of 210. Handicap scholarships will be awarded 1 in 6 per each division. All scholarships (scratch & handicap) will be awarded after the state finals.
17. Advancement ratio from sectional level to the next competition level is **one for every three** entries per division, or major fraction thereof, including last place ties. In all cases at least **five** individuals per division shall advance, provided there are entries in each division. The advancement ratio shall be applied uniformly to all eligible divisions. Entry fees at State level will be:

	<u>U8-U10</u>		<u>U12-U15-U18</u>
Entry fee	\$15.00	Entry fee	\$20.00
18. The state finals competition is at: TenDown Bowling 2400 NE Diamond Lake Blvd, Roseburg, OR 97470.
On: April 5th and April 6th, 2025

Saturday----- 10:00am for U8 & U10 Bowlers
12:30pm Qualifying squad for U12-U15-U18 Bowlers

AND Sunday Finals ----- 9:00am for U12-U15-U18 advancers
10:00am for ALL U8 & U10 bowlers
19. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the Oregon State Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Tournament Committee. The Oregon State Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.
20. **We will follow all State COVID-19 guidelines.**

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Rules for 2025 State Finals

1. This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress (#04562) and shall be governed by USBC rules.
2. Advancement from sectional to state competition is at least one for every three entries per division, or major fraction thereof, including last place ties. In all cases, at least 5 persons per division shall advance, provided there are entries in all divisions.
3. Advancers out of 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.
4. Competition will take place on: April 5th and April 6th, 2025 at: TenDown Bowling,
2400 NE Diamond Lake Blvd, Roseburg, OR 97470

Saturday, April 5th at **10:00am** for U8 & U10 bowlers;
 Saturday, April 5th at **12:30pm** for U12, U15, U18 bowlers;
 Sunday, April 6th at **9:00am** for the U12, U15, U18 advancers;
 Sunday, April 6th at **10:00am** for ALL U8 & U10 bowlers.
 Check-in time: **30 minutes prior to squad time**

5. Entry closing date is **March 31st, 2025.**
6. Divisions are based on the participant's age. **Athletes must compete in their proper age division in all levels of competition. Athletes must be Junior Gold Members or be eligible and buy membership prior to advancement to Junior Gold Championships. Competition will be conducted in the following divisions:**

Bowlers whose birthday is 8/1/2016 or later	U8 Girls	U8 Boys
Bowlers whose birthday is 8/1/2014 thru 7/31/2016	U10 Girls	U10 Boys
Bowlers whose birthday is 8/1/2012 thru 7/31/2014	U12 Girls	U12 Boys
Bowlers whose birthday is 8/1/2009 thru 7/31/2012	U15 Girls	U15 Boys
Bowlers whose birthday is 8/1/2006 thru 7/31/2009	U18 Girls	U18 Boys

7. Tournament Format:
 - Divisions U8 & U10 will bowl three games at 10:00am on Saturday and three games at 10:00am on Sunday, moving one pair to the right after each game. Total pinfall for all six games will determine winners in each division.
 - Divisions U12, U15, and U18 will bowl 6 games at 12:30pm on Saturday, moving one pair to the right after each game. One for every three entries per division or major fraction thereof, minimum of two in each division, will bowl another six games in the finals on Sunday at 9:00am moving one pair to the right after each game. Pinfall for the final six games will determine winners in each division. There will be no carry-over of pins from qualifying rounds.

8. Entry fee is:

	<u>U8- U10</u>	<u>U12-U15-U18</u>
Lineage:	\$15	\$20

9. **SLOW BOWLING** will not be allowed. 1st time will be a warning; 2nd time a zero for that frame; 3rd time will be disqualification.
10. Bowlers must wear suitable attire. **No hats/caps, cutoffs, ragged or baggy jeans, bare midriffs, tank tops, warm-up suits, tank tops, bare midriffs, short shorts, or undergarments showing will be allowed. No smoking by guest or athletes on the concourse or in the settee area.**
11. Competitors shall be allowed 10 minutes of practice time on their starting pair.
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. Frames missed shall be credited with a zero. **Frames missed may not be made-up.** Bowlers not present to bowl when it's their turn will be credited with a zero for that frame.
13. Only bowlers, tournament officials and lane employees 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. 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. Under this rule, each protest must be specific in itself.
16. Symbolic awards will be certificates awarded at a ratio of 1 in 6, with at least 2 places in each division.
17. Scholarships will be awarded at a ratio of at least 1 in 6 with at least 2 places in each division.
18. **The first-place winners of the U12, U15, U18 divisions for both Girls and Boys will advance to the 2025 Junior Gold Championships on July 11-19, 2025 in Green Bay, WI. 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 7, 2025. USBC will waive the \$200 (U18), \$150 (U15), and the \$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. All U.S. citizens are vying for a spot on USBC Junior Team on USBC Junior Team USA 2024 to represent the United States in national and international competition. If the U12, U15, 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. OSUSBC will pay the Junior Gold membership fee for any winner who is not already a Junior Gold member.**
19. 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 their 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 at the state level will be retained. 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 who will advance. If the high score for each subsequent high score will be used until the tie is broken.
20. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the Oregon State Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Tournament Committee. The National Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.

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