



Bowlers & Parents:

March 12, 2020

All of us are aware of the medical situation facing our nation and the world. In response to this, countless entities are canceling or postponing scheduled public events. Recognizing the national call to protect people, we are **postponing** the Ohio 7th-12th Grade State Singles Championships to a later date. The new information is summarized below:

1. **The date of the 7th-10th grade state singles championships has moved from Saturday, March 28th to a new date of Saturday, May 16th.**
2. **The date of the 11th-12th grade state singles championships has moved from Sunday, March 29th to a new date of Sunday, May 17th.**
3. Both tournaments will still be conducted at The Bowling Palace at Columbus Square.
4. Both tournaments will follow the identical time of day schedule as listed on the tournament entry form and the format will be the same.

We believe this is the correct course of action in the best interest of the tournament and, more importantly, our bowlers and parents. We appreciate that lives are being disrupted by the current national situation. We are sensitive to it and believe that the decision to postpone rather than cancel is in the best interest of the hundreds of bowlers who want to participate in this state championship event. Presumably, all will be much better in mid-May and we will be able to proceed.

Hopefully, you will still be able to attend. If the new dates for the championships do not work for your schedule, please contact me by phone or email (listed below). Any further tournament updates will be posted on our website: <https://www.ohsb.org>

We are committed to best serve our bowlers and parents and make this statewide championship event a tremendous success.

Best regards,

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Who will be crowned
 the top Ohio bowlers
 by grade & gender
 for 2019-2020?

[Let's find out!](#)



NEW DATES!

7th-10th Grade
Sat. May 16, 2020

11th-12th Grade
Sun. May 17, 2020



\$1,500.00 added to \$scholarship awards
 by the Ohio H.S. Bowling Program!

***A Championship event open to EVERY Ohio
 7th to 12th grade boy and girl.
 Multiple grade and gender divisions.
 (See pg. 2 for details).***



A Jr. Gold Qualifying event.
 (Optional. See Pg. 2 for details)



Over **\$12,400.00** in college \$scholarships
 awarded in this event last year!

Championship Tournament Rules

Entry Requirements: This is a USBC-certified singles tournament (#04320) managed by the Ohio High School Bowling Program. This tournament is open to every 7th-12th grade student with legal, permanent residence in the State of Ohio. **A bowler does not have to be a member of a high school bowling team to participate in this championship tournament.**

Tournament Organization: These Championships will be conducted at The Bowling Palace at Columbus Square, 5707 Forest Hills Blvd, Columbus 43231 614.895.1122. **NEW DATES: The 7th-10th grade Championships will be conducted on Saturday, May 16, 2020 and the 11th & 12th grade Championships will be conducted on Sunday, May 17, 2020.** Check-in for both tournaments on both dates begins at 10:00 AM. and tournament bowling begins about 11:00 A.M. **This tournament will have five (5) separate divisions:** 7th/8th grade (combined), 9th grade, 10th grade, 11th grade, & 12th grade. **Each division will have separate boy and girl sub-divisions.** Athletes will be placed in divisions based on their 2019-2020 school grade and their gender. Each tournament will limit participation to the first 240 paid entries received on a 1st come-1st served basis based on the postmark date of the entry. Walk-in's (entries received the day of the tournament) will be allowed subject to lane availability and will be assessed a late processing fee.

Tournament Format: **Qualifying Round:** Athletes in each division will bowl five (5) games of ten pin bowling, moving pairs after each game. The top eight (8) bowlers in each grade & gender division, based on their five (5) game Qualifying Round score, will advance to the Championship Round. Ties for advancement to the Championship Round and seed placement in the Championship Round will be broken based on the high game rolled in the five (5) game Qualifying Round. Ties for the final advancer to the Championship Round (8th place) will be broken by a 9th/10th frame roll-off. **Championship Round:** The eight (8) advancers to the Championship Round will be placed in a head-to-head, single game elimination bracket advancing until a champion is determined. Ties in any Championship Round match will be broken by a 9th/10th frame roll-off with the higher seed determining the starting lane and who bowls 1st. **Additional:** All scoring will be conducted on a scratch (actual) basis. The oil pattern used in this tournament will be the pattern used at the 2019-2020 OHSSA High School State Championships. A lane graph will be on display in the tournament office.

Entry Fee: \$75.00. Breakdown: Lineage & Expenses: \$35.00. SMART Scholarships: \$40.00.

Note: Optional scholarship jackpots and/or scholarship brackets will be available.

**A spectator admission fee of \$7.00 will be charged. Children age 6 and under, no charge.
The proceeds from this tournament go to the Ohio High School Bowling Program.**

Awards: No fewer than 1:6 participants in each division will be awarded SMART scholarships. Medals will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place athletes in each division. Complete tournament results will be posted on the state high school bowling website: ohsb.org. **NOTE: The Ohio High School Bowling Program will add \$1,500.00 to the total scholarships awarded at this tournament!**

Junior Gold Qualifying: A separate Jr. Gold Qualifier will be conducted each day. The separate fee to participate in the optional Jr. Gold Qualifier is \$50.00 for U20 boys/ U20 girls, \$50.00 for U17 boys/U17 girls, and \$37.50 for U15 boys/ U15 girls. To conduct this qualifier requires a minimum of four (4) participants in each U20 and U17 division and four (4) participants in each U15 division. One in four (1:4) U20 division participants, one in four (1:4) U17 division participants, and one in four (1:4) U15 division participants will earn a paid entry to the USBC Jr. Gold National Championships in July, 2020. Scores used to determine Jr. Gold entry recipients will be the sum total of the five (5) Qualifying Round games with ties broken by the high game bowled. Participation requires a 2019-2020 season USBC Jr. Gold membership. **NOTE:** The entry fee to participate in a Jr. Gold qualifier is separate from the USBC Jr. Gold membership fee and separate from the entry fee to bowl in this tournament. **Participation in a Jr. Gold Qualifier is subject to the rules/regs of the USBC.** Bowlers who elect to participate in the JG Qualifier can sign-up at tournament check-in.

Dress Code/Behavior: A collared shirt or a non-collared shirt made of dri-mesh type material is allowed. *Shirts with tails (uneven bottom) must be tucked in!* Girls may wear pants, skorts, skirts, or shorts (minimum middle finger-tip length requirement). Boys must wear long pants. Pants must be worn at waist level and not touch the floor. *The use of cell phones and any electronic devices during tournament practice/competition by athletes is not allowed.* Athletes are expected to be professional in appearance, reflecting the high caliber of tournament bowling anticipated. Abuse of equipment, foul or disruptive language/gestures, and/or misbehavior by athletes or spectators are cause for the non-refundable dismissal from participation or attendance at this tournament. All bowling equipment must meet USBC specifications. **The use of powder or any foreign substance (including Easy Slide) on shoes, the approach, or on the facility floor, tables, or carpet is not permitted.** This tournament will observe 1-lane courtesy. Only participating athletes and tournament officials are permitted in the bowling area.

Empowerment: The Tournament Manager has the right to refuse any entry. The athlete, by voluntary participation in this tournament, acquiesces to the final authority of the Tournament Manager to interpret and enforce all tournament rules, regulations, and procedures. Any unforeseen or not described situation will be regulated by USBC rules with interpretive judgment guided by the best interests of youth bowling and this event.

Scholarship Management: 100% of all collected scholarship funds will be awarded and sent to the USBC SMART Program for management/dispersal (Account #11600). Information about the SMART Program is on bowl.com.



SCHEDULE

Location: The Bowling Palace at Columbus Square, 5707 Forest Hills Blvd. Columbus, OH 43231

Dates: 7th-10th Grade Championships Saturday, May 16, 2020
11th & 12th Grade Championships Sunday, May 17, 2020

Schedule: (Same for both events & dates. **All times approximate and subject to on-site adjustments.**)

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| 10:00 AM—10:45 AM | Tournament Check-in |
| 10:45 AM—11:00 AM | Practice |
| 11:00 AM— 3:00 PM | Five Game Qualifying Round |
| 45 minutes after end of Qualifying Round: | Championship Round Begins |

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College bowling coaches will be invited to attend the 11th & 12th Grade Championships and distribute materials about their college bowling programs. Athletes & parents are encouraged to meet the coaches and learn more about college bowling.

Upcoming: 2 **GREAT** Tournaments...1 **BIG** Weekend!

Both conducted at the home of the OHSAA state championships: Wayne Webb's Columbus Bowl

The Ohio 7th-12th Grade State Doubles Championships!

Sat. April 25, 2020 Columbus

DOUBLES

- An all-Baker Game format. *Everybody loves Baker!*
- 3 divisions: boys, girls, mixed. SMART scholarships.
- Team up with ANY 7th-12th grade partner from the same or different school.
- 2 shifts allow bowlers to re-enter w/different partner.

Get tourney rules & entry form on the Ohio High School Bowling state website: ohsb.org

The JTBA Youth Open!

Sunday, April 26, 2020 Columbus



- U20 boys, U20 girls, U15 boys, U15 girls divisions.
- A USBC Junior Gold Qualifying event.
- Operated by the Junior Tournament Bowlers Association. *Home of the best young bowlers!*

Get tourney rules & entry form on jtba.com



ENTRY FORM



All lines must be completed for scholarships to be awarded.

The easy way! You can type this form online at ohsb.org print it, and mail it with payment to the address below.

Name: _____ boy _____ girl

Address: _____ D.O.B: ____ / ____ / ____

City: _____ State: OH Zip: _____

Preferred phone (include area code): _____

USBC membership number (required if you have one): _____

Grade: _____ 7th _____ 8th _____ 9th _____ 10th _____ 11th _____ 12th
(2025) (2024) (2023) (2022) (2021) (2020)

Method of Payment

 Pre-paid entry fee: \$75.00. *Save money! Register early!*

Pre-paid entries must be received on or before 9:00 PM Wednesday, May 13, 2020 Entries received after 5.13.20 will be subject to a \$10.00 late processing fee. Day of tournament walk-in entries will be accepted subject to lane availability and assessed a \$10.00 late processing fee. Max. entries per day: 240. Only paid entries will be accepted on a 1st come-1st served basis.

_____ Check or money order (Enclosed. Make payable to OHSB.)

_____ VISA, MC or debit card account #: _____

Exp. Date: ____ / ____ 3-digit CVD number (on back): _____

Name on card: _____ Cardholder's Zip Code: _____

Cardholder's E-mail (for receipt): _____ @ _____

Cardholder's phone number (incl. area code): _____

NOTE: A 4.00% service charge for each transaction will be added when using a credit/debit card for payment.

By submitting this paid entry form, the bowler and parent(s) acknowledge that they have read the rules of the tournament and agree to abide by them.

2 ways to submit your completed entry form (Only entries with payment will be accepted.)

By U.S. Mail: Make checks payable to OHSB & mail to: OHSB PO Box 750996 Centerville, OH 45475

By E-mail: (credit/debit card only): Save as a PDF or pix and e-mail to: gregc300@gmail.com



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