

ARIZONA STATE USBC YOUTH TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

April 9th & 10th, 2022

Certification # 08007

FIESTA LANES, 501 W RIVER ROAD, TUCSON, AZ

AZ STATE USBC will be adding Money to the Prize Fund in the amount of:
\$10,000 for Team Event
\$ 5,000 for Singles Event

TEAM AND SINGLE ENTRANTS

- GRAND MARCH:** All Team and singles entrants will check in on Saturday, April 9th, 2022, at **11:15 AM for the Grand March at 12:00PM**
- TEAM EVENT SQUAD TIME:** Teams will bowl a qualifying squad.
Saturday April 9th, 2022, at 9:00AM check-in at 8:15AM
- SINGLES EVENT SQUAD TIME:** All singles entrants will bowl a qualifying squad.
Saturday, April 9th, 2022 @ 1:00 PM. Check in at 11:15AM
It will be the bowlers, parents, or coach's responsibility to check the posting to find out if they made it to the finals on Sunday, April 10th, 2022
The squad times are listed below if you advance to the finals.
We will try our best to have the standing up by 6:00PM on Saturday April 9th, 2022.
- FINALS SQUAD TIMES:** **Team Squad: Sunday, April 10th @ 9:00AM Check in at 8:30AM**
Singles Squad: Sunday, April 10th @ 12 Noon Check in at 11:30AM
Check in is ½ hour prior to finals squad time.
- ENTRY FEES:** Team Event: \$140.00 per division
Singles Event: \$35.00 per entrant per division
CLOSING DATE: MARCH 30, 2022
Payment of fees must be made by league check, money order or cashier's check made payable to: **AZ State USBC**
No Personal checks or cash will be accepted.
A Fee of \$30.00 will be charged for all returned checks
Mailed to:
Tournament Director: Ralph Mellecker
Address: 2310 E. Cristina Avenue, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
Phone: Ralph 602-614-8330
Email: azusbcyouth@gmail.com
- JR/ADULT TOURNAMENT \$20 PER 2 MAN TEAM** Bowling Center will be hosting a Jr/Adult Tournament Saturday April 9th, 2022, at approximately 6:00 PM. Parents, Aunts, Uncles, Grandparents, Coaches, are all invited to participate. So, remember to bring your bowling balls.
- GENERAL INFORMATION:** The AZ State USBC will not be responsible for accidents to and from the Tournament site and/or during the tournament.
Please bring your confirmation letter.

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 fingertips 2 inches while standing with arms relaxed by BOTH sides (NO SPORT SHORTS WILL BE ALLOWED)**, also, no sweatpants, 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. This includes E-Cigs. 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.**

This Tournament will follow the Direction of the Arizona Department of Health Services and the CDC regarding any COVID Restrictions



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TOURNAMENT EVENTS: Team Event and Singles Event. A bowler is eligible for both events if they qualify through their local tournament.

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 is not 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 their specific age divisions as listed below.

DIVISIONS: Handicap and Scratch divisions will be based on the entrant's age as of August 1, 2021. If more than one age group is on a team, the age of the oldest team member shall determine their 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 through 18 years.

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ENTRY FEES: Team Event: \$140.00 per team: (\$80.00 Lineage& Expenses; \$60.00 Award/Scholarships). Singles Event: \$35.00 per entrant: (\$20.00 Lineage& Expenses; \$15.00 Awards/Scholarships). Entry fees **must** accompany entries. Awards Fees and Scholarship Fees are returned 100%.

AVERAGE: Bowlers shall use one of the following methods:

- a. Their **highest current certified league average, as of February 1, 2022, of 15 games or more.**
- b. If no average with the 15-game minimum as of February 1, 2022, then a bowler's history of a 15-game average bowled closest to the date of competition may be used. **If a bowler has ONLY a sport league average, then USBC Rule 201C will be used. The average adjustment chart in the USBC Rulebook will determine the "correct" average to be used.**
- c. Their highest book average from 2020-2021 bowling season.
- d. If a, b, or c does not apply, Bowler will be given a 220 average for handicap average.

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.

SUBSTITUTES will be allowed provided they participated in the local city tournament from the area that they are representing and fall within the age for the division they are bowling in.

FORMAT: All entrants in each event will bowl three (3) qualifying games on April 9th, 2022, with the top three (3) in each division of Team and Singles event advancing to bowl in the finals on April 10th, 2022. 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 in the finals will determine the winners in each division and each event. If a tie in the finals, there will be 9th & 10th frame roll off with Handicap for the Handicap division, and a 9th & 10th frame roll off with no Handicap for Scratch division.

QUALIFYING SQUAD TIMES will be Saturday, **April 9th:** Team Squads: 9:00AM, Singles Squad: **2:00PM.** 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.

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

Scholarships will be given to the 1st Place Team Members and 1st Place Singles Winners in each Division. Scholarships will be deposited into the Bowler's SMART Account. Top three qualifiers must bowl in Finals to receive awards. If additional funding is available, Scholarships will be presented to finalist on a 1 in 5 ratio of the Entries in each of the divisions. The tournament director is responsible for submitting the scholarships and recipients to the SMART Program, who will administer the scholarships.

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- 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.***
- **No one in the bowling/settee except tournament bowlers on this squad, scorekeepers, tournament officials and bowling center staff.**

CHECK IN FOR QUALIFYING SQUADS: April 9th: Team Event bowlers will bowl at **9:00 AM** and can begin checking in at **8:15 AM**. All others are to be checked in by **11:15AM** to participate in the Grand March that will begin at **12:00PM noon** of all Teams and Singles entrants. Singles Event bowlers will begin bowling at **1:00PM**.

FINALS SQUAD TIME will be on Sunday, **April 10th:** Team Squad at **9:00 AM** and Singles Squad at **12:00 PM noon**. Finalists are to check in one half (1/2) hour prior to squad time. Alternates/substitutes cannot be used in the finals.

ENTRY CLOSING: All entries must be postmarked no later than midnight **March 30, 2022**.

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.

Ralph Mellecker, Tournament Director

AZ STATE USBC Youth Committee

2310 E. Cristina Avenue

Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Phone: (602) 614-8330 after 4:30 pm weekdays

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”

USBC JUNIOR GOLD EVENT

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

U12 Boy & Girl

U15 Boy & Girl

U18 Boy & Girl

- 1) **USBC Junior Gold Event** is an optional event for bowlers wishing to attempt to qualify for the Junior Gold Tournament held in Grand Rapids, Michigan on July 15—23, 2022
- 2) **Junior Gold Membership** will be available onsite for a fee of \$30.00 for Youth 12 & Above; and \$10.00 for Youth 11 & Under.
- 3) **Event Fees** will be collected prior to the start of the first event based upon the appropriate stated age group entry fees.
- 4) **Entries:** Multiple entries are acceptable provide the entrant pays for each entry.
 - a) Entrants in the Junior Gold Event must bowl all three games. All three games will be used to determine the Junior Gold Event winners.
 - b) Qualifying is based on scratch scores.
- 5) **Advancement:** The Ratio for advancement shall be 1 in 5, or major fraction thereof, into the Junior Gold National Tournament
 - a) If there is not 5 participants in each division, we will first combine boys and girls for the age group.
 - b) If a division still does not have enough then we will combine age divisions and separate the Boys/Girls.
 - c) If still not enough, see rule 5a. Everyone will bowl in the higher age group that signs up, in order to fill any division as needed.
 - d) There will be no refunds in Junior Gold Tournament.
 - e) Any leftover funds will be awarded to the Champion of the division in the form of a SMART Scholarship.

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TEAM ENTRY

(Each area may enter 1 Team per age division and 2 Scratch Teams)

ENTRY FEE: \$140.00 PER TEAM (Includes Lineage, Awards, Expenses)

Handicapped will be based on 90% of 880 for entering averages

REPRESENTING AREA (City): _____

DIVISION: _____

Is there any Team entrants that have participated in any other Tournament of Champions?

Who? How Many Times? _____

TEAM NAME: _____ **TEAM CAPTAIN:** _____

Print or type the following information

	NAME (List in bowling order)	PHONE #	SANC/ID #	15 gms or more AVG 2/1/2022	AGE 8/1/2021
1					
2					
3					
4					

Coach Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Coach or City Tournament Director MUST sign and verify all averages. Read ALL RULES before signing.

 Signature Coach/City Tournament Director

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SINGLES ENTRY

(Each area may enter 1 boy and 1 girl per Handicap Age Division; 1 boy and 1 girl Scratch Division)

ENTRY FEE: \$35.00 PER SINGLES ENTRANT (Includes Lineage, Awards, Expenses)

Handicapped will be based on 90% of 220 for entering averages

REPRESENTING AREA (City): _____

Is there any Singles entrant that have participated in any other Tournament of Champions?

Who? How Many Times? _____

Print or type the following information:

	NAME	PHONE #	Certification/ Sanction #	15 gms or more AVG 2/1/2022	AGE 8/1/2021
	BANTAM DIVISION				
Boy					
Girl					
	PREP DIVISION				
Boy					
Girl					
	JUNIOR DIVISION				
Boy					
Girl					
	MAJOR DIVISION				
Boy					
Girl					
	SCRATCH DIVISION				
Boy					
Girl					

Coach Name: _____ Coach or City Tournament Director **MUST** sign and verify all averages. Read ALL RULES before signing.

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Signature Coach/City Tournament Director

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