



**2020-2021  
Youth Handicap  
Scholarship Singles  
State Handbook**

# PENNSYLVANIA STATE USBC YOUTH HANDICAP SCHOLARSHIP SINGLES TOURNAMENT

**To:** League Official/Youth Program Director  
**From:** Jay E Daryman, Tournament Director  
**Date:** August 2020  
**Subject:** 2020-2021 Pennsylvania Handicap Scholarship Singles Tournament

Thank for your help in providing another opportunity for our bowlers to compete for scholarships.

## **MAJOR CHANGES FOR THE 2020-2021 SEASON**

- **Implementation of the USBC online tournament registration system, which means:**
  - No more paperwork to send in, eliminates all forms. We will accept paper entries but strongly discourage it, this system guarantees accuracy.
  - Signup and pay online, anytime, any day, up to the deadline date.
  - You manage the roster and squad schedule up to the electronic closing date.
- **New lower advancement ratios from Districts to States and new lower Scholarship Awards ratios for Districts.**

**REFUNDS:** Entry fees shall not be refunded except under the following conditions: When a bowler must withdraw and a replacement is not available, and the State & District Tournament Director are notified in writing prior to the scheduled time to bowl of the bowler's name, division and to whom the refund check should be made payable to. Overpayments greater than \$5.00 will be refunded after entry closing date to the original payor. All refunds must be approved by the State Pepsi Tournament Director. Those using the online registration system may incur a \$1.50 fee per entry for credit card processing that cannot be refunded.

**BUMPER LEAGUES/MODIFIED FORMATS** – Bowlers from these leagues cannot compete in this tournament unless they have an established average in a regular ten pin format league, see rule 3 in the USBC rule book regarding that averages from modified formats cannot be used in tournament competition.

This tournament is **not a replacement** event for the **Pepsi Championships**. This tournament is being offered to run in conjunction with the Pepsi Championships and is for all bowlers who participate in a standard ten-pin league, no modified formats permitted, not just those that feel they can't compete in the Pepsi scratch event.

This tournament will have an open entry, no league level qualifying, no extra paper work to handle other than filling in the forms for those who want to participate. Bowlers will be allowed to enter directly through an online process as a secondary option, we still prefer league coordinators to collect and process the entries as a group.

All participants must have a current USBC Youth membership in good standing and bowl in a certified league that is certified through Pennsylvania Local Associations and their boundaries. As with the Pepsi Championships, this event offers:

- Compete with other youth of the same average group for awards and scholarships.
- Uses a handicap system to provide all bowlers at any skill level a fair opportunity to compete.
- Bowlers can compete in both the Pepsi Championships and this event, providing:
  - Proper entry fees are paid
  - Bowler is willing to compete twice at Districts. (Same Scores will not be used for each event).  
Bowlers who bowl in both must bowl Pepsi Scratch first.

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**TOURNAMENT OVERVIEW AND SCHEDULE**

The Pennsylvania Handicap Scholarship Singles Tournament is an open entry event. The dates, places and times coincide with the Pennsylvania State Pepsi Youth Bowling Championships Tournament. Bowlers may qualify and participate in both events if they so choose. These tournaments are separate events, one is

scratch, the other handicap, with this handicap tournament not requiring qualification to bowl in Districts, bowlers can enter directly.

The new online registration system and paper entries will close on **February 20, 2021**. All entries must be submitted by that date, no exceptions.

Qualifying competition is held in divisions based on the bowler's highest league average as indicated below:

<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>Average Information</b>	<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>BOYS</b>
Division A	151 and above as of Jan 1 2021	GAH	BAH
Division B	111 to 150 as of Jan 1, 2021	GBH	BBH
Division C	110 and under as of Jan 1, 2021	GCH	BCH

A percentage of bowlers in these divisions will advance to the district/state competition with some earning scholarships. See tournament rules for details on advancement and scholarships.

**2020-2021 PENNSYLVANIA'S SEASON SCHEDULE**

- NOVEMBER 2020** Pennsylvania State USBC sends approved rules and formats to all coaches from centers having USBC programs the previous season.
- DECEMBER 1, 2020** Online registration opens, paper entries also accepted, but online is preferred.
- JANUARY 1, 2021** Centers should send in League Standings sheets for Jan 1 Averages to State Tournament Director.
- VARIES** **Entry Deadline** – two weeks prior to the start of the District Tournament. Only walk-in entries accepted after that date. Electronic registration closes, paper entries must be postmarked by that date.
- MARCH, 2021** District Level of Qualifying Tournaments, see your District Tournament Director or ask the Pennsylvania State USBC State Pepsi Tournament Director for Dates. You may also find the schedule on our website, bowlpa.com, under Pepsi Championships, District Level Schedule.
- MAY 15-16, 2021** Pennsylvania State USBC State Finals, bowled in Lancaster, PA on May 15-16, 2021 at Leisure Lanes, 3440 Columbia Ave, Lancaster PA 17603, Phone: 717-392-2121. (A 52-lane facility)

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## DISTRICT LEVEL RULES



1. The Pennsylvania Handicap Scholarship Singles Tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress and governed by USBC rules.
2. **Eligibility:** Each entrant in the Annual tournament must be a certified league member of the USBC within the area served by the state association.
3. District competition will take place at a designated center, time and place to be determined by the District Tournament Director. (Please visit our web site for an updated District Level Schedule, bowlpa.com)
4. Entry deadline for all entries is two weeks prior to District Start Date (see District Schedule for Details). Electronic registration closes and all paper entries must be postmarked for that date. Walk-in entries will be accepted after this date only at an increased entry fee. Walk-ins must complete entry form and submit payment at least ½ hour before the start of each squad. Walk-in entries accepted based on lane availability.

### ENTRIES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY LEAGUE SUPERVISOR/COACH DIRECT ENTRIES FROM BOWLERS WILL BE ACCEPTED

5. **Bowlers shall use their highest current certified league average (Standard Ten Pin Only) as of January 1, 2021**, minimum of nine (9) games. Averages must be verified by a league standing sheet. If a bowler does not have a minimum of 9 games as of Jan. 1, 2021, average at the time of bowling in the District Tournament, shall be used, providing 9 games have been bowled, if not, the bowler will bowl scratch (no handicap) in the 151 and above division. Bowlers with Challenge/Sport League averages shall adjust their average as per Rule 202d of the USBC Rules Book. Competition will be conducted in 6 divisions based on the participant's average as listed below.

DIVISION	Average Information	GIRLS	BOYS
Division A	151 and above as of Jan 1 2021	GAH	BAH
Division B	111 to 150 as of Jan 1, 2021	GBH	BBH
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#### 6. ENTRY FEES/BOWLER:

ENTRY FEES	Postmarked by District Deadline Date
Expenses & Bowling Fees	\$21.00
Awards & Scholarships	\$4.00
Total Fees	\$25.00

Awards and scholarship fees shall be returned 100% to the bowlers.

A **walk-in expense fee** of \$5 will be added to the entry fee per bowler who enters at the tournament site as a walk-in.

**(Note:** The actual scholarship dollars awarded will equate to \$22.00/entrant, with 50% being awarded at the District Level and 50% at the State Level. These funds are derived from entry fees, interest, expired scholarships and fund raisers.)

7. All divisions shall bowl three (3) games on the same pair of lanes. Results will be determined by total pin fall plus handicap in each division.

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## DISTRICT LEVEL RULES (CONTINUED)

8. Multiple participation is not permitted, bowlers may enter and bowl only once. If a bowler bowls in a second district, the bowler shall be disqualified and entry fees will not be returned.
9. Bowlers who are also competing in the Pepsi Youth Bowling Championships must compete in that event first, prior to bowling in this event.
10. Handicap shall be 100% of the difference between bowler's average and 220 for Division A, 150 for Division B and 110 for Division C. Anyone above the average base will receive 100% negative handicap.
11. **DRESS CODE:** All clothing may not have any holes or tears. All clothing shall cover all undergarments appropriately, no midriiffs, low cut or revealing clothing is allowed. All t-shirts, collared shirts must have sleeves. Full length pants, capris, skirts, skorts and shorts are permissible. All skirts, skorts, or shorts must be no more than three inches above the knee. Tournament management will have the final say in determining if a competitor's clothing is acceptable for the tournament or not. No electronic devices may be worn during competition. **Penalty:** First offense will result in a verbal warning and apparel change or removal of equipment. Failure to comply will cause the bowler's scores to be disqualified and the bowler to be removed from the competition.
12. No substitutes will be permitted once athletes have started tournament play.
13. Competitors shall be allowed up to 10 minutes of practice on their starting lanes. District director will set limit and be consistent throughout event.
14. Bowlers 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). Bowlers not present to bowl when it is his/her turn shall be credited with a zero for that frame.
15. All ties will receive a scholarship equal to the amount designated for that position.
16. Only bowlers and tournament officials shall be permitted in the settee area.
17. 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 competition. 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 of the infraction. Under this rule, each protest must be specific in itself
18. Advancement ratio from the District level to the State level shall be at least one (1) for every five (5) entries or major fraction thereof. All ties for advancement shall advance.
19. Scholarships will be awarded for at least one (1) in eight (8) entries or major fraction thereof at the District Level. Scholarship amounts to be awarded will be determined by entries. All scholarships offered are managed by the USBC SMART fund, Account # 11455 and #8543.
20. State competition will take place in Lancaster at Leisure Lanes, 3440 Columbia Ave, Lancaster PA 17603. Phone: 717/392-2121(A 52 lane facility)
21. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the Pennsylvania State USBC Youth HDCP Scholarship Singles Tournament Director. The Tournament Director reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.

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**Hdcp Scholarship Singles Entry Form – District Schedule on Next Page**

**ALL FIELDS MUST BE FILLED IN TO BE ACCEPTED**

Must be Postmarked by District Deadline Date – See District Schedule for Dates

DO NOT WRITE IN THE SHADED COLUMNS			
DATE RECV'D	AMOUNT RECV'D	CHECK NO.	ENTRY NO.

**Bowling Center & Director's Information (All Correspondence will be to this address)**

**(No need to fill this section in if sending more than one bowler, just attach the forms.)**

District: \_\_\_\_\_

Bowling Center: \_\_\_\_\_ Center's Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Coach/Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_ League: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach/Parents Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Director's Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Bowlers Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ USBC ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Bowler's Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Jan 1 Avg.: \_\_\_\_\_

DIVISION: (Check only ONE Division)  Boys  CLASS A  CLASS B  CLASS C  
 Girls  CLASS A  CLASS B  CLASS C

Squad Choice (see District Schedule on next page) 1<sup>st</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

**REMIT WITH TOTAL ENTRY FEES TO:**

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**DISTRICT TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

<b>DISTRICT 1</b>					
Director	<a href="#">Deborah Lucks</a>	7081 Yankee Bush Rd	Warren	16365	814/489-3455
Center	Eastland Bowl	3729 McClelland Ave	Erie	16510	814/825-5990
Dates	March 20 & 21, 27 & 28, 2021			<b>Entry Deadline:</b>	March 6, 2021
Squads	Sat & Sun: 9AM 12 PM and 3 PM				
<b>DISTRICT 2</b>					
Director	<a href="#">Wanda Murray</a>	1050 Robinson St	Freedom	15042	724/774-8618
Center	King's Lanes	590 S Water St	Kittanning	16201	724/543-2715
Dates	March 14, 20 & 21, 2021			<b>Entry Deadline:</b>	Feb. 27, 2021
Squads	Sat: 12 PM & 3 PM      Sun: 9 AM, 12 PM & 3 PM				
<b>DISTRICT 3</b>					
Director	<a href="#">Sandra Dames</a>	950 Williams St	Washington	15301	724/350-7288
Center	Hillview Lanes	829 E Pittsburgh St	Greensburg	15601	724/834-8222
Dates	March 6 & 7, 13 & 14, 2021			<b>Entry Deadline:</b>	Feb. 20, 2021
Squads	Sat: 1 PM & 3 PM      Sun: 10 AM, 12:30 PM & 3:30 PM				
<b>DISTRICT 4</b>					
Director	<a href="#">Mike Frey</a>	34 Mark St	St. Marys	15857	814/781-3227
Center	Dubois Lanes	805 E Dubois Ave	DuBois	15801	814/371-0344
Dates	March 20, 27 & 28, 2021			<b>Entry Deadline:</b>	March 6, 2021
Squads	Sat and Sun: 10 AM and 1 PM				
<b>DISTRICT 5</b>					
Director	<a href="#">Bill Keeney</a>	281 East St	LeRaysville	18829	570/744-2981
Center	Terrace Lanes	249 Weigester Street	Troy	16947	570/297-3249
Dates	March 6 & 7, 2021			<b>Entry Deadline:</b>	Feb. 20, 2021
Squads	Sat and Sun: 9 AM, 11 AM, 1PM and 3 PM				
<b>DISTRICT 6</b>					
Director	<a href="#">Jay E Daryman</a>	809 Nightlight Dr	York	17402	717/757-2860
Center	Strike Zone Lanes	300 Packer St	Sunbury	17801	570/286-4813
Dates	March 20 & 21, 2021			<b>Entry Deadline:</b>	March 6, 2021
Squads	Sat: 12 PM & 3 PM      Sun: 9 AM & 12 PM				
<b>DISTRICT 7</b>					
Director	<a href="#">Andrea Andrzejewski</a>	704 Crescent Ave	Reading	19605	610/780-7792
Center	Colony Park Lanes	1600 Pennsylvania Ave	York	17404	717/848-6262
Dates	March 13 & 14, 20 & 21, 2021			<b>Entry Deadline:</b>	Feb. 27, 2021`
Squads	Sat: 9 AM, 11 AM & 2:30 PM, Sun: 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 3 PM (14th Only)				
<b>DISTRICT 8</b>					
Director	<a href="#">Beverly Williams</a>	1256 Loomis Ave.	Scranton	18504	570/604-5042
Center	Valley Bowling Lanes	1 Meridith Sr	Childs	18407	570/282-3960
Dates	March 14 and March 21, 2021			<b>Entry Deadline:</b>	Feb. 27, 2021
Squads	Sun: 9 AM and 12 PM				
<b>DISTRICT 9</b>					
Director	<a href="#">Erika Poandl</a>	1236 Blue Barn RD	Allentown	18104	484/350-1433
Center	Town & Country Lanes	1770 Stefko Blvd	Bethlehem	18017	610/867-0586
Dates	March 6 & 7, 2021			<b>Entry Deadline:</b>	Feb. 20, 2021
Squads	Sat & Sun: 9AM 12 PM and 3 PM				
<b>DISTRICT 10</b>					
Director	<a href="#">Morgan McMullin</a>	1535 N Pleasant Dr	Feasterville	19053	215/815-4486
Center	Bowlero Feasterville	100 East Street Road	Feasterville	19053	215/322-7755
Dates	March 21 and March 28, 2021			<b>Entry Deadline:</b>	March 6, 2021
Squads	Sun: 9 AM and 12:30 PM				

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3. State competition will take place in Lancaster, PA on May 15-16, 2021 at Leisure Lanes, 3440 Columbia Ave, Lancaster PA 17603, Phone: 717-392-2121. (A 52-lane facility)
4. Entry closing date is May 11, 2021. All bowlers will select their squad time and pay entry fees via on-line electronic registration via the State Associations Web Site. State finalists will receive instructions and information from the state tournament director by mail.
5. **Bowlers shall use their highest current certified league average (Standard Ten Pin Only) as of January 1, 2021**, minimum of nine (9) games. Averages must be verified by a league standing sheet. If a bowler does not have a minimum of 9 games as of Jan. 1, 2021, average at the time of bowling in the District Tournament, shall be used, providing 9 games have been bowled, if not, the bowler will bowl scratch (no handicap). Bowlers with Sport League averages shall adjust their average as per Rule 202d of the USBC Rules Book. Competition will be conducted in 6 divisions based on the participant's age as listed below.

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8. Bowlers who are also competing in the Pepsi Youth Bowling Championships must compete in that event first, prior to bowling in this event.
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**STATE LEVEL RULES (CONTINUED)**

11. No substitutions will be permitted once athletes have started tournament play however replacements may be used for bowlers not present 15 minutes prior to their scheduled squad time. **Replacements must be from order of finish from prior level of competition, Districts.**
12. If no replacement has been made, bowlers 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). Bowlers not present to bowl when it is his/her turn shall be credited with a zero for that frame.
13. Competitors shall be allowed up to 10 minutes of practice on their starting lanes.
14. Only bowlers and tournament officials shall be permitted in the settee area.
15. Awards & Scholarships: Symbolic awards and Scholarships will be awarded for at least one (1) in every eight (8) entries of major fraction thereof per division. Total scholarship dollars offered based on participation. All scholarships offered are managed by the USBC SMART fund, Account #11455 & #8543. Ties for scholarship positions, scholarship monies for affected positions will be combined and divided equally
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