



# 2019 Tennessee State Pepsi Youth Championship Scratch Tournament Rules & Format

- State Competition: **Smyrna Bowling Center, Smyrna, TN 37167 (615)355-0501**  
**Friday March 1, 2019, 7pm -- and Saturday March 2, 2019, 8am, Noon, 4pm.**  
**\*\*\*\*\*CENTRAL TIME\*\*\*\*\***
- \*\*\*\* ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 1, 2019. \*\*\*\***
- Include your highest and most recent average at the time you send your entry**, although this is a scratch tournament, average is for lane assignment purposes.
- This tournament is certified by the United States Bowling Congress and shall be governed by the rules of USBC. Certificate #04871.
- Competition will be conducted in ten (10) divisions, as per the following chart:
 

U8 Boys	Bowlers whose birthday is 8/1/2010 or later	U8 Girls
U10 Boys	Bowlers whose birthday is 8/1/2008 thru 7/31/10	U10 Girls
U12 Boys	Bowlers whose birthday is 8/1/2006 thru 7/31/08	U12 Girls
U15 Boys	Bowlers whose birthday is 8/1/2003 thru 7/31/06	U15 Girls
U17 Boys	Bowlers whose birthday is 8/1/2001 thru 7/31/03	U17 Girls
U20 Boys	Bowlers whose birthday is 8/1/1998 thru 7/31/01	U20 Girls

Athletes are required to be current USBC Youth Standard members, but not mandated to be USBC Junior Gold Program Members to enter. However, athletes must be program members or be eligible and buy membership prior to advancement to the USBC Junior Gold Championships. If winners are not current USBC Junior Gold members, they must purchase Junior Gold membership at that time.

- One-time entry. Everyone who enters league level competition will advance to the state level. **All checks are subject to a \$30.00 return fee.**
- Advancers out of the league level must remain in the division they qualified in during all subsequent levels. If a bowler advances out of the league level in more than one state/zone, the bowler must declare one state/zone to continue competing before the next competition level. HOWEVER, Tennessee does not run league qualifiers for this tournament. It is run as an open tournament. Anyone who bowls in Tennessee can compete if they are declaring Tennessee as their given state/zone.
- Participants in any level of competition past the league level in more than one state/zone will result in automatic disqualification.

Division	Cost	Lineage	Expense	Awards	Scholarship
U8, U10	\$26.00	\$7.00	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$13.00
U12, U15, U17 U20	\$26.00	\$9.00	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$11.00

- Scholarship money will be returned 100%. USBC SMART Program contact: USBC Headquarters, (800) 514-2695. Account #8547.
- U8 and U10 divisions will bowl three (3) games on the same pair of lanes. Total pins will determine winner.
- U12, U15, U17 and U20 divisions will bowl three (3) games on the same pair of lanes. The field will be cut to the top **12** bowlers in each division, and these athletes will return **Sunday March 3, 2019** to bowl three (3) additional games on the same pair of lanes. **All bowlers must sign in before 8:30am, or will be disqualified and replaced with the next eligible bowler in their division.** All bowling will begin at 9:00am. Scores from qualifying games will carry over. The top five (5) bowlers in each division with the highest accumulated score will then bowl a TV-Style step-ladder roll-off to determine the winners. In case of a tie for the fifth position of the step-ladder, a one game roll-off will be completed to determine who advances. All accumulated scores from previous rounds of qualifying will be dropped going in to the TV-Style step-ladder roll-off. In case of a tie during the Step-ladder, a 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll-off will be conducted until a winner is determined.
- Bowlers in each division will compete on a sport pattern throughout the tournament. Friday and Saturday squads will have the same pattern.
- PARTICIPANT UNIFORM:** Tournament management will determine if the uniform worn by the participant is acceptable. If the uniform is deemed unacceptable, the participant will be required to change the uniform immediately. If the participant is unable to change into a compliant uniform, they will be removed from the competition for that day. **SHIRT:** Competitors shall provide their own bowling shirt with a collared, V-neck, rib-lined, or banded neckline. Mock collar must be a minimum of three-quarters of one inch. All shirts must have finished sleeves for all competition. Females may wear a sleeveless shirt with a butterfly collar only if the sleeves are finished. **PANTS:** – Male participants are required to wear slacks. Slacks must not contain drawstring waists or elastic bottoms. Slacks must have a zipper and a button to be eligible. Jeans are not permitted. Female participants are required to wear slacks, capris, skirts, skorts, or walking shorts. All skirts, skorts, or walking shorts must be no shorter than

one-half the distance from the inseam to the top of the knee in length and/or no shorter than the fingertips when the arms are at their sides while standing. Jeans, yoga pants, and hats are not permitted. **No use of electronic equipment during competition.**

No clothing or bowling equipment with tobacco or alcohol advertising will be allowed. The bowling center is a non-smoking facility. USBC youth bowlers participating in the tournament are not allowed to use alcohol or tobacco, including vapor and e-cigarettes, during their participation in the tournament.

14. Bowlers will be allowed ten (10) minutes of practice.
15. A bowler 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). A bowler not present and ready to bowl when it is their turn will be credited with a zero (0) for that frame.
16. **Only bowlers and tournament officials will be allowed in the settee area.** All other must stay behind the settee area.
17. There will be no drinking or eating in the settee area.
18. Claims for errors in scoring must be made immediately, before next bowler. Errors in 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 the tournament or when awards are given out, whichever comes first. 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 after competition ends. Each protest under this rule must be specific in itself.
19. Trophies or plaques and scholarships will be awarded as follows: Top three (3) bowlers in the U8 & U10 divisions, top five (5) bowlers in the U12, U15, U17 & U20 divisions. The scholarship amounts will be based on the number of entries. Additional places will be awarded if entries warrant.
20. Special Awards (U12, U15, U17 and U20 Divisions): **NO EXPENSE PAID TRIP FOR WINNERS TO THE 2019 NATIONAL JUNIOR GOLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, July 13 -20, 2019.** Top highest finishing boys and girls in the U12, U15, U17 and U20 divisions will earn a paid berth to the 2019 Junior Gold Championships in Detroit, MI. USBC will pay the entry fee for the champion o U12 (\$100), U15 (\$150) and U17 & U20 (\$200) divisions into the Junior Gold Championship. **This does not include expenses.** If any Junior Gold advancer is unwilling / unable to become a USBC Junior Gold Member or will not attend the championships, the athlete will still retain the state scholarship, but the berth to the championships will be awarded to the next eligible athlete.
21. All matters not covered by these rules and regulations shall be determined by the Tennessee Pepsi Youth Championships Tournament Committee: Rhonda Shaw, Penny Harris, Ray Frealy, Kelly Marlin, Charles Manning, and Kathy Davisson. The National Pepsi USBC Youth Championships Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.
22. **Please present each bowler with a copy of these rules. No money will be returned after received by the tournament director.**
23. Make Checks Payable to **TENNESSEE STATE BOWLING ASSOCIATION.** Mail entry, check, and average verification to:

## TN Pepsi Youth Tournament

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Entry forms available @

[tnbowling.com](http://tnbowling.com)



**2019 Tennessee Youth Pepsi Tournament \*\*\*\*\*Smyrna Bowling Center, Smyrna, TN\*\*\*\*\***

	PLEASE PRINT Last Name, First Name	Squad	USBC #	D.O.B	Age 8/1/18	Current Average	M / F	Division-\$26 Per Person					
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**February 1, 2019 \*D E A D L I N E\***

**Submitted By: (Please Print Legibly)**

**Divisions:**

Boys and Girls

**U8, U10, U12, U15, U17, U20**

**U8 and U10 Must bowl A,B, or C squad**

**Squads:**

- A. 3/1, 7pm    B. 3/2, 8am**
- C. 3/2, Noon    D. 3/2, 4pm**

<b>Bowling Center:</b>	<b>Center's City:</b>
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<b>Name:</b>
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**By submitting this entry, you take full responsibility for informing your bowlers of the dress code !**

<b>Mailing Address:</b>
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<b>City, State, Zip:</b>
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<b>Email Address:</b>
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<b>Phone: Primary (    )</b>	<b>Alternate: (    )</b>
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**\*\*\*\*\* For Official Use Only:\*\*\*\*\***

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<b>Date Received:</b>
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