



**2020-2021**  
**Pepsi Youth Championships**  
**State Handbook**

**To:** League Official/Youth Program Director  
**From:** Jay E Daryman  
Pepsi Championships Tournament Director  
**Date:** August 2020  
**Subject:** 2020-2021 Pepsi USBC Youth Championships



Thanks for your help in providing the first step of the 2020-2021 Pepsi USBC Youth Championships. The tournament is sponsored by the Pepsi Company and conducted by the United States Bowling Congress. This event is an opportunity for your league's athletes to become involved in a premier nationwide tournament for youth bowlers. To date, this tournament has awarded over 1.45 million in scholarships to Pennsylvania Bowlers, and will award over \$40,000 this year.

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

- **Only 5 divisions for Boys and Girls; U8, U10, U12, U15 and U18 (due to youth age changes)**
- **A change in the league level ratio to 1:1, in other words every bowler in every league is eligible to enter but must bowl in a certified youth league within the area served by the state association.**
- **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.

You ask why these changes and why now?

There is no better time than now to get into the modern era and make things easier for everyone. Every year countless paper submissions have errors, such as wrong divisions for bowlers, wrong totals, wrong amount sent in, bowlers not members yet, to just name a few. The electronic system and a 1:1 ratio will eliminate all of those mistakes and guarantee that the data submitted to the District Tournament Directors is accurate.

When using the online registration system, you will see what squads are available and choose from those squads for your bowlers. You will be able to make squad choice changes up to the time the online registration closes, after that you will have to contact your District Tournament Director.

You will receive an instant confirmation of the entry submitted along with confirmation of payment, and so will the tournament directors. Everyone is kept in the loop during the entire registration cycle.

With all these changes it is imperative that you read the enclosed rules and understand them.

Thank you for your support, dedication, and cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact me.

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# PENNSYLVANIA STATE USBC PEPSI YOUTH BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

## TOURNAMENT OVERVIEW AND SCHEDULE

With the new 1:1 ratio, the electronic registration system and paper entries will close on **February 20, 2021**. All entries must be submitted by that date, no exceptions.



Competition is held in divisions based on the bowler's age as of the dates below:

DIVISION	CODE	BIRTH DATE INFO	CODE	DIVISION
U8 Boys	U8B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2012 or later	U8G	U8 Girls
U10 Boys	U10B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2010 thru 7/31/2012	U10G	U10 Girls
U12 Boys	U12B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2008 thru 7/31/2010	U12G	U12 Girls
U15 Boys	U15B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2005 thru 7/31/2008	U15G	U15 Girls
U18 Boys	U18B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2002 thru 7/31/2005	U18G	U18 Girls

The U12, U15, and U18 Division Champions from the state finals will receive a berth from USBC into the 2021 Junior Gold Championships. **All advancers must be Junior Gold program members or be eligible and purchase a membership prior to the championships.**

***Please remember: An athlete is not required to belong to the Junior Gold Program to bowl in the U12, U15 and U18 divisions. If an athlete does win the U12, U15, and U18 Division and he/she is not a Junior Gold Program member, he/she must purchase membership prior to the 2021 Junior Gold Championships to advance. If he/she is unwilling to purchase membership, the athlete keeps any awards given from the state/district but will not be allowed to advance to the Junior Gold Championships and an alternate will be chosen.***

### 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.
  
- 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](http://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)
  
- JULY 13-20, 2021**      Junior Gold Championships, Indianapolis, IN.

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## DISTRICT LEVEL RULES



1. The Pepsi USBC Youth Championships is certified by the United States Bowling Congress and governed by USBC rules.
2. Advancement ratio from the league to District competition is one (1) in one (1). Essentially all league bowlers bowling in a certified league in Pennsylvania are eligible.
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). Squad availability will be seen on the online registration system.
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.
5. Competition will be conducted in 10 divisions based on the participant's age as listed below. Participation in the wrong age division will lead to automatic disqualification.

DIVISION	CODE	BIRTH DATE INFO	CODE	DIVISION
U8 Boys	U8B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2012 or later	U8G	U8 Girls
U10 Boys	U10B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2010 thru 7/31/2012	U10G	U10 Girls
U12 Boys	U12B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2008 thru 7/31/2010	U12G	U12 Girls
U15 Boys	U15B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2005 thru 7/31/2008	U15G	U15 Girls
U18 Boys	U18B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2002 thru 7/31/2005	U18G	U18 Girls

**\*There is no requirement of Junior Gold membership to enter U12, U15, and U18 Division!**

6. **ENTRY FEES PER BOWLER:**

ENTRY FEES	Postmarked by District Deadline Date
Expenses & Bowling Fees	\$21.00
Scholarships	\$4.00
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>

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 in each division.
8. All bowlers must stay in the division they entered during all levels of competition. If a bowler enters out of league level in more than one state/district, the bowler must declare one state/district to continue competing before the next competition level. Participation in any level of competition past the league level in more than one state/district will result in automatic disqualification.

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**DISTRICT LEVEL RULES (CONTINUED)**

9. Bowlers who are also competing in the HDCP Scholarship Singles Tournament must compete in this event (Pepsi Championships) first, prior to bowling in HDCP Scholarship Singles event.
10. **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.
11. No substitutes will be permitted once athletes have started tournament play.
12. Competitors shall be allowed up to 10 minutes of practice on their starting lanes. District director will set limit and be consistent throughout event.
13. 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.
14. All ties will receive a scholarship equal to the amount designated for that position.
15. Only bowlers and tournament officials shall be permitted in the settee area.
16. 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
17. 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.
18. Scholarships will be awarded for at least one (1) in eitght (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 #8543.
19. 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)
20. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the Pennsylvania State Pepsi USBC Youth Championship Tournament Director. This Pepsi USBC Youth Championship Director reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.

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## Pepsi 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 REC'V'D	AMOUNT REC'V'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: \_\_\_\_\_

DIVISION: (Check only ONE Division)  Boys  U8  U10  U12  U15  U18

Girls  U8  U10  U12  U15  U18

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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2. Advancement ratio from the previous competition (District) to State competition shall be at least one (1) for every five (5) entries or major fraction thereof. All ties for advancement shall advance.
3. If a bowler advances out of league level in more than one state/district, the bowler must declare one state/district to continue competing before the next competition level. Participation in any level of competition past the league level in more than one state/district will result in automatic disqualification.
4. 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)
5. 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.
6. Competition will be conducted in 12 divisions based on the participant's age as listed below.

DIVISION	CODE	BIRTH DATE INFO	CODE	DIVISION
U8 Boys	U8B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2012 or later	U8G	U8 Girls
U10 Boys	U10B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2010 thru 7/31/2012	U10G	U10 Girls
U12 Boys	U12B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2008 thru 7/31/2010	U12G	U12 Girls
U15 Boys	U15B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2005 thru 7/31/2008	U15G	U15 Girls
U18 Boys	U18B	Bowlers whose birth date is 8/1/2002 thru 7/31/2005	U18G	U18 Girls

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7. All divisions shall bowl three (3) games. Each game shall be rolled on a different pair. Results will be determined by total pin fall in each division.
8. Bowlers who are also competing in the HDCP Scholarship Singles Tournament must compete in this event (Pepsi Championships) first, prior to bowling in HDCP Scholarship Singles event.
9. **ENTRY FEES: None**
10. **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.

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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 #8543. Ties for scholarship positions, scholarship monies for affected positions will be combined and divided equally. Ties in the Divisions affecting Junior Gold finalists only, will be broken by a one game roll-off. Should a tie still exist, it will be broken with an additional 9th and 10th frame roll-off, until a winner is determined
16. 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.
17. The first-place winners of the U12, U15 and U18 divisions for both Girls and Boys will advance to the 2021 Junior Gold Championships on July 9-17, 2021. They must be USBC Junior Gold members to advance to the Junior Gold Championships. Bowlers without a current Junior Gold membership must purchase a Junior Gold membership prior to June 8. IBC Youth will waive the \$200 (U18), \$150 (U15), and \$100 (U12) entry fee for these athletes. These athletes will compete for additional scholarships available to all athletes at the Junior Gold Championships, as well as other prizes and awards. All U.S. citizens are vying for a spot on USBC Junior Team USA 2022 to represent the United States in national and international competition. If the U12, U15 or U18 Division Champion is unwilling to become a Junior Gold member, they will not advance to the Junior Gold Championships. However, the athlete will still retain the state/zone scholarship, but the berth to the Junior Gold Championships will be awarded to the next eligible athlete.  
  
Eligible advancers must agree to bowl in the Junior Gold Championships, or, failing to do so, agree to waive all rights. Replacements will be selected based on the order of finish in their division at the state/zone level. Replacements will incur all costs associated with changing the airline ticket, if applicable. If the eligible advancer decides not to attend the Junior Gold Championships, any stipends offered will be forfeited. However, any scholarships earned at the state/zone level will be retained.
18. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the Pennsylvania State Pepsi USBC Youth Championship Tournament Director. This Pepsi USBC Youth Championship Tournament Director reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.

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