



Dear Coaches & League Officials,

Welcome to another new season **AND TWO NEW QUALIFYING WINDOWS. THAT'S RIGHT...** **Jan. 4-17 and Jan. 18-31, 2020** are the two two-week windows. Like in years past, please be sure to use the bowler division chart provided, based on bowler's birthdate, for placement in the correct division, or risk disqualification..

Use the steps below to help run an organized event at your center:

STEP 1: Conduct your league qualifier using materials from National and/or bowl.com.
[If necessary, contact your local Association Manager for information.]
1st window: Jan. 4-17, 2020 2nd window: Jan. 18-31, 2020

STEP 2: Use league worksheets, the **1:3** ratio, and divisions to determine regional qualifiers. Complete "league report" forms, "sign-up" forms, and collect fees.

STEP 3: Submit completed forms with proper payment to your regional director.

ALL materials must be postmarked no later than FEB. 21, 2020.
FAILURE TO MEET THESE DEADLINES COULD FORCE DISQUALIFICATION OF YOUR BOWLERS.

STEP 4: Remind your qualifiers of their squad times and wish them the best of luck at the regionals. Your regional director will have the necessary rules, information, and awards for any regional qualifiers you may have that advance to the state finals, or who qualify for scholarship awards in the U8 & U10 divisions.

Last season, with your help, the NYSUSBC Youth Committee awarded 140 scholarships totaling over \$40,000 through the Pepsi program. With your continued support, we hope to award just as much this season. If you have any questions or problems, please **email** me. For more information, check out **www.bowlny.com**.

Sincerely,

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PEPSI DATES

2020

In-league qualifying: January 4-31
Reports to regional director: February 15
Reports to state director: February 29

REGIONAL EVENTS: No later than
Mar. 21 & 22

RESULTS TO STATE DIRECTOR: April 1

STATE & SCHOLARSHIP APPS: April 8

STATE FINALS: April 25

BOWLER DIVISION CHART for 2019-2020 Season

Competition is held in divisions based on these BIRTHDATES:

⇒U8 Boys & Girls:

Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2011 or later

⇒U10 Boys & Girls:

Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2009 thru 7/31/11

⇒U12 Boys & Girls:

Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2007 thru 7/31/09

⇒U15 Boys & Girls:

Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2004 thru 7/31/07

⇒U17 Boys & Girls:

Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/2002 thru 7/31/04

⇒U20 Boys & Girls:

Bowlers whose birthdate is 8/1/1999 thru 7/31/2002

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NEW YORK STATE PEPSI USBC YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS REGION LEVEL RULES



1. This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress (#04550) and shall be governed by USBC rules.
2. League level qualifying dates are Jan. 4-17, 2020 and Jan. 18-31, 2020. Advancement from league is a one-time entry. If an individual qualified cannot participate in this competition, replacements will be eligible based on order of finish in previous competition. **Replacement must advance from the same league and window based on order of finish.**
3. Advancement ratio from league competition to regional competition is at least one for every *three* entries per division, per league, or major fraction thereof, including last-place ties. 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/zone, the bowler must declare one state/zone to continue competing before the next competition level. Participation in any level of competition past the league level in more than one state/zone will result in automatic disqualification. Bowlers must declare at the time of their first qualifying window within EACH league 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.**
5. Competition will take place at ten different regions throughout New York based on geographic regions. Contact your regional director for dates and times in your area.
6. Entry closing date is **February 15, 2020**. Tournament fees and completed entry forms containing qualifiers' name, telephone number, date of birth and division must be submitted by this date to the regional tournament director.
7. Divisions are based on the participant's age as found in the table provided. **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 the Junior Gold Championships. Competition shall be conducted in the following divisions: Boys Divisions U8, U10, U12, U15, U17 and U20. Girls Divisions U8, U10, U12, U15, U17, and U20.**
8. The tournament format shall be: All divisions will bowl three games. Total pin fall will determine winners in each division.
9. Entry fee for all divisions:

Lineage \$ varies by region
Expenses \$ 3.50
Awards \$.50
Scholarships \$ 9.00
TOTAL \$ lineage plus \$13

Awards and scholarship fees shall be returned 100% to the bowlers. **Scholarships will be held in SMART: SMART account number: 8537** The New York State scholarship contact is Beth O'Brien, 71 Clearvale, Cheektowaga, NY 14225, (716) 897-1627, eobrien2@searshc.com

(* USBC Rules 301d and 309 states that all scholarships must be deposited in the SMART Program.)

10. All bowlers must wear suitable attire. **Shirts and bowling equipment may not include any reference to alcoholic beverages, drugs, tobacco products, or foul language. Proper attire includes full-length slacks/trousers for both girls and boys. Examples of prohibited attire include, but are not limited to: hats, tank tops, halter tops, shorts, capris, t-shirts, skirts, skorts, or advertisements of alcohol/tobacco/inappropriate language/gestures/gambling. Bowlers will be required to change if attire is deemed inappropriate by tournament management or designee. Be proud of your appearance. No smoking by guests or athletes will be permitted during USBC Youth competition.**

11. 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. **Replacements must be from the same window, same league and same centers as to the “no-show” bowler. They must follow the order of advancement within that window/league.**

12. Competitors shall be allowed 10 minutes of practice time on their starting pair.

13. 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.** Bowlers not present to bowl when it's their turn will be credited with a zero for that frame.

14. Only bowlers and tournament officials shall be permitted in the settee area.

15. Ties in the U12, U15, U17, and U20 divisions that would affect advancement will be broken by a three game roll-off. Should a tie still exist, it will be broken by an additional ninth and 10th frame roll-off. (Refer to rule 326a). Ties in the U8 and U10 divisions will not be broken. Where necessary, additional awards and/or scholarships will be presented and distributed.

16. 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 of the infraction. Under this rule, each protest must be specific in itself.

17. Symbolic awards will be given as follows: Top 2 finishers in all divisions will receive awards. All other places, using a ratio of 1:10, are eligible for a certificate.

18. Scholarships will be awarded as follows: Top 2 finishers in the U8 and U10 divisions will receive scholarships. The top 6 finishers in the U12, U15, U17, and U20 divisions at the state finals will receive scholarships.

19. Advancement to the state finals will be the Top 2 finishers in the U12, U15, U17, and U20 divisions.

20. The New York State Finals for the U12, U15, U17, and U20 divisions will take place: Saturday April 25, 2020 at King Pin Lanes, 7157 E. Dominick St., Rome, NY 13440, (315) 336-9999, www.kingpinlanes.com. Advancers to the State Finals will follow the schedule of events for their divisions.

21. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the State/Zone 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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NEW YORK STATE PEPSI USBC YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS STATE LEVEL RULES



1. This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress (#04550) and shall be governed by USBC rules.
2. Regional level qualifying dates are listed for individual regions. Advancement from league is a one-time entry. If an individual who qualified cannot participate in the state competition, his/her replacement will be eligible based on order of finish in previous competition.
3. Advancement ratio from regional competition to state competition is the top 2 bowlers in each U12, U15, U17, and U20 division.
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/zone, the bowler must declare one state/zone to continue competing before the next competition level. Participation in any level of competition past the league level in more than one state/zone will result in automatic disqualification.**
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6. Completed entry forms must be postmarked no later than April 8, 2020. Tournament entry forms containing qualifiers' name, address, telephone number, date of birth, and division must be submitted by this date to the state tournament director.
7. Divisions are based on the participant's age as found in the table provided. **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 the Junior Gold Championships. Competition shall be conducted in the following divisions: Boys Divisions U12, U15, U17, and U20 and Girls Divisions U12, U15, U17, and U20.**
8. The tournament format shall be: U12 and U15 will bowl two three-game blocks. Total pin fall will determine placement. U17 and U20 will bowl two three-game blocks. Total pin fall will determine placement.
9. There is no fee to advance from the regional level to the state finals.

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11. No substitutes will be permitted **once athletes have started tournament play**. However, replacements may be used for bowlers not present 5 minutes prior to the squad time as stated in Rule 2. **Replacements must be from 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 that window/league.)**

12. At the beginning of competition, bowlers shall be allowed 10 minutes of practice time on their starting pair of lanes.

13. 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.** Bowlers not present to bowl when it's their turn will be credited with a zero for that frame.

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17. Symbolic awards will be given as follows: awards to the top 6 in each division.

18. Scholarships will be awarded as follows: scholarships to the top 6 in each division.

19. The first-place winners of the U12, U15, U17, and U20 Divisions for both Girls and Boys will advance to the 2020 Junior Gold Championships on July 11-18, 2020. 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 (U20 & U17), \$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. All U.S. citizens are vying for a spot on USBC Junior Team USA 2021 to represent the United States in national and international competition. If the U12, U15, U17 and U20 Division Champion is unwilling or unable to become a Junior Gold member they will not advance to the Junior Gold Championships. However, the athlete will still retain the state/zone 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/zone 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.

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