

2010 Tennessee State USBC Youth



March 20-21, 2010

Smyrna Bowling Center, Smyrna, TN

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE IN ALL 6 DIVISIONS!

11 & Under*

Boys & Girls' - Handicap Only

- ◆ Bowl 3 games of qualifying Saturday
- ◆ Total pins + Handicap determines winners

12 & Over*

Boys & Girls' - Handicap & Scratch**

- ◆ Bowl 3 games of qualifying Friday or Saturday
- ◆ Top 24 return Sunday to bowl 3 game Semifinal Round
- ◆ 6 highest accumulated scores in each division advance to a stepladder Final Round to determine winners (accumulated scores are dropped prior to stepladder)
- ◆ SCRATCH DIVISION ONLY will bowl on 2 different Junior Gold Patterns; one pattern Saturday, a different pattern Sunday

**Age determined as of August 1, 2009. **Scratch Division winners also earn paid entry to National Jr. Gold in Indianapolis, IN. Handicap division winners DO NOT advance to a National Tournament.*

Squad Times:

Handicap: Saturday Mar. 20 830am, 11:30am—Scratch: Saturday Mar. 20 3pm ONLY

Semifinal Round for 12 & over will begin PROMPTLY at 9am Sunday, Mar. 21.

Bowlers not registered by 8:45am will be replaced with an alternate.

Entry Deadline: February 15, 2010.

All entries must be received with standing sheets and entry fees by February 15, 2010 in order to be eligible to participate. Entries may be emailed in advance, but will not receive confirmation until payment is received. Entering averages will be as of after bowling February 1, 2010.

Mail Entries To:

2010 TSUSBC Pepsi Tournament
c/o The Pinnacle Family Entertainment Center
430 Warfield Blvd
Clarksville, TN 37043

Phone: 270-305-1769 (Tournament Director: Brenda Green)

Fax: 931-648-7777 - E-mail: bgreen@ebonite.com

Entry Fees:

\$14 – 11 & Under Divisions

\$20 – 12 & Over Divisions



For Official Use Only

Entry #: _____

Date Received: _____

Fees Received: _____

2010 TENNESSEE STATE ENTRY FORM

20 – 21 March 2010 ♦ Smyrna Lanes, 95 Weakley Lane, Smyrna, TN 37167

As you can see, this entry form is a major change from the entry forms from years' past. I hope this form helps with any confusion from past years.

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY 15 FEBRUARY 2010.

This entry form can be turned in to your local Youth Director or you can mail it in individually. Entries will not be processed until payment is received.

The Average deadline is 1 February 2010. **You must have a current standing sheet submitted with this entry.** A current standing sheet will reflect the latest scores bowled through 1 February 2010. You must use your highest current average. If you bowl on more than one league, you will need to use the standing sheet with your highest average over 9 games. If you bowl in a split season league that does not carry-over your scores for average, you will need to send in the season-ending standing sheet.

The player roster and squads will be posted on TN USBC Youth Pepsi Tournament group on weplay.com and on the tsyaba.com site.

Please circle what division you are bowling in. The divisions are based on age, and there are no exceptions. The age is based on what the bowler's age was as of 1 August 2009.

11 & Under Boys Handicap 12 & Over Boys, Handicap 12 & Over Boys Scratch

11 & Under Girls Handicap 12 & Over Girls, Handicap 12 & Over Girls, Scratch

Requested Time to Bowl (Your request is no guarantee of time).

_____ 8:30 a.m. (only Handicap Division bowlers)

_____ 11:30 a.m. (only Handicap Division bowlers)

_____ 3:00 p.m. (only Scratch Division bowlers)

PLEASE PRINT

Bowler's Date of Birth: _____

Average: _____

Bowler's Name: _____

USBC #: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Ph #: _____

Cell Ph #: _____

If you have provided an email address, your confirmation will be emailed to you.

This entry was submitted by:

Name: _____

Bowling Center: _____

Center's City: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Primary Ph #: _____

Alternate Ph #: _____

2010 Tennessee State Pepsi USBC Youth Championship Tournament Rules & Format

1. AVERAGES MUST BE VERIFIED WITH STANDING SHEET. NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT STANDING SHEET. Average used shall be bowler's highest USBC certified league average as of 1 February 2010 (this means after any games you may bowl that day) with nine (9) games or more. Bowlers who do not meet the average requirements will use their current average of at least nine (9) games prior to their participation in the tournament. All others must bowl scratch.
2. Competition will be conducted in six (6) divisions: Ages 11 & Under Boys' and Girls' Handicap; Ages 12 & Over Boys' and Girls' Handicap and Scratch. Age as of 1 August 2009. 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.
3. Handicap will be 100% of 210.
4. This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress and shall be governed by the rules of USBC. Certificate #4022.
5. One time entry. Everyone who enters league level competition will advance to the state level. All checks are subject to a \$30.00 return fee.
6. Advancers out of the league level must remain in the division they qualified in during all subsequent levels. If a bowler advances out of the league level in more than one state/zone, the bowler must declare one state/zone to continue competing before the next competition level. HOWEVER, Tennessee does not run league qualifiers for this tournament. It is run as an open tournament. Anyone who bowls in Tennessee can compete if they are declaring Tennessee as their given state/zone.
7. Participants in any level of competition past the league level in more than one state/zone will result in automatic disqualification.
8. State Competition:
Ages 11 & Under: 20 March 2010, Smyrna Bowling Center, 45 Weakly Lane, Smyrna, TN 37167
Ages 12 & Over: 20-21 March 2010, Smyrna Bowling Center, 45 Weakly Lane, Smyrna, TN 37167
9. **Entry Closing Date is 15 February 2010.** Names of qualifiers along with State Pepsi Tournament entry fee for all qualifiers must be postmarked to the Tournament Director by this date. **TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD 20-21 MARCH 2010.** No late entries will be accepted. No entries will be final until fees are collected.

Division	Cost	Lineage	Expense	Awards	Scholarship	20 March 2010		
						Squads		
11 & Under	\$14.00	\$6.50	\$4.00	\$1.00	\$2.50	8:30 AM	11:30 AM	
12 & Over Handicap	\$20.00	\$8.50	\$4.00	\$1.00	\$6.50	8:30 AM	11:30 AM	
12 & Over Scratch	\$20.00	\$8.50	\$4.00	\$1.00	\$6.50			3:00 PM

10. Scholarship money will be returned 100%. USBC SMART Program contact: USBC Headquarters, 1.800.514.2695. Account #8547
11. Ages 11 and Under will bowl three (3) games on the same pair of lanes 20 March 2010. Total pins with handicap will determine winner.
12. Ages 12 and Over will bowl three (3) games on the same pair of lanes 20 March 2010. The field will be cut to the top 24 bowlers in each division, and these athletes will return 21 March 2010 to bowl three (3) additional games on the same pair of lanes. Scores from qualifying carry over. The top six (6) bowlers in each division with the highest accumulated score will bowl TV-Style Step-ladder roll-off to determine the winners. In case of a tie for the sixth position of the Step-Ladder, a one game roll-off will be completed to determine who advances. All accumulated scores from previous rounds of qualifying will be dropped going in to the TV-Style Step-ladder roll-off. In case of a tie during the Step-ladder, a

9th & 10th frame roll-off (+1/10th of handicap per frame for handicap division) will be conducted until a winner is determined.

13. In the 12 and Over Scratch divisions, the bowlers will bowl on sport patterns throughout the tournament. Each day will have a different Jr. Gold National Tournament pattern for the Scratch Divisions only.
14. All bowlers must wear suitable attire. No short skirts or shorts, halter tops, tank tops. No clothing or bowling equipment with tobacco or alcohol advertising will be allowed. This rule is under the tournament committee's discretion. The bowling center is a non-smoking facility. USBC youth bowlers participating in the tournament are not allowed to use tobacco or alcohol during their participation in the tournament.
15. Bowlers will be allowed ten (10) minutes of practice.
16. A bowler arriving late shall begin play and the score shall count beginning with the frame then being bowled. Frames missed shall be credited with a zero (0). A bowler not present and ready to bowl when it is their turn will be credited with a zero (0) for that frame.
17. Only bowlers and tournament officials will be allowed in the settee area.
18. There will be no drinking or eating in the settee area.
19. 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 the tournament or when awards are given out, whichever comes first. 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 after competition ends. Each protest under this rule must be specific in itself.
20. Trophies and scholarships will be awarded as follows: Top six (6) bowlers in each division.

Scholarships

	11 & Under Boys' & Girls' Handicap	12 & Over Boys' & Girls' Handicap	12 & Over Boys' & Girls' Scratch
1 st	\$200	\$300	\$300
2 nd	\$100	\$200	\$200
3 rd	\$50	\$100	\$100
4 th – 6 th	\$25 each	\$100 each	\$100 each

In addition, the high scratch game each squad, for each division, will earn a \$100 scholarship. If there is a tie in any division, the money for that division will be split equally among the winners.

21. Special Scratch Awards (12 & Over Scratch Division): **NO EXPENSE PAID TRIP FOR SCRATCH WINNERS TO THE NATIONAL JUNIOR GOLD CHAMPIONSHIPS.** Top **TWO** highest finishing boys and girls in the scratch divisions will earn a paid berth to the 2010 Junior Gold Championships in Indianapolis, IN, 10-16 July 2010. This does not include expenses. If any Junior Gold advancer is unwilling / unable to become a USBC Junior Gold Member or will not attend the championships, the athlete will still retain the state scholarship, but the berth to the championships will be awarded to the next eligible athlete.
22. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the Tennessee State Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Tournament Committee. The National Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.
23. Please present each bowler with a copy of these rules. No money will be returned after received by the tournament director.
24. Make Checks Payable to TENNESSEE USBC YOUTH and mail to TN Pepsi USBC Youth Tournament, c/o The Pinnacle, 430 Warfield Boulevard, Clarksville, TN 37043.
25. The Tournament Director for this event is Brenda Thompson Green. You can reach her at 270.881.1239 (w), 931.338.2125 (c), or bgreen@ebonite.com (email).
26. ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY 15 FEBRUARY 2010.