



ARIZONA STATE USBC YOUTH TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS
April 4 and 5, 2019
Glenfair Lanes, 6110 N. 59th Avenue, Glendale, AZ 85301

TOURNAMENT EVENTS: Team Event and Singles Event. A bowler is eligible for both events. **Team Event:** Each area may enter one (1) handicap team per age division and two (2) scratch teams. **Singles Event:** Each area may enter a boy and girl in the age handicap division and a boy and girl in the scratch division. Dual participation in an event will not be permitted.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: To be eligible to compete in the Tournament of Champions the following **MUST** be followed:

1. All entrants must hold a current Youth USBC membership card.
2. All area/city tournaments must be certified by USBC to submit entrants into this tournament.
3. Must bowl in a USBC Youth league within that Association with 15 games or more.
4. Handicap Team entrants **MUST BE** the actual First Place in the specific age divisions. Handicap First Place Teams that do not meet the specific age divisions are ineligible.
5. Handicap Singles entrants must be the actual First Place All Events winner in each of the specific age divisions, boy and girl. Handicap Singles entrants that do not meet the specific age divisions are ineligible. Scratch Teams can be made up of any gender and age divisions. Scratch Singles should be a First-Place boy and girl regardless of age. **It will be the responsibility of the local area/city tournament committee to submit Final Tournament Standings to the Tournament of Champions Director**, recognizing the actual First Place Handicap Team and the First-Place handicap All Events Winners according to the specific age divisions as listed below.

DIVISIONS: Handicap and Scratch divisions will be based on the entrant's age as of August 1, 2019. If more than one age group is on a team, the age of the oldest team member shall determine the division. Bantam Division: 8 years and under; Prep Division: 9 years through 11 years; Junior Division: 12 years through 14 years; Major Division: 15 years and Older.

ENTRY FEES: Team Event: \$120.00 per team: (\$80.00 Lineage & Expenses; \$40.00 Award/Scholarships). Singles Event: \$30.00 per entrant: (\$20.00 Lineage & Expenses; \$10.00 Awards/Scholarships). Entry fees **must** accompany entries. Awards Fees and Scholarship Fees returned 100%.

HANDICAP will be ninety (90) percent of the difference between the Team average and 880; ninety (90) percent of the difference between the Singles average and 220.

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS: Awards to be given to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place in each Division of the Team and Singles Event.

Scholarships will only be given to the 1st Place Team Members and 1st Place Singles in each Division. Scholarships will be a minimum of \$50.00 to each bowler.

Scholarships will be deposited in the SMART Program. Top three qualifiers must bowl in Finals to receive awards.

AVERAGE: Entrants will use their highest league average as of February 1, 2019 minimum of fifteen (15) games. If no February 1 average, then minimum 15 game averages as of Tournament date. All averages **MUST** be verified. If entrant does not have proof of average by the start of the Tournament, he/she will bowl scratch. If a tie in the finals, there will be 9-10 frame roll off with Hdcp for the Hdcp division. And 9-10 frames roll off for scratch no Hdcp.

SUBSTITUTES will be allowed provided they participated in the local city tournament from the area that they are representing.

FORMAT: All entrants in each event will bowl three (3) qualifying games on April 4, 2020 with the top three (3) in each division, Team and Singles will bowl in the finals on April 5, 2020. The finalists in each event will bowl three (3) games. **Total pins will not carry over from the qualifying games.** Total pins plus applicable handicap from the Three (3) games bowled will determine the winners in each division each event.

QUALIFYING SQUAD TIMES will be Saturday, **April 4th** Team Squads: 9:00 AM & 12:30pm, Singles Squad: **4:00 PM**. Any team that does not have Singles entrants can bowl the 4:00 PM Squad if needed because the 9:00 am and 12:30 pm squads are filled and if space is available. If there is a tie for 3rd place all teams/singles in the tie will advance.

TARDY BOWLERS: Tardy bowlers will receive zero (0) for frames missed and will begin a game for score with the frame being bowled.

DRESS CODE: Appropriate attire worn will be neat, clean and proper fitting. Non-tattered blouses/shirts must have **Butterfly Collars or MOCK COLLARS** and must have sleeves and be hip length if not tucked in. Nice Pants/Jeans with NO FRAYED HEMLINES.

SHORTS, SKORTS, and SKIRTS may be worn if they go past the finger tips 2 inches ON BOTH SIDES, while standing with arms relaxed by their sides (NO SPORT SHORTS WILL BE ALLOWED), also, no sweat pants, gym pants, nor Leggings will be allowed). Bowlers will not wear hats/caps (unless medically approved). Youth are to be in bowling attire when checking in and stay in the approved attire until finished bowling. Youth participants will not wear apparel or use bowling equipment depicting alcohol, tobacco, gambling, an illegal substance, or inappropriate Language/gestures during competition (USBC Rule 301b).

- Athletes may not smoke or consume alcoholic beverages.
- The settee and concourse areas will be smoke and alcohol-free zone. Smoking and alcohol consumption by non- participants will be in designated areas only.
- **No electronic devices will be used by bowlers while bowling in the tournament. To include cell phones, iPad, Laptops, ETC.**

CHECK IN FOR QUALIFYING SQUADS: April 4th Bowlers on the **9:00 AM** Squad are to check in by **8:15 AM**. All others are to be checked in by **11:30 AM** to participate in the Grand March of all Teams and Singles entrants that will begin at **12:00 PM**

FINALS SQUAD TIME will be on Sunday, **April 5th** Team Squad at **9:30 AM** and Singles Squad at **12:00 Noon**. Finalists are to check in one half (1/2) hour prior to squad time. Alternates/substitutes will not be used in the finals. We only award 1st, 2nd & 3rd places, **No one in the bowling/settee except tournament bowlers on this squad, scorekeepers, tournament officials and bowling center staff.**

ENTRY CLOSING: All entries must be postmarked no later than midnight **March 27, 2020**.

APPEALS OR PROTESTS: Any appeals or protests regarding scores or eligibility must be made immediately to the Tournament Director. All disputes shall be handled in accordance with the procedures set under USBC Tournament Rules.

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Junior Gold Event is an optional event for Jr Gold Members ONLY with a \$40.00 entry fee payable at the tournament site of the entrant's first event. Criteria to become a Gold Member: Purchase a new Gold Membership card at tournament site for \$30.00 fee for U15 & U20 and \$10 fee for U12. Entrants in the Gold Event must bowl three games.

All games will be used to determine the Gold Event winners. Qualifying is based on scratch scores. ONE out of five will receive entry into the Junior Gold National Tournament to be held in July 10—18, 2020 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Arizona State USBC will run a Jr Gold Event as follows.

U12 Boy, U12 Girl, U15 Boy, U15 Girl, U17 Boy, U17 Girl, U20 Boy U20 Girl

1. If there is not 5 in each division, we will first combine boys and girls for the age group
2. If a division still doesn't have enough than we will combine age divisions and separate the Boy/Girl
3. If still not enough see rule one, everyone will bowl in the higher age group that signs up, in order fill any division as needed

There will be no refunds. Any leftover funds will be rewarded to the Champion of the division that was bowled.

You can only bowl once but can pick if you will bowl it in Single or Team before your event, if you are schedule to bowl.

Be Sure That Your Entrants into This Tournament Are Aware of All Tournament Rules

All Rules Not Covered Will Be Governed by USBC Youth Tournament Rules

The Arizona State USBC Youth Shall Not Be Responsible for Accidents to and from the Tournament or during the Tournament

Any rules not set forth in this entry form will be covered by USBC Playing Rules & Commonly Asked Questions”