

2021
MICHIGAN STATE YOUTH
PEPSI USBC YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS
STATE FINALS

Divisions – U15 & U18

• **Based on Participant's Date of Birth** •

(See Rule 1(A) - Divisions)



Sponsored Nationally By Pepsi

NEW

League Qualifying Dates: October 17 thru October 30 (2 weeks)

Centers May Request Variance in Dates

Entry Deadline of January 7, 2021 for ALL – No Exceptions

Pre-bowled or post-bowled scores may not be used as scores for advancement purposes.

STATE FINALS COMPETITION

Will be conducted on a Sport/Challenge condition

Hosted by

NORTHWAY LANES

1751 Evanston Ave – Muskegon MI 49442

May 1-2, 8-9

Additional Squad Dates May Be Added If Needed

>>>> ALL DATES/TIMES SUBJECT TO ANY GUIDELINES MANDATED DUE TO COVID-19 <<<<<

Opportunity for Scholarship Points

Four Divisional Winners Will Have the Opportunity to Advance to the
Junior Gold Championships – July 5-17, 2021 in Indianapolis Indiana

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U15 & U18 Rules & Regulations

1. Divisions:

- A) 1. Competition will be conducted in the following divisions:
U15 (Birthdate 8/1/05 thru 7/31/08), U18 (Birthdate 8/1/02 thru 7/31/05) – **ALL COMPETITION ON ALL LEVELS TO BE SCRATCH ONLY.**
These divisions are based on the participant's date of birth.
2. **Four** division winners (1 boy, 1 girl from each division) qualify to advance to the 2021 Junior Gold Championships tournament based on eligibility. The division winners qualify to advance to the 2021 Junior Gold Championships if they have a Gold membership or purchase a Gold membership prior to the championships. USBC will pay for their \$200 (U18) & \$150 (U15) entry fees into the Junior Gold Championships to be held in Indianapolis Indiana July 5-17, 2021. If the Division advancers are unwilling/unable to become a Junior Gold Program member and will not advance to the Championships, the athlete will still retain any scholarship opportunities, but the berth to the Championships will be awarded to the next eligible athlete.
3. Competition at the state level will be conducted in the following divisions (based on participant's date of birth): U15 Boys, U15 Girls, U18 Boys, U18 Girls. All divisions will be Scratch.
2. This tournament is USBC certified #4385 and advancement to the state level will be at least on a 1-5 ratio per league, per division as specified in Rule A-1 as outlined;
1 qualifier for 1-5 members per league per division
2 qualifiers for 6-10 members per league per division
3 qualifiers for 11-15 members per league per division
4 qualifiers for 16-20 members per league per division, and so on. To determine your total number of bowlers – add together the number of bowlers present and bowling each week in league. **EXAMPLE:** 1st week – 15, 2nd week – 17; Total number to base your advancement is 32. This league would be eligible to advance 7 bowlers. Bowlers can only advance to **ONE** State Finals competition.
3. Qualifiers to the state level for these divisions, must pay a **\$30.00 entry fee** (\$27.00 Lineage/Expenses, \$3.00 awards). Award fees will be returned 100%. Completed entry, and entry fees must be submitted no later than **January 7, 2021** (310a). All bowlers must have a current USBC membership at the time of qualifying. No refunds will be issued (see USBC rule 314). Overpayments of \$10.00 or less will not be returned. Checks returned for insufficient fees will be charged a \$30.00 fee.
4. **All bowlers will roll 6 games (two 3 game blocks)** moving one pair of lanes after the first 3 game block. These games will be conducted on a Sport/Challenge condition. Total pins will determine winners in all divisions.
5. **Errors** in scoring must be reported to the Tournament Director within **24 hours of completion of the squad** in which the bowler participated.
6. No use of tobacco products, alcoholic beverages or unsportsmanlike conduct will be permitted while participating in this tournament. No use of pool tables, amusement games or machines will be allowed by bowlers while bowling. Drinking on the concourse for spectators will be prohibited during tournament competition. Outside food or drink is **NOT** allowed to be brought into the center.
7. Bowlers must check-in 1 hour **BEFORE** squad time. Bowlers may be required to show their USBC membership cards when checking in. A copy of membership cards from bowl.com will also be accepted.
8. Tardy bowlers must start in the frame in progress. **Frames missed will be credited with a zero.**
9. **ALTERNATES:** Any entrant unable to participate at the state level may be replaced by the next eligible bowler as listed on the alternate roster submitted by the coach, which lists the order in which bowlers qualified in their division. All replacements must be from the same division. Alternates must be inserted at least 1 hour prior to squad time.
10. Scholarship opportunities will be awarded based on total number of entries of all divisions and combined age groups. Scholarship amounts/positions will be determined annually based on Sponsor Allocations. Symbolic awards (plaques, medals, trophies, participation gifts, etc.) will also be awarded in each division based on number of entries. (1 in 10 minimum). All ties will receive duplicate symbolic awards/opportunities if applicable.
11. Scholarship Opportunities awarded as a result of this tournament will be administered by the SMART program. A minimum GPA of 2.0 will be required to receive funds.
12. In case of position ties in any division that advances to the Junior Gold Championships, there will be a three game roll-off. Total pins will determine the winner. If a tie still exists, a ninth and tenth frame roll-off will be conducted until a winner is determined. Any tiebreakers are to determine advancer(s) only, and duplicate scholarship opportunities/symbolic awards will be awarded if applicable. The roll-off will be held at a time and place to be determined by the Tournament Director.
13. Bowlers will receive 5 minutes of practice on their starting lanes (1st three game block only). Only bowlers, scorekeepers/monitors and tournament officials are allowed in the immediate bowling area. Seating is for bowlers first!
14. There shall be **only one entry per bowler** at the state level, regardless of the number of leagues in which the individual may have qualified. Bowlers may only advance to **ONE** State Finals.
15. **Advancers must agree to bowl in the Junior Gold Championships** or failing to do so, they would still retain the state scholarship opportunity, but the berth to the Championships will be awarded to the next eligible athlete. Replacements will be selected based on the order of finish in their respective gender division.
16. **Proper attire shall be worn – no hats or offensive clothing. Full length T-Shirt or full length Polo Shirt (NO CROPPED SHIRTS), Slacks, Pants preferred or skirts or shorts that must be below the competitor's fingertips when they are standing and their arms are hanging loosely at their side.** The dress code will be enforced and the tournament director(s) have the discretion to ask bowler(s) to change or be disqualified.
17. The use of electronics is prohibited while participating in the tournament.
18. **BOWLERS WHO DO NOT SHOW UP FOR THEIR SCHEDULED SQUAD TIME WILL RECEIVE A SCORE OF ZERO FOR THE TOURNAMENT.** Bowlers must bowl at their assigned date and time unless the Tournament Coordinator has authorized a change upon receipt of a written request by e-mail, Fax or letter **PRIOR** to their scheduled date/time (no phone calls). Changes will be done based on lane/squad availability and provided an alternate has not replaced the original participant. Emergencies will be dealt with on a case by case basis.
19. The **Michigan State USBC Pepsi Youth Championships Committee shall determine ALL matters not covered by these rules and regulations.** The National Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Tournament Committee has the right to accept or reject any participant.

All Applications must be submitted to: Pepsi Youth Tournament – PO Box 217 – Grandville MI 49468-0217
Please Note: Questions should be directed to 616/635-2032 - REMEMBER – ONLY Center Coordinators May Submit Entries!
Request for Changes **MUST** be submitted in writing by email: michiganstatepepsi@comcast.net, Fax or Letter

U15 & U18

**Michigan State Youth
Pepsi USBC Youth Championships**

Office Use Only:
Tournament ID # _____
Date/Time: _____

Certification #4385

Entries Close January 7, 2021 (no exceptions – see USBC rule 310a)
State Finals Entry Fee: \$30.00 (Lineage/Expenses: \$27.00, Awards: \$3.00)

Dress Code: See Rule #16

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY: (Blue or black ink only please!)
All areas MUST be completed

QUALIFYING SCORE: _____

Name: _____ Last First Middle SS# _____
Last 4 numbers – MUST be listed
Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Boy: - U15 - U18 or Girl: - U15 - U18

Date Of Birth: ____/____/____ USBC ID# ____ - ____
Month/Day/Year Example: 2345 - 134652

E-Mail Address: _____

Please Check: This is a Right - Left or two handed bowler (if two handed – dominant hand _____)

Name of League Qualified From: _____

League Starting Date: _____ League Ending Date: _____

Requests for a variance in qualifying dates in leagues must be approved by the Tournament Director.

SQUAD DATES: **Saturdays:** May 1 May 8 **TIMES:** 9:00 am 1:00 pm
Sundays: May 2 May 9 **TIMES:** 9:00 am 1:00 pm

* Squads or times may be added or cancelled based on number of entries and/or restrictions due to COVID-19.

1st Choice: _____ Date & Time 2nd Choice: _____ Date & Time 3rd Choice: _____ Date & Time

***I am commuting with (Bowler's Name) _____ bowling in the _____ Division

Please schedule as follows: Same Day/Time _____ Same Day/Different Time _____ Same Weekend/Different Day _____

In signing this entry, I acknowledge that I have read and will abide by all the rules (including scholarship requirements), and the Dress Code (Rule #16).

Bowlers' Signature: _____ Parents' Signature: _____

Return this entry form to your coach/center coordinator by: _____

FOR COACH OR LEAGUE OFFICIALS ONLY: THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED

This certifies that I have checked the eligibility of the above bowler and he/she is qualified under the rules herein.
Coach/League Officials must be USBC members, RVP and Safesport

Coach's Name: _____ USBC# _____
Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____
Center: _____ City of Center: _____
E-mail Address: _____ Evening Phone: _____ / _____

TEAR ON FOLD AND RETURN ONLY THIS PORTION

BOWLER NAME: _____

**For purposes of assigning lanes – please complete this section –
ALL COMPETITION IS SCRATCH**

Center	League Name	# of Games	Average as of 12/31/20	Games bowled per Week (2, 3, etc)

**THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO YOUR COACH OR
CENTER COORDINATOR!**
(Any entry sent separately will be returned and will not be scheduled)

THIS INFORMATION IS FOR COACHES ONLY

Please send **ALL** completed entries together with full fees. The Center Report form **MUST** also be submitted or entries will not be processed.

Mail to:
Pepsi Youth Tournament:
PO Box 217
Grandville MI 49468-0217
Phone: 616/635-2032 or E-mail: MichiganStatepepsi@comcast.net

- ✓ Closing date for entries is **January 7, 2021** (no exceptions - See USBC rule 310a)
Entries received after this date will be returned
- ✓ * Fees must be remitted by cashier's check, money order or certified check:
Make payable to "Michigan State USBC"
- ✓ Do not combine division fees - Please send a separate check for the lower age division fees.
- ✓ Copies should be made on **WHITE** paper only
- ✓ Please complete in black or blue ink *only!*
- ✓ * Checks returned for Non-sufficient Funds will be assessed a \$30.00 fee.

REMEMBER ALL QUALIFYING AND FINALS IS SCRATCH ONLY!

Premature termination of the tournament brought on by war, national emergency, or emergency causes relating thereto or therefrom, fire, national disaster or any other reason beyond the control of the Michigan State USBC shall cause, to the extent required thereby, all advertised prizes, guaranteed or otherwise, to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in each of the respective squads up to the time of such termination.