

# UTAH STATE USBC PEPSI YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. This tournament shall be governed by USBC rules and the Utah State USBC rules adopted.
2. Dates of league level qualifying will begin. October 1, 2021, and must be completed by November 30, 2021. Advancement from league is a one-time entry. If an individual who qualified cannot participate in the state competition, replacements will be eligible based on order of finish in previous competition.
3. Advancement ratio from league competition to the state competition is at least 1 (one) for every 1 (one) entry per division. The base number for each division is the number of league members that would have participated in that division. In all cases at least one person per division shall advance. The advancement ratio shall be applied uniformly to all eligible divisions.
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 completion level. Participation in any level of competition past the league level in more than one state will result in automatic disqualification.
5. Competition will take place at Delton Lanes, 3544 W 3500 S West Valley City, Utah. Qualifying for all Divisions will take place Sat., March 12, 2022, at 9:00 am.
6. Tournament entry form containing qualifiers' name, address, phone number, date of birth, and bowling center in which the entry is being submitted. Please make sure this information is complete. If the entry is not complete the entry may be sent back. **Online Entry close date Saturday, March 6, 2022 at 11:59:59 pm or once tournament is filled, whichever occurs first. Paper entry close date is postmarked March 1, 2022, or once tournament is filed via online entry, whichever occurs first. Paper entry is not guaranteed entry into tournament – Online entry will guarantee spot in tournament provided space is available.**
7. Divisions are based on the participant's age as defined by USBC National/Pepsi Youth Championships. *Athletes must compete in their proper age division in all levels of competition\*. All competition is **SCRATCH** format. \*Note: Parents of youth bowlers in U8 & U10 divisions may request a waiver to allow the youth bowler to "play up" into the U10 or U12 age group. Waiver request must be turned in to tournament director prior to competition starting. Contact Utah State USBC Pepsi Tournament director for more information or questions.*
8. U8 & U10 - Divisions will bowl one –(3) game block on an oil pattern chosen by the Utah State USBC. Bowlers will not move pairs –Top 2 (min) to up to top 4 (max) as determined by number of entries received in each division will compete in a (1) game championship roll-off to determine division winners with a separate \$50.00 scholarship awarded to the winners. Winner for each division will be determined by highest scratch pin count at the end of champions roll-off. Lane placement for roll-off will be determined by tournament management.
9. U12, U15, & U18 – Divisions will bowl two –(3) game blocks moving 2 pairs to the right each game on an oil pattern chosen by the Utah State USBC–1<sup>st</sup> block Fresh oil, –2<sup>nd</sup> block burn oil. Cut line will be 50% or top 10–whichever is greater. Advancer's round will bowl one –(3) game block moving 2 pairs to the left each game with the top (4) from each division moving on to the stepladder finals bracket. The Stepladder finals will be set by total (3) game series pin fall count with 4<sup>th</sup> competing against 3<sup>rd</sup> and the winner of that match bowling against 2<sup>nd</sup> and that winner bowling against the 1<sup>st</sup> place seeded winner of the advancers round.
10. Lane placement for all divisions, all blocks and Stepladder finals will be assigned by tournament management.

**Entry fees:**

Division	Lineage	Expense & Awards	Scholarship	Total	Optional Handicap	Total with Optional
U8 - U10	\$ 10.50	\$ 9.50	\$ 5.00	<b>\$ 25.00</b>	\$ 5.00	<b>\$ 30.00</b>
U12 - U15 - U18	\$ 31.50	\$ 13.50	\$ 5.00	<b>\$ 50.00</b>	\$ 5.00	<b>\$ 55.00</b>

In addition, the Utah State USBC will add Scholarship money. Scholarship monies will be determined based on total number of entries received per division and calculated at a rate of at least \$10.00 per entrant to determine total scholarship monies available per division. Scholarships awarded will come from unassigned funds held in the Utah State USBC Pepsi SMART account #8549. All returned items will be charged \$35 plus bank fees.

12. **Optional Handicap Division:** A Handicap Division will be available for an additional \$5 to all participants in this tournament provided the following provision has been met. A league-standing sheet from all leagues bowling on, showing highest current average as of February 28, 2022 with at least 12 games and submitted by March 5, 2022, if one is not submitted the bowler will not be allowed to participate in the optional handicap division. Scores bowled during their First 3 game block will be used. Handicap base: 100% of 210 for all bowlers. Bowlers assigned divisions will be same as the scratch competition. All funds will be returned 100% in the form of scholarships.
13. **Dress Code:** USBC National youth dress code will be followed. Entrants are expected to wear suitable attire. Use good judgment when selecting the appropriate attire. Examples of acceptable attire – Collared Shirts and Mock-Turtle Necks, USBC Youth Jersey, Dress slacks, Skorts (girls) and Jeans in good condition. Shorts that extend to the knee (preferred) or within 2 inches of the knee when worn at the natural waste line with finished bottoms. For Girls, Skorts when worn at the natural waist line and fall below their fingertips when arms are resting naturally at their sides with finished bottoms. NO FRAYED HEMLINES will be allowed. Examples of prohibited attire include but are not limited to – Head gear – (for medical reasons only), T-shirts, tank tops, halter tops, bare midriffs, spaghetti straps tops, etc., workout attire/gym shorts/gym clothing, bib overalls, jeans that are not neat, clean or in good condition (NO RIPPED, TORN, OR FRAYED JEANS with or without skin showing). Attire depicting alcohol, tobacco or gambling, an illegal substance or inappropriate language/gestures may not be worn in accordance with Rule 301B. Bowlers will be required to change if attire is deemed inappropriate by tournament management or designee. Tournament management or designee decisions will be final. **No exceptions.** For questions on appropriate attire, contact the Tournament Director on site or using contact information listed on the front of entry.
14. No electronic devices shall be used or allowed in the settee area during tournament competition.
15. Parents & coaches are not allowed in settee area during tournament competition
16. Competitors shall be allowed 10 minutes of practice time on their starting pair.
17. Bowlers arriving late will receive zero for missed frames and scoring will begin with the 1<sup>st</sup> frame physically bowled. **Frames may not be made-up.** Bowlers not present or ready to bowl when it's their turn will take a zero for that frame.
18. Only bowlers and tournament officials shall be permitted in the settee area.
19. Ties will be broken by an additional 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll-off. If a tie exists at the end of the 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll-off, additional single frames will be thrown with the single highest pin count breaking the tie.
20. Errors in scoring or general playing rules must be made to the tournament director at the time of occurrence. 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. All protest and appeals must be in accordance with USBC rule 329.
21. Symbolic awards will be given to first place finishers for each division.
22. The first-place winners of the U12, U15, and U18 Divisions for both Girls and Boys will advance to the 2022 Junior Gold Championships to be held in Grand Rapids, MI, July 15-23, 2022. Eligible advancers must be USBC Junior Gold members to advance to the Junior Gold Championships. Bowlers without a current Junior Gold membership must purchase Junior Gold memberships prior to June 1, 2022. USBC will waive the U18, U15, and U12 entry fee for these athletes. These athletes will compete for additional scholarships available to all athletes at the championships, as well as other prizes and awards. All U.S. citizens are vying for a spot on USBC Junior Team USA 2023 to represent the United States in national and international competition. If the U12, U15, and U18 Division Champion is unwilling or unable to become a USBC Junior Gold member they will not advance to the Junior Gold Championships. However, the athlete will retain the state scholarship, but the berth to the Junior Gold Championships will be awarded to the next eligible athlete.
23. 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 at the state level will be retained.
24. The National Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.

All rules are subject to change due to concerns with COVID-19. This includes, but not limited to, tournament dates, times, locations, format(s), operations and bowler services. All bowler services shall be conducted electronically whenever possible. Participants may be required to submit a waiver/release prior to completion. Health precautions, such as a temperature check, may be done prior to entry into the bowling center. Masks are recommended for all bowlers and tournament officials, unless required by National, State, County, or City Mandate. Bowlers and officials may be required to wear a mask. Should a bowler exhibit symptom of COVID-19, any variant, including, but not limited to, a temperature above 100.4 degrees, the proper local health authorities will be notified for potential follow-up and contact tracing. Anyone who has been tested for COVID-19 within 14 days of the first official day of competition must inform tournament management. If the participant is unaware of the test results, he/she may not compete until a negative result has been received and submitted to tournament management. Any disputes, including errors in scoring must be brought to the Utah State USBC tournament officials on site at the time of occurrence and will be settled/corrected at that time. If you have read all the rules, come to the tournament check-in for a prize. All protest and appeals must be in accordance with USBC Rule 329. Anything not covered within the tournament rules will be governed by tournament management, Utah State USBC and USBC. This tournament shall be conducted in accordance with the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) rules and regulations in addition to rules adopted by the Utah State USBC Bowling Association. The Utah State USBC has and retains the authority to make all decisions regarding anything not covered by these rules.