



**ARIZONA STATE USBC YOUTH  
56<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT**

**Certification #  
April 24-25 & May 1-2, 2021**

**JUNIOR GOLD EVENT  
CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES BOWLING CONGRESS**

**TEAM – DOUBLES – SINGLES EVENTS**

**BOWLERO CHRISTOWN  
1919 W. Bethany Home Rd.  
Phoenix, AZ 85015**

**ENTRIES CLOSE MIDNIGHT, APRIL 11, 2021**

Late fee of \$5.00 per entry  
For entries mailed after April 12, 2021 if space is available.

**Cost Per Person Per Event \$20.00**  
Lineage & Expense ..... \$12.25  
Awards/Scholarships ..... \$ 7.75

Optional Scholarship All Events Fee..... \$5.00

**Optional JUNIOR GOLD ENTRY FEES:**

U12 \$25.00  
U15 \$30.00  
U18 \$40.00

**MAIL ENTRY & FEES:**

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**ENTRY FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY (NO EXCEPTIONS)**

**NO CASH OR PERSONAL CHECKS  
League, Booster Club, Bowling Center, Sponsor Check,  
Cashier Check, or Money Order are acceptable  
No Refunds**

**NOTICE**

The USBC is liable only to the extent of returning entry fees if and when these entrants shall be prevented from bowling any event in this tournament through delay, unexpected, yet necessary schedule changes or premature termination of this tournament, which may be brought about by war, national emergency or emergencies of causes relating to or resulting there from fires, strikes, lockouts, labor difficulties or other causes beyond the control of USBC.

**TOURNAMENT DATES: APRIL 24-25, May 1-2, 2021**  
**ARIZONA STATE USBC YOUTH TOURNAMENT RULES**

1. **Tournament open to** all boys and girls in good standing who have a 2020-2021 USBC Youth Division Membership and bowl in a Youth League that is certified within the State of Arizona..
2. **Tournament divisions** will be according to age as of August 1, 2020 Bantam: 8 years old and under, Prep: 9-11 years old, Junior: 12-14 years old and Major: 15-18 years old and this will be handicapped.
3. Participants may enter team event twice (but not on the same squad), with no more than two (2) people in the lineup being the same. The first score bowled will count towards entrant's All Events totals.
4. Participants may enter doubles and singles only once. Participants must enter both singles and doubles to bowl in either. Doubles will be bowled first. **Doubles & Singles entries must be complete in pairs. No half entries will be accepted.**
5. **Averages for entrants will be as follows:** (1) Highest verified league average as of February 1, 2021, based on a minimum of fifteen (15) games; (2) 2021 verified fifteen (15) games. Any entrant not having any of the above will use their highest verified league average of 15 games as of April 18, 2021 and received by April 20, 2021. Entrants not having a verified league average prior to April 20, 2021 will bowl scratch. Bowler History report is required if no average as of 2/1/21, we will use the 15-game average.
6. **An alphabetical average report from each center**, listing all bowlers, first and last names, total pins, number of games and average as of February 1, 2021 is required to be sent to the Tournament Director's Office, Address. Verify that your center has sent in the required report.
7. **Handicap** will be based on ninety (90%) percent of the difference between the entrants' average and 220 for Singles and All Events; 440 for Doubles; 880 for Team.
8. **Substitutes** will be allowed **ONLY** in the same line-up position. Substitutes will report at least one (1) hour prior to scheduled time to bowl, with properly filled out substitute form to include bowler's name, age, average and certification number and association name and number. Once a substitution is completed in any event, the original entrant may not bowl in that spot at that time. **Substitutes are not eligible for all events unless** they bowled in all three (3) events for the same original entrant and the optional all events fees were paid. Each area is responsible for obtaining their substitutes.
9. **Entries will be scheduled on a first received, first serve basis.** Those within a seventy-five (75) mile radius of the tournament site may be scheduled for two (2) weekends.
10. **Check in, for all events, may be done on an individual basis.** Check in time is one half (1/2) hour prior to squad time. **Certification cards are required at check in.** Anyone not checked in ten (10) minutes prior to squad time, may be replaced, if a replacement is available. **If a team is short one pre-paid bowler, an absentee score of ten pins under the average of the absent bowler, plus his/her handicap may be used** (one absentee score per team, USBC Rule 322b). After checking in, Bowler must remain in Bowling Center.
11. **Tardy bowlers**, who have not been replaced, will begin play for score beginning with the frame being bowled. Frames missed will be credited with a zero. Bowlers not present when it is his/her turn shall be credited with a zero for that frame.
12. **Awards and Scholarships:** **Awards** will be given in each handicap division, Team, Doubles and Singles. Additional places will be presented awards if entries warrant. Singles will be divided into Boy and Girl divisions. **Scholarships for Handicap Scores ONLY** will be given to the **First Place Team, Doubles, Singles in each division.** **OPTIONAL ALL EVENTS Scholarships: To be eligible for an All-Events Scholarship Award, entrant must have paid the Optional Scholarship All Events Fee.** Awards & Scholarship fees are returned 100%. Scholarships to be administered by the USBC Smart Program. Account #8583. (Additional scholarships if entries warrant).
13. **Appeals and protests** must be confirmed in writing to AZ STATE USBC YOUTH no later than seventy-two (72) hours after such action or the decision of the Tournament Director will stand.
14. Appropriate attire shall be worn and will be neat, clean, and proper fitting. Non-tattered blouses, shirts, or jerseys must have a **Butterfly Collar or a MOCK COLLAR**, it must have sleeves and be hip length if not tucked in. Nice Pants or Jeans with **NO FRAYED HEMLINES or SHORTS may be worn if they go past the fingertips 2 inches while standing with arms relaxed by their side. NO SPORT SHORTS, sweatpants, gym pants, or Leggings WILL BE ALLOWED.** Bowlers will not wear hats/caps (unless medically approved). Youth are to be in bowling attire when checking in and must stay in the approved attire until finished bowling. Youth participants will not wear apparel or use bowling equipment depicting alcohol,

tobacco, gambling, an illegal substances, or inappropriate Language/gestures during competition (USBC Rule 301b).

15. 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. Food and drink must be kept on the back counter or table area. Entrants taking food into the bowling/settee area are subject to disqualification.
16. **No electronic devices will be used by bowlers while bowling in the tournament.**
17. USBC Rule 18 applies. Altering the surface of a bowling ball by the use of abrasives while bowling in USBC competition is prohibited
18. Any rules not set forth in this entry form will be covered by USBC Playing Rules & Commonly Asked Questions

**The AZ STATE USBC shall not be responsible** for accidents that occur while traveling to or from the tournament site or during the tournament.

**ENTRIES CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT, APRIL 11, 2021– UNLESS THE SQUADS ARE FILLED SOONER**  
**ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 PER PERSON PER EVENT – OPTIONAL SCHOLARSHIP ALL EVENTS FEE: \$5.00**  
**FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE – RETURNED CHECK CHARGE IS \$35.00**

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## USBC JUNIOR GOLD EVENT

**Junior Gold Event** is an optional event for Junior 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. The Junior Gold National Tournament to be held in July 2021.

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

**U12 Boy & Girl**

**U15 Boy & Girl**

**U18 Boy & Girl**

- Entrants in the Junior Gold Event must bowl all three events. All nine games will be used to determine the Junior Gold Event winners.
- Qualifying is based on scratch scores.
  1. If there is not 5 participants in each division, we will first combine boys and girls for the age group.
  2. If a division still does not have enough then 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.
  4. There will be no refunds in Junior Gold Tournament.
- Any leftover funds will be awarded to the Champion of the division that was bowled in the form of a scholarship
- ONE out of FIVE will receive entry into the Junior Gold National Tournament to be held in July 2021.

**56th ANNUAL ARIZONA STATE USBC YOUTH OPEN TOURNAMENT**  
**Bowlero Christown**  
**April 24 & 25, 2021 and May 1 & 2, 2021**  
**FOUR MEMBER TEAM ENTRY**

TEAM NAME _____				BOWLING CENTER _____					
1	Team (Line Up MUST Be In Bowling Order)		M / F	USBC ID #	Age 8/1/2020	Average 2/1/2021	Optional AE	Division	League and Center Average From
	Last Name	First Name							
1									
2									
3									
4									

	Team Classifications	Indicate 1st & 2nd Choice		
1	Bantam 8 and under			
2	Prep 9-11	24-Apr	9:00 AM _____	1-May 9:00 AM _____
3	Junior 12-14			
4	Major 15-19	25-Apr	9:00 AM _____	2-May 9:00 AM _____
5	Scratch			

CANNOT BOWL \_\_\_\_\_

**DOUBLES & SINGLES ENTRY**

1	Last Name	First Name	M / F	USBC ID #	Age 8/1/2020	Average 2/1/2021	Optional AE	Division	League and Center Average From
2									
1									
2									

	Doubles Classification	Singles Classification	Indicate 1st & 2nd Choice		
1	Bantam	1 Bantam			
2	Prep	2 Prep	24-Apr	1:00PM _____	1-May 1:00PM _____
3	Junior	3 Junior			
4	Major	4 Major	25-Apr	1:00 PM _____	2-May 1:00 PM _____
5	Scratch	5 Scratch			

CANNOT BOWL \_\_\_\_\_

Must mark by each name Division 5 for scratch, If not mark will be in the division for the oldest on team/double.

I certify that the averages and Certification/ID numbers listed above for each bowler are correct and that the entrants will abide by the USBC Tournament Rules. If there is no average as of February 1, 2021, I will send Bowler History as of April 20th on/before April 21th

*No electronic devices will be allowed in the bowlers area or used by bowlers while bowling in the tournament.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature - Youth Coordinator/Director/Coach  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE**

Team Division \_\_\_\_\_ Team Squad \_\_\_\_\_ Entry # \_\_\_\_\_  
 X Dbls Divison \_\_\_\_\_ Dbls Squad \_\_\_\_\_ Date Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Y Dbls Divison \_\_\_\_\_ Dbls Squad \_\_\_\_\_ Fees Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_