



**NEVADA STATE 2011 – 2012
STATE LEVEL RULES AND FORMAT**

1. This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress (#04498) and shall be governed by USBC rules.
2. RATIO for participants to the Nevada State Competition is a one (1) for one (1) from league level; bowler must have at least a twelve (12) game average by March 1, 2012.
3. If a bowler advances out of league 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 at: AMF Starlite Lanes Center Phone (775) 747-3522
 1201 Stardust Street
 Reno, NV 89503

 April 21, 2012 @ 9:00 am
 April 22, 2012 @ 9:00 am
5. ENTRY CLOSING DATE: April 16, 2012. Entry forms with the following information: Participants name, address, telephone number, date of birth and social security number or bowler ID number (optional: email address, fax number) must be submitted by this date to the director. 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. Divisions are based on the participant's age as of August 1, 2011. Athletes must choose the division in which they will compete. ***Bowlers in the 12 and above age division who have an entering average of 211 or higher MUST compete in the Scratch division.*** Athletes are not mandated to be USBC Junior Gold Program Members to enter the Scratch Division. However, athletes must be Program Members or be eligible and buy membership prior to advancement to the USBC Junior Gold Championships. Competition shall be conducted in the following divisions:

Age 11 & Under	Girls' Handicap	Boys' Handicap
Age 12 & Above	Girls' Handicap	Boys' Handicap
Age 12 & Above	Girls' Scratch	Boys' Scratch

7. Age 11 & under divisions shall bowl four (4) games across four (4) pairs of lanes, moving one pair right after each game. Age 12 & above divisions shall bowl six (6) games across six (6) pairs of lanes, moving one pair right after each game.

8. ENTRY FEE:	Age 11 & Under		Age 12 & Above	
	Lineage	\$ 9.00	Lineage	\$13.50
	Awards	\$ 4.00	Awards	\$ 6.00
	Scholarships	\$ 7.75	Scholarships	\$14.25
	State Expenses	\$ 1.25	State Expenses	\$ 1.25
	TOTAL	\$22.00	TOTAL	\$35.00

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

SMART account #8533 (800) 514-2395 ext 8292

(*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 by guests or athletes.
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 from order of finish from prior level of competition. (I.e. 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. 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 may not be made up. Bowlers not present to bowl when it is their turn will be credited with a zero (0) for that frame.
13. ENTERING AVERAGE: Bowlers shall use their highest current certified league average, minimum of twelve (12) games as of Jan. 1, 2012. (Sport Bowling Averages will be converted based on the adjustment chart in the 2011 -12 USBC Playing Rules Book.) An average of at least twelve (12) games from a 2011 – 2012 league that ended prior to March 1, 2012 can be used if the minimum has not been met in a current league. If minimum has not been met in current league, the bowler must present a league

standing sheet with a twelve (12) game average closest to the date of the competition or bowl scratch. All averages must be verified by standing sheet or an alpha list from association secretary or coach showing games, pins and average.

14. HANDICAP shall be 100% of the difference between the bowlers' average & 210.
15. Only bowlers, center employees and tournament officials shall be permitted in the settee area.
16. 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, plus one/tenth of handicap per frame where applicable. (Refer to rule 326a).
17. 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.
18. SYMBOLIC AWARDS will be given on a ratio of one (1) for every five (5) entries with a maximum of five (5) places to be awarded in each division.
19. SCHOLARSHIPS will be given on a ratio of one for every five (5) entries.
20. The first place winners and runners-up of the 12 & Above Girls' and Boys' Scratch Divisions will advance to the 2012 USBC Junior Gold Championships July 14 – 20, 2012 in Indianapolis, IN. They must be USBC Junior Gold members to advance (the advancer must meet the 175 or higher average for males or 150 average or higher for females and have a USBC Junior Gold membership or purchase a USBC Junior Gold membership prior to the championships). USBC will waive the \$200 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. (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 2013 to represent the United States in national and international competition. If the Scratch Division Champion or runners-up are unwilling or unable to become a USBC Junior Gold member and will not advance to the Championships, the athlete will still retain the state scholarship, but the berth to the Championships will be awarded to the next eligible athlete
21. Eligible advancers must agree to bowl in the USBC 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 USBC Junior Gold Championships, the state scholarship won may be withdrawn. This decision will be made by the state tournament director.
22. 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.

Tournament Director: Cheryl Sines

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Reno, NV 89506

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PEPSI USBC YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

NEVADA STATE ENTRY FORM

NAME _____ AGE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

Social Security Number/Certification Card # _____

Date Graduates from High School _____

What Center do you bowl in? _____

Average (**League Standing Sheet MUST BE Attached**) _____

Squad Choices:

Saturday 4/21/12 9:00 am _____
 Sunday 4/22/12 9:00 am _____

Divisions:

SCRATCH 12 & Over Boys _____
 12 & Over Girls _____
 HANDICAP 11 & Under Boys _____
 11 & Under Girls _____
 12 & Over Boys _____
 12 & Over Girls _____

Entry Fee: 11 & Under Boys & Girls - \$22.00
 12 & Over Boys & Girls - \$35.00

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NEVADA STATE USBC PEPSI.

1st Choice: _____ 2nd Choice _____

All entries must be postmarked by April 16, 2012. **Only completed entry forms with full payment will be accepted. No entries will be processed until qualifying average verification is received.**

Signature _____ Date _____

I have read and understand the tournament rules as printed.

Send entry form to: Cheryl Sines
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