

2017
MICHIGAN STATE YOUTH
PEPSI USBC YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS
STATE FINALS

Divisions – U15 & U20

- Based on Participant's Date of Birth •
(See Rule 1(A) – Divisions)



Sponsored Nationally By Pepsi

League Qualifying Dates: January 7 thru January 20 (2 weeks)
Centers Requesting Earlier Qualifying Dates Will Have an
Entry Deadline of January 7, 2017

STATE FINALS COMPETITION

Hosted by

SHERMAN LANES

1531 W Sherman Blvd – Muskegon MI 49441

May 13-14, 20-21

Additional Squad Dates May Be Added If Needed

Opportunity for Scholarship Points

Four Divisional Winners Will Have the Opportunity to Advance to the
Junior Gold Championships – July 15-22, 2017 in Cleveland, Ohio



The Michigan State USBC Youth Will Provide Advancement Opportunities for
Eight Additional Participants to be advanced to the USBC Youth Open Championships in
Cleveland Ohio – July, 2017

U15 & U20 Rules & Regulations

1. Divisions:

A) 1. Competition will be conducted in the following divisions:

U15 (*Birthdate 8/1/01 thru 7/31/04*) & U20 (*Birthdate 8/1/96 thru 7/31/01*) – **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 2017 Junior Gold Championships tournament based on eligibility. The division winners qualify to advance to the 2017 Junior Gold Championships if they have a Gold membership or purchase a Gold membership prior to the championships. USBC will pay for their \$200 (U20) & \$150 (U15) entry fees into the Junior Gold Championships to be held in Cleveland Ohio July 15-22, 2017. Each Junior Gold Advancer may receive up to a \$250 travel stipend (reimbursed upon receipts) to offset expenses of travel/lodging/meals to the Junior Gold Championships. **These stipends are provided by the Michigan State USBC Youth.** 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. The Michigan State USBC Youth will also advance an additional **Eight (8)** bowlers based on score and participation numbers in their divisions, to the USBC Youth Open Championships. These bowlers will be bowlers who are **not** eligible to advance to the Junior Gold. The Michigan State USBC Youth will provide each of these 8 advancers with a shirt, a paid entry and up to a \$250 stipend (reimbursed upon receipts) to offset expenses of travel/lodging/meals to the USBC Youth Open Championships – July, 2017 in Cleveland Ohio. If any bowler is unable/unwilling to attend, the advancement opportunity will be awarded to the next eligible athlete.

B) Competition at the state level will be conducted in the following divisions (based on participant's date of birth): U15 Boys, U15 Girls, U20 Boys and U20 Girls. All divisions will be Scratch.

2. This tournament is USBC certified #04847 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, ages **13 & over**, must pay a **\$24.00 entry fee** (\$22.00 Lineage/Expenses, \$2.00 awards). Award fees will be returned 100%. Completed entry, and entry fees must be submitted no later than **February 15, 2017** (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. 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. A current USBC Youth Division membership card must be presented at check-in. Bowlers checking in without their membership cards or a copy may be charged a \$1.00 administrative fee.
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 or KNEE LENGTH or LONGER skirts or shorts are required.** 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 must bowl at their assigned date and time unless the Tournament Coordinator authorizes a change upon receipt of a written request by e-mail, Fax or letter (no phone calls). Bowlers may be re-scheduled 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 Pepsi USBC 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: Tournament Director: c/o 3740 Sioux Ct – Grandville MI 49418

Please Note: Questions should be directed to 616/538-2147 – Changes MUST be submitted in writing by email: mistateyouth@comcast.net, Fax or Letter

REMEMBER – ONLY Center Coordinators May Send or Submit Entries!

U15 & U20

Michigan State Youth
Pepsi USBC Youth Championships

Tournament ID #:

Certification #04847

Entries Close February 15, 2017 (no exceptions - see USBC rule 310a)

State Finals Entry Fee: \$24.00 (Lineage/Expenses: \$22.00, Awards: \$2.00)

Dress Code: See Rule #16

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY: (Blue or black ink only please!)

All areas **MUST** be completed

QUALIFYING SCORE: _____

Name: _____ SS# _____
Last First Middle Last 4 numbers

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Boy: - U15 - U20 or Girl: - U15 - U20

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 early qualifying dates in leagues must be approved by the Tournament Director and will be limited to one qualifying period.

SQUAD DATES: Saturdays: May 13 May 20 TIMES: 9:00 am 1:00 pm
Sundays: May 14 May 21 TIMES: 9:00 am 1:00 pm

* Squads or times may be added or cancelled based on number of entries

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 certifies that I have checked the eligibility of the above bowler and he/she is qualified under the rules herein.

Coach's Name: _____ Evening Phone: _____ / _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Center: _____ City of Center: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Fax: _____

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 12/31/16	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, along with the center report form and all fees* to:

YBC Tournament:
c/o 3740 Sioux Ct
Grandville MI 49418
Phone: 616/538-2147 or E-mail: mistateyouth@comcast.net

- ✓ Closing date for entries is February 15, 2017 (*no exceptions - See USBC rule 310a*)
- ✓ * Fees must be remitted by cashier's check, money order or certified check:
Make payable to "Michigan State YBC Tournament"
- ✓ 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!